



June 9, 2009
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**Rotary Club of
Saskatoon Nutana**

Club No. 1380
Founded May 31, 1961

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Websites

Club

www.rotarynutana.org

District

www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Call to Order

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order in the Oak Room. David Kaplan led *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. Kim thanked Don Kelly and Jack Kernan for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.

Visitors

Greeter Dorothy Hudson welcomed:

- Visiting Rotarian PDG Clare Thompson and his Partner Elaine of Dryden, Ontario;
- Guest speaker Paul Ferley and Phil Klein of RBC;
- Ashok Kanungo, guest of Asit Sarkar.

Makeups – Alice Hegel and Norm Woodcock.

Program – Paul Ferley, RBC – Uncertain Times

Boris Kishchuk introduced Paul Ferley, assistant chief economist for RBC. Paul described the causes for the current economic recession, which pretty well all come back to the problems caused by the “toxic assets” associated with sub-prime mortgages in the U.S. The effects of the



recession have not been so severe in Canada because our financial institutions didn't get so involved with these toxic assets, and also because commodity prices have generally remained historically high. Governments have moved very aggressively to correct the problems in the financial system. RBC predicts a return to growth of about 2.1% for the U.S. and 2.5% for Canada in 2010. Saskatchewan has fared the best of all provinces due to the relative strength of prices for

commodities such as oil, potash and wheat. RBC expects Saskatchewan to have growth of 0.7% in 2009 and 2.8% in 2010. Garry Schlichemeyer thanked Paul for his presentation.

Announcements

- **Norm Woodcock** – We are now doing Route #2 for Meals on Wheels (it used to be Route #3).
- **Bill Christensen** – Tickets are available for the President’s Dinner, which will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 30 and will take the place of the regular meeting for that day. Tickets are \$25 each.
- **Garry Schlichemeyer** – We are one golfer short for our club golf tournament on Wednesday, June 17 at Greenbryre. Please get your \$60 for golf and dinner to Garry by June 16 at the latest.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – Our club banner ended up in the possession of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside after the District Conference. As many members as possible are asked to attend the Riverside meeting on June 17 to help get it back.
- **Bob Devrome** – The city wide golf tournament will be held on August 12 at Greenbryre. Cost will be \$60 for golf and meal.
- **Joe Dierker** – Former member and past president Isabel Anderson, who now lives in Calgary, has generously offered to match club donations for the Shelterbox Fund up to the required total of \$1,200! Isabel will be here for the President’s Dinner on June 30, so let’s make sure the fund is up to at least \$600 by then. Please give your donation to Garry Schlichemeyer.
- **Khysar Pasha** – Our club will adopt the suggested program for a Rotarian of the Month Award. The suggested criteria and procedure are as follows:

Criteria for “Rotarian of the Month” Recognition:

- Constant distinguished service “above and beyond” the normal expectancies (attendance, dues paying, routine participation on committees/events) of a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana
- Special Recognitions through Presidential Citations and Service Above Self Awards
- Club Leadership/Offices held (e.g.: President/Board of Directors)
- Committee Participation and Chairs of Committees
- Leadership in Fundraising and Special Events
- Participation in/Leadership of ad hoc special groups for special projects
- Continuous Sponsorship/Mentorship of new members
- Contributions of resources to Rotary International (Annual Foundation Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, Bequest Society, etc)
- Participation in events beyond the local club (District, International)
- District Leadership (Offices held/assistance provided)
- International Service and Leadership/Offices held/assistance provided
- Direct Community Involvement in significant areas as a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana
- Participation in rotary community projects or fundraising activity that contributes to Rotary ideals

- Continuous assistance to the club through position in the business, non-profit or political community to assist in accomplishing the vision, goals and objectives of the Club.
- Positions on Community/Business Boards of Directors as a member of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana
- Other criteria as deemed appropriate, but subjectively, each possible candidate is so unique that further quantifying criteria are not feasible

Procedures:

- Selection will be done by the Administration Committee
 - Name will be announced at the end of the month / Presentation by the President
 - Certificate will be presented.
 - Biography and the significant contributions will be read in the meeting.
- **Khysar Pasha** – Please sign up for program duties for 2009-2010. The spaces filled so far are shown in the table below:

Month	Theme of the Month	Program Chair	Desk Attendance Coordinator	Greeter Coordinator	Sergeant Coordinator
July 09		Khysar Pasha		Bill Sinnett	Rick Lee
Aug 09	Membership	Philip Asea		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
Sept 09	New Generations			Harold Haid	Rick Lee
Oct 09	Vocational Service	Ray Bannister		Stan Garchinski	Rick Lee
Nov 09	The Rotary Foundation		Terry Kotyk	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
Dec 09	Family			Norm Woodcock	Jack Shiffman
Jan 2010	Rotary Awareness	Sergey Fedoroff	Jim Gillis	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
Feb 2010	World Understanding	Bryan Tastad		Norm Woodcock	Bill Sinnett
March 2010	Literacy	Keith Downey		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
April 2010	Magazine			Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
May 2010		Darren Williams		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
June 2010	Rotary Fellowships	Asit Sarkar		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
July 2010		Khysar Pasha		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee

Sergeant-at-Arms

The Sergeant was cancelled due to a lack of time.

Draws

- Co-op Gas Card – Alice Hegel
- 50/50 - Pot - \$26 Winner – Jack Scott

Program Calendar June 2009
Theme: Rotary Fellowships Month

Program Chair: Khysar Pasha

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 11	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
June 16	Boris Kishchuk & Ray Bannister	Terry Kotyk	Bryan Tastad	Rick Lee	Marek Majewski, U of S <i>Organic Synthesis</i>	Khysar Pasha	Sergey Fedoroff or Keith Downey
June 17	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman 1 p.m. – Club Golf Tournament at Greenbryre						
June 18	Meals on Wheels Driver – Ray Bannister						
June 23	TBA	Harold Haid	Bryan Tastad	Rick Lee	Gerry Bonsal, SIAST <i>SIAST in Saskatoony</i>	Khysar Pasha	Jim Blackburn
June 24	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
June 25	Meals on Wheels Driver – Ray Bannister						
June 30	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	<i>President's Dinner evening program at Park Town Hotel</i>	NA	NA

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 returned to Germany on May 30.