



July 14, 2009
Editor: Bill Sinnett

**Rotary Club of
 Saskatoon Nutana**

Club No. 1380
Founded May 31, 1961

Club Officers

President	Dorothy Hudson
President-Elect	Bill Christensen
Past President	Kim Horan
Vice-President	Khysar Pasha
Secretary	Jack Scott
Treasurer	Garry Schlichemeyer

Board of Directors

Club Administration	Khysar Pasha
Membership	Philip Asea
Public Relations	Eileen Harvey & Dorothy Hudson
Service Projects	Bob MacGillivray
Rotary Foundation	Asit Sarkar

Rotary Int'l President

John Kenny

District Governor

Nancy Morris

Assistant Governor

Donna Birkmaier

Call to Order

President Dorothy called on David Kaplan for O Canada & Rotary Grace and thanked those at the desk – Kent Creelman, Herb Dow and Don Kelly.

Visitors

Greeter Harold Haid (substituting for Ray Bannister) introduced guest Julia Bidonde to whom we sang our welcome song.

Program – Julia Bidonde

Julia made a short presentation. She was a Rotary Ambassadorial



Scholar in 1999 and is currently working on a PhD at the University of Saskatchewan. She is scheduled to go to Botswana for four months to do research and education regarding cancer and its impact on society, doing health promotion and education. The Botswana population has 1 in 4 persons with HIV which leads to many other medical problems including cancer because of a decreased immune system. Our Club Board will consider contributing to her project.

Program – Club Assembly

Darren Williams:

- Boats have arrived and have been unloaded
- Good coverage by CTV, Global and the Star Phoenix
- There are 37 teams entered
- A reminder to get your Duck Race tickets sold and returned to Bill Sinnett by July 21
- A reminder to sign up for various volunteer activities
- A wind up bash will be held at the home of Carol & Ed Pek, 648

Websites

Club

www.rotarynutana.org

District

www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Braeside View on July 29 starting at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet was circulated but if you missed it. Let the Peks know if you would like to attend

- Entertainment has been arranged

President Dorothy:

- Noreen LeClerc, wife of member Serge has had a heart attack. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to her and Serge and their families.
- There will be a social event on August 18 – proposed to be a bar b q at the Berry Barn
- Club Assemblies are being scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month
- The 5 Rotary Clubs are considering a fund raising benefit for the spring of 2010 – perhaps an Afro-Caribbean night
- Invited members, especially new members, to attend the next Board meetings held on the 3rd Thursday at 5 p.m. at Gauley Law Office.
- President Dorothy introduced the various members of her Board and called on various persons to speak to areas of interest:
- Past President Kim Horan; Incoming President Bill Christensen; Vice President Khysar Pasha; Secretary Jack Scott; Treasurer Garry Schlichemeyer; Directors – Administration, Khysar Pasha; Membership, Philip Asea; Publicity, Eileen Harvey; Rotary Foundation, Asit Sarkar.

Philip Asea:

- The objective is a membership of 60. He encouraged everyone to reach out to persons that might be interested in Rotary; there are information packages available for prospective new members. August is membership month so we should be making an extra effort to identify prospective members at this time.

Asit Sarkar:

- The objective of his Directorship is to raise the profile of the Rotary Foundation. This will include activities by certain “volunteers” – Ed Pek will promote the Foundation as program chair for November (Foundation month); Bill Sinnett will send reminders to each member of their contributions to date; Kent Creelman will continue to sell Rotary \$\$ to support Foundation; Sergey Fedoroff will review and renew the process for identifying and promoting Foundation scholars; the committee will work to promote gifting Paul Harris Fellowships to deserving community members; a presentation is being contemplated to promote the peace activities of Rotary.

Bryan Tastad:

- The Public Relations Committee has developed ideas to use the Rotary Peace Plaza for activities related to the promotion of peace. This could include a series of plaques identifying the Nobel Peace Prize winners and moving the Ghandi statue to the Plaza.

Joe Dierker:

- Joe spoke to World Community Service activities related to a school in Belize where we have contributed \$3,500 to purchase paint for the interior of the school. In addition we are looking at other fundamental items for the school – such as desks, etc.

Garry Schlichemeyer:

- Our yearend financial position looks good and we should have \$15,000 to \$20,000 available for project funding. The final financial statements for the June 30 yearend should be available in August. Two \$250 scholarships have been awarded to 2 students from Oskayak School plus a further \$500 for one of the students is she enrolls in a institution of higher learning.
- Norm Woodcock volunteered to be the point person between the Club and Oskayak School.

Announcements

- **Bryan Tastad** - indicated that he was looking for Rotana volunteers to write up the proceedings from the weekly meetings; he will continue to take pictures and put the final edition in place.
- **Bryan Tastad** – Bryan will be paddling with the LutherCare team in the Dragon Boat Festival and circulated pledge forms for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Donations also can be made online at <http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=307793> (follow the links for “Sponsor a Participant.”)
- **Garry Schlichemeyer** - Membership dues for 2009/2010 of \$180 are now due.
- **Bill Sinnett** - Co-op cards and Safeway cards are an easy way to assist the Club in raising money. We obtain from 5% to 8% on our investment – which is considerably better than today’s interest rates and the card allows you to participate in whatever other benefits accrue to purchasing at the two organizations.
- **Dorothy Hudson** – Thanks to those who have signed up for the beer tent and ticket sales. We now just need people for Friday & Saturday evenings 4:30-7:30 and 7:30-10:00. If people can recruit friends and family to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Christensen elicited donations from various members for various reasons including: himself for the decrease in the price of gas and the Saturday win of the Roughriders over the Argonauts, Darren Williams for his geometry faux-pas, Dave Kaplan for sneaking a piece of cheese before lunch (a benefit to the environment?), Kent Creelman for the return of his daughter from a visit to Indonesia, Jim Blackburn for a school reunion, Asit Sarkar for a vacation to Ontario, Norm Woodcock for getting his father-in-law into a care home, Joe Dierker for the fact that his daughter was rained in at the farm, Kim Horan for the return of his daughter from a dance tour to the Ukraine, Bill Christensen for his nephew being named coach of the year for the U. S. freestyle ski team, Harold Chapman for having dinner with Mike Babcock, coach of the Detroit Redwings.

Draws

Lorne Braithewaite held the weekly 50/50 draw and \$28 was won by a very deserving Bill Sinnett.

Rotary Minute – July 14

Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06. Through grants totaling approximately US\$500 million, recipients from about 70 countries studied in more than 70 nations. The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

Saskatoon Dragon Boat Festival

Presented by  **SaskPower**

TENETATIVE SCHEDULE for TEAM MANAGERS

Friday, July 24 - Opening Ceremonies

- 6:30pm 250m Sprint – Open to all teams, pre-register with FMG
- 8:00pm Welcome to Dragon Boat Teams & Waking the Dragon with the Dotting of the Eye
- Held in the Main Tent
- 8:00pm – 10:00pm Socializing & Entertainment (Magic Band) in Beer Gardens (Last call is at 10:00pm)
- Food Vendors will be open from 5pm to 8pm
 - Beer Garden will open at 5:00pm

Saturday, July 25

- 7:00am – 10:00am Pancake Breakfast (Pancakes, sausage & coffee for sale)
- 8:00am Racing Starts – First Heats
- 11:00am Second Heats Begin
- 12:30pm Register for CPR Clinic @ Heart & Stroke Tent (only first 300 accepted) each will receive a CPR Home Kit
- 1:30 – 2:15pm CPR Clinic & Artificial External Defibrillator Demonstration
- Held outside the Main Tent
- 2:30pm Final Heats Start
- 3:30pm Rotary River Duck Derby sponsored by Conexus
- 4:00pm Conclusion of Racing
- 4:30 – 6:30pm **Contest Awards for:**
- Best Dressed
 - Best Cheer
 - Best Drummer
 - Heart & Stroke Fundraising Awards (Top Individual & Team)

Trophy Presentations

- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Socializing & Entertainment (The Capitals) in Main Tent

Program Calendar July 2009

Program Chair: Khysar Pasha

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
July 15	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
July 16	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
July 21	TBA	Bill Sinnett	Norm Woodcock	Jack Shiffman	TBA	Stan Garchinski	TBA
July 22	Meals on Wheels Driver – Betty Ann Arscott						
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	Bill Sinnett	Norm Woodcock	Jack Shiffman	Rakesh Kapoor <i>Natural Health Food Products: Challenges</i>	Khysar Pasha	Ray Bannister
July 29	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
July 30	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						