



June 16, 2009
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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

Club No. 1380
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Websites

Club

www.rotarynutana.org

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www.rotary5550.org

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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* plus an invigorating version of *Waltzing Matilda*. Kim thanked Norm Woodcock and Boris Kishchuk for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.

Visitors

Greeter Terry Kotyk welcomed:

- Guest speaker Marek Majewski;
- Cole Kachur of Scotia McLeod in Saskatoon;
- Kris Mermigas, guest of John Montgomery.

Program – Marek Majewski – Organic Synthesis

Khysar Pasha introduced Marek Majewski, professor and head of the Chemistry Department at the U of S.

Marek gave us an introduction to organic chemistry. At the U of S, Marek and his department use organic synthesis to create new compounds. These compounds are sold to pharmaceutical companies, which use them as the building blocks for new drugs. It takes an average of 10 years and costs an average of \$1 billion to bring a new drug to market. The drugs manufactured by “Big Pharma” enhance our quality of life immeasurably. Marek said there is a shortage of young people going into the sciences. He feels we need better teachers who are able to get younger students turned on to science. Keith Downey thanked Marek for his presentation.

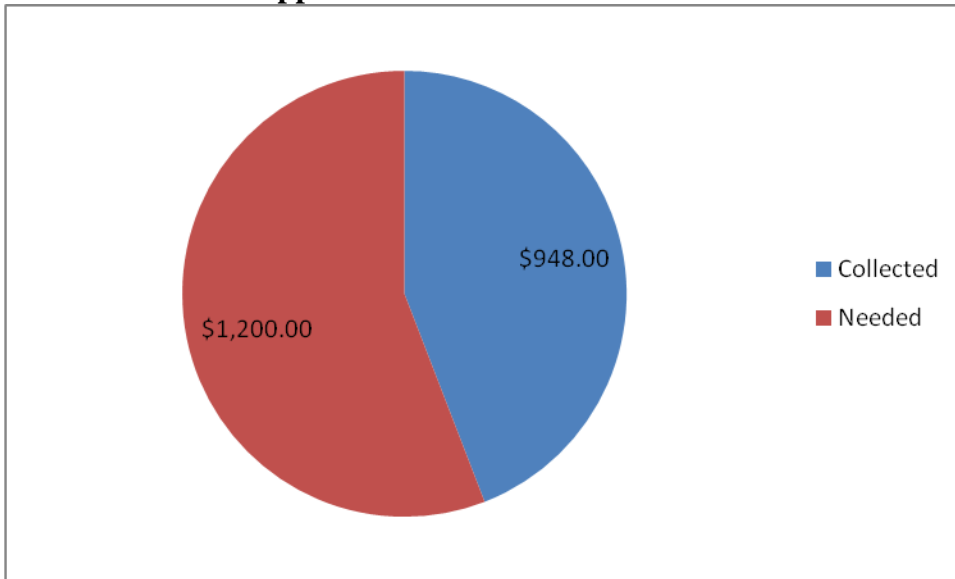


Announcements

- **Bill Christensen** – June 23 will be the last chance to buy tickets 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. Cocktails at 6:30. Dinner at 7.

- **Garry Schlichemeyer** – The prize winners at the club golf tournament on June 17 were as follows:
 - Hole #5 Closest to 150 yard marker - Norm Woodcock
 - Hole #8 Long drive - Steve (Gorilla) Pek
 - Hole #9 Closest to pin - Jack Kernan
 - Hole #17 Closest to pin - Norm Woodcock
 - Winning Team - Darren Williams, Bryan Tastad, Norm Woodcock & "The Ghost"
 - We raised \$47 for the Shelter Box fund.

Shelterbox Appeal



- **Garry Schlichemeyer** - We currently have \$948 in the Shelterbox appeal. Of that, \$788 is from member donations and \$160 from the raffle of the gas cards from Meals on Wheels. 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!
- **Bill Sinnett** - One of our members has reminded me that the Saskatoon Coop has distributed cheques to some members over the past little while. Why not use that 'found' money to purchase Coop gift cards from the Club? While you are at it, you may also wish to get some Safeway gift cards. All purchases are an easy way to help the Club's various projects.
- **Bill Sinnett** - Tickets for the Duck Race are available from Bill Sinnett. We are selling 1,000 tickets for a race to be held in conjunction with the Dragon Boad Festival on July 25. Please see Bill to get one or more books of tickets. Proceeds to support various Youth Service Projects."
- **Bob Devrome** – The city wide golf tournament will be held on August 12 at Greenbryre. Cost will be \$60 for golf and meal.
- **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	Ed Pek	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

Sergeant Rick Lee directed his wrath at Bryan Harvey and Bill Sinnett, among others. Happy/sad dollars of note came from Norm Woodcock (received an A minus on his annual checkup), Jack Scott (fishing trip), Lorne Braithwaite (Tim Sandell progressing well, but will need to spend up to five more weeks in hospital), Jack Kernan (son visiting from Turks & Caicos).

Draws

- 50/50 - Pot - \$27.50 Winner – Darren Williams

Program Calendar June 2009

Program Chair: Khysar Pasha

Theme: Rotary Fellowships Month

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 23	Betty Ann Arscott & Ray Bannister	Harold Haid	Bryan Tastad	Rick Lee	Gerry Bonsal, SIAST <i>SIAST in Saskatoon</i>	Khysar Pasha	Jim Blackburn
June 24	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
June 25	Meals on Wheels Driver – Ray Bannister						
June 30	Philip Asea & Norm Woodcock	Asit Sarkar	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. Kevin will leave Canada on June 30.