



May 12, 2009  
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**Rotary Club of  
Saskatoon Nutana**  
  
Club No. 1380  
Founded May 31, 1961

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**Call to Order**

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order in the South Dining Room. As Kim couldn't get the tape player to work in time, we sang *a cappella* versions of *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. Kim thanked Betty Ann Arscott and Eileen Harvey for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.

**Visitors**

Greeter Garry Schlichemeyer welcomed:

- Visiting Rotarians Sandra England of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North, and Marcel de la Gorgendière of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside.
- Youn Sang Shim, guest of Keith Downey.

**Program – Sandra England – Tanzania Tree Project**

Dorothy Hudson introduced Sandra England, a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North, and a horticulturist. Sandra described the Tanzania Tree Project, which is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon in partnership with the Tanzania Society of Agricultural Education and Extension (TSAEE). Sandra showed us pictures of her 2008 visit to Tanzania. The project is centred near Mwanza City which is close to Lake Victoria in the north of Tanzania. Much of the natural forest has been stripped away for firewood and to make room for agriculture and other development. This results in a shortage of wood for fuel and building materials, plus environmental problems due to runoff and erosion. The Tree



Project works with partner schools to train students in growing trees from seed, then planting them. Many different types of trees are grown, including fast growing types for fuel, and fruit trees for food. The aim is

to develop 12 partner schools, which will each plant 1,000 trees. It costs \$1,000 for training and equipment at each school, so the cost of the trees is about \$1 each. Terry Kotyk thanked Sandra for her presentation, then Joe Dierker presented her with a cheque for \$2,000. This represents the money we raised through the Turkey Shoot, plus an extra \$500 contributed by the club.

## Announcements

- **Dorothy Hudson** – Dorothy presented banners from Rotary Clubs in Guatemala and Belize.
- **Kim Horan** – Larry Neely is home from the hospital and doing well.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – The Meewasin Club’s annual Rotary Lobster Fest will be held on Saturday, May 23 at the Soccer Centre at 219 Primrose Drive. Reception at 6 p.m., with dinner to start at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50, with a charitable receipt for \$25.
- **Bill Sinnett** – Co-op and Safeway gift cards are available.



## Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Steve Pek found little to complain about. Happy and sad dollars of note came from Joe Dierker, who donated \$50 to our Shelterbox Campaign because of missing Meals on Wheels, Darren Williams for Larry Neely’s recovery and for getting a tax refund, and Walter Mills for expected guests from California and New York.

## Draws

50/50 - Pot - \$30 Winner – Kim Horan

## Program Chairs and Coordinators for upcoming months.

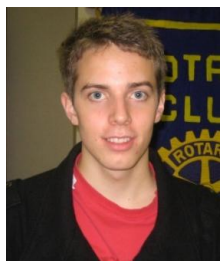
Month	Program Chair	Desk Workers	Greeters	Sergeants
May 09	Joe Dierker/Boris Kishchuk	Lorne Richardson	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
June 09	Khysar Pasha	Norm Woodcock	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee

## 2009 District Conference in Winnipeg

<http://www.rotary5550conference.org/>

Plan to attend the 2009 District Conference at Canad Inn Polo Park in Winnipeg from May 28-30, 2009. Check out the 2009 District Conference website for more details. Rooms can be reserved by calling Canad Inn at **1-888-332-2623**. Click on the link above to check out the 2009 District Conference Website at [www.rotary5550conference.org](http://www.rotary5550conference.org) for further details on the conference program and fellowship events .

## Rotary Exchange Students



*Kevin Binaux of France is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin. Kevin's counselor is Robert Fisher and he currently is staying at the home of Phil and Diane Mamchur. He attends Walter Murray Collegiate.*



*Lisa Tomschiczek of Germany is jointly hosted by Saskatoon's Rotary Clubs. Lisa's counselor is Joanne Harpauer-Digneau (Saskatoon North) and her current host family is Wayne & Donna Knouse, phone 384-5332. Lisa attends Marion Graham Collegiate. Email: [l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de](mailto:l.tomschiczek@yahoo.de)*

### Program Calendar May 2009

**Program Chair: Joe Dierker/Boris Kishchuk**

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 14	Meals on Wheels Driver – Jim Blackburn						
May 19	Jim Gillis/ Harold Chapman	Bob MacGillivray	Bryan Tastad	Ed or Steve Pek	June Cathcart <i>Polio Plus</i>	Darren Williams	Winston Gokavi
May 20	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
May 21	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
May 26	Jim Gillis/ Harold Chapman	Keith Downey	Bryan Tastad	Ed or Steve Pek	Dorothy Hudson <i>Belize School Project</i>	Keith Downey	Jim Blackburn
May 27	Meals on Wheels Driver – Betty Ann Arscott						
May 28	Meals on Wheels Driver – Harold Haid						