



July 7, 2009
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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

Club No. 1380
 Founded May 31, 1961

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President	Dorothy Hudson
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Websites

Club

www.rotarynutana.org

District

www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Call to Order

Dorothy Hudson called to order the first meeting of the Rotary year and her first as club president! David Kaplan led *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*.

Dorothy thanked Ray Bannister and Herb Dow for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars.



Visitors

Greeter Ray Bannister introduced:

- Guest speaker Brenda Stanek;
- Mario Gould, guest of Dorothy Hudson;
- Visiting Rotarians Marcel de la Gorgendière of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside; and David Russell of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin;
- Julia Milne, Outbound Rotary Exchange Student to Sweden;
- Nishaath and Rishaad Pasha, children of Khysar.

Program – Julia Milne – Outbound Exchange Student

We met Julia Milne, who will soon be leaving on a one year Rotary Youth Exchange to Sweden. Julia attended Walter Murray Collegiate. She attended French immersion, plays several musical instruments, served in the Aid Cadets and competes in the biathlon. She will be a great ambassador for Saskatoon and for Rotary!



Program – Brenda Stanek – Radon Gas in Houses

Khysar Pasha introduced Brenda Stanek, manager of the Saskatchewan Research Council's analytical labs.



After giving us a brief overview of SRC's operations, Brenda described an ongoing project to study the level of radon in Saskatoon homes. Radon, which results from the uranium that exists in soil, is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking. Radon can enter basements through

cracks, drains and sump holes. SRC is studying 22 homes in various areas of Saskatoon. They are showing an average of 118 Bq/m³ on the west side and 93 Bq/m³ on the east side. Health Canada recommends that levels of 200 Bq/m³ or more should be remedied within a year or two. Solutions include sealing cracks and increasing ventilation. SRC will help you test your home for radon at a cost of \$50. Philip Asea thanked Brenda for her presentation.

Announcements

- **Dorothy Hudson** – Dorothy read a letter from District Governor Nancy Morris. The DG's visit to our club will be on August 11.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – The PolioPlus Quilt Raffle raised \$2,264.94. The winner was Rod Delisle of Winnipeg.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – Annual membership fees of \$180 are now due. Please give your cheque to Garry Schlichemeyer or Bill Sinnett.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – A Rotary Friendship Exchanges will be going to The Philippines in January 2010. Applications must be submitted by the end of July. Check the district web site for more information.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – Please complete members' interest survey. (See attached)
- **Dorothy Hudson** – Dragon Boat Festival is drawing near. Please check the following list to see what committee you are on and be prepared to sign up for shifts at the meeting on July 14. Khysar Pasha asked for 10-15 extra volunteers to help with the clean up.

2009 Dragon Boat Festival Committees

Steering Committee: Bob MacGillivray, Darren Williams, Kim Horan, Norm Woodcock, Jack Scott, Garry Schlichemeyer, Bill Christensen, Dorothy Hudson

Beverage Operations: Kim Horan, Rick Lee

Set Up and Facility Management: Norm Woodcock

Harold Haid, Jack Kernan, Bob Devrome, Asit Sarkar, Keith Morton, Winston Gokavi, Jack Scott

Entertainment/Sound: Stan Garchinski/Darren Williams

Duck Derby: Tim Sandell

Bill Sinnett, Ray Bannister, Bryan Tastad, Angela Choi

Site Security and Parking: Lorne Braithwaite/Bob MacGillivray

Kent Creelman, Helmet Hamp, Mike Weber

Beverage Ticket Sales and Server Staffing: Dorothy Hudson

Harold Chapman, Lorne Richardson, Alice Hegel, Herb Dow, Kenn George, Walter Mills, David Kaplan, Uddhav Bhalero, Sergey Fedoroff, Jeanne Walters, Stan Cuthand, John Montgomery, Cy Rouse, Bryan Harvey, Dick Strayer, Keith Downey, Don Kelly, Jay Kalra and others as available and needed

Waste Management and Cleanup: Khysar Pasha

Jim McCartan, Ed Larkai, Jim Gillis, Jack Shiffman, Garry Schlichemeyer, others as needed

Food Concessions: Eileen Harvey

Betty Ann Arscott, Terry Kotyk

Interclub and Corporate Promotion: Ed Pek/Joe Dierker

Boris Kishchuk, Bob MacGillivray, Darren Williams

Marshalling : Bill Christensen /Philip Asea -members to be recruited as needed

Note: Where possible, Rotarians are encouraged to pull in help from spouses, family, and friends

- **Darren Williams** – Please ensure you return your sold and unsold Duck Derby tickets to Bill Sinnett by July 21. The remaining tickets will be sold during the Dragon Boat Festival. If you do not bring your tickets back you will be asked to pay for them.
- **Bill Christensen** – Tim Sandell will be having more surgery next week, but he is improving and able to go home on a day pass most days.
- **Bob Devrome** – The city wide golf tournament will be held on August 12 at Greenbryre. Cost will be \$65 for golf and meal.
- **Norm Woodcock** – Drivers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels during July and beyond.
- **Philip Asea** – Please give your old Rotarian magazines to Philip, as we are using them in the kits we give to prospective members.
- **Bryan Tastad** – We will be going back to a system where there the weekly Rotana editor will take notes and send them to Bryan, who will continue to look after formatting and distribution. Please contact Bryan if you can take a turn as editor.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Bill Christensen gave immunity to Khysar Pasha and Jack Shiffman, then went on to fine most everyone else. Happy/sad dollars of note came from Kenn George (attended Rotary meeting in White Rock), Eileen Harvey (death of Bryan's Mother), Norm Woodcock (grandchildren moving to Cold Lake from Europe), Khysar Pasha (to be Folkfest Ambassador), Lorne Braithwaite (won \$ at Casino Regina).

Draws

50/50 – pot \$30 – Bill Sinnett

Co-op Gas Card – Dick Strayer

Rotary Minute – July 7

On July 1st, John Kenny, a retired judge and notary from Grangemouth, Scotland took office as the President of Rotary International, becoming the first Scotsman to head Rotary International. Kenny joined the Rotary Club of Grangemouth in 1970 and has served Rotary International as a member of the Board of Directors and as a Rotary Foundation Trustee. He is also a past president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. A graduate of Glasgow University, Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty and a retired judge and notary. He is past president of the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce and past legal counsel of Jaycees International.



During his term, Kenny encourages Rotary Clubs to partner with local governments and non-governmental organizations to initiate projects that improve literacy rates, eliminate hunger and malnutrition and provide clean water and sanitation to communities in developing countries.

In choosing The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands as his theme for 2009-20210 RI President John Kenny said each one of us is standing on the shoulders of generations of Rotarians past, and it is our responsibility to determine Rotary's future.

Kenny has emphasized that every Rotary club is and must be autonomous. He said that everything begins and ends with our clubs. Our clubs can and do work together; they work through their own districts, in cooperation with other clubs and districts, and with the support of our Foundation.

At the end of the day, everything that we accomplish is done through the strength of our clubs. And so each club must have autonomy to serve where and how it can serve best. The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters -- it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club, because it is for each of us -- as Rotarians -- to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong.

Program Calendar July 2009

Program Chair: Khysar Pasha

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
July 14	TBA	TBA	Bill Sinnett	Bill Christensen	Club Assembly	NA	NA
July 15	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
July 16	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
July 21	TBA	TBA	Norm Woodcock	Jack Shiffman	TBA	Stan Garchinski	TBA
July 22	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
July 23	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
July 24	Dragon Boat Festival at Rotary Park						
July 25	Dragon Boat Festival at Rotary Park						
July 28	TBA	TBA	Norm Woodcock	Jack Shiffman	Rakesh Kapoor Natural Health Food Products: Challenges	Khysar Pasha	Ray Bannister
July 29	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
July 30	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						