



July 21, 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

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www.rotary5550.org

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www.rotary.org

Call to Order

President-Elect Bill Christensen called on David Kaplan for *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*, which were followed by a moment of silence in memory of Serge LeClerc's partner Noreen Hardwick-LeClerc, who passed away recently. Bill then thanked those at the desk – Betty Ann Arscott, Keith Downey and Kent Creelman.

Visitors

Greeter Bill Sinnett welcomed:

- Garth Patterson and Amanda Olekson of the Saskatchewan Pulse Growers.
- Visiting Rotarian David Russell of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin and his partner Seham Moussa.



President Dorothy presented a plaque to Garth Patterson and Amanda Olekson thanking the Saskatchewan Pulse Growers for their support of a matching grant program to build wells in India. The co-sponsors of the project are the Rotary Clubs of Nigdi-Pune in India and Longueuil Rive-Sud in Canada. The program will eventually see the construction of 10 new wells.

Program – Dorothy Hudson – Ripple Effect

President Dorothy Hudson described the work of Ripple Effect, which was started by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg West and now has grown to include at least 20 clubs in District 5550 and 14 in Guatemala. We have supported Ripple Effect through a donation from the Kripa Thakur Memorial Fund. Ripple Effect aims to break the cycle of poverty by supporting the delivery of education to young people in Guatemala.

Dorothy described her own project last winter teaching English in a school in San Antonio de la Nueva Esperanza. She also met with Rotarians and visited other schools in the country being supported by Ripple Effect. Sponsorship opportunities include a school room for \$12,000, Scholarship for \$150-\$300, and desk for \$20. Donated funds are matched through CRCID.

For more information on Ripple Effect, visit: <http://www.buildingschools.net/>

Announcements

- **Darren Williams:**
 - Unsold Duck Derby tickets should be brought to Rotary Park on Saturday morning.
 - Help is needed on Thursday morning and at noon on Friday to set up for the Dragon Boat Festival.
 - The Dragon Boat Windup Party will be held as follows:

When	Wednesday, July 29
Where	Ed & Carol Pek's (648 Braeside View)
Time:	5:30pm, Dinner @ 6pm
- **Dorothy Hudson** – We need more people to sign up as beer sellers on Friday and Saturday evenings.
- **Bob Devrome** – Bob needs to know by the end of July if you will be golfing in the six club tournament to be held at Greenbryre on August 12. If you are just coming for the meal, let Bob know at least three days before the event.
- **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.
- **Khysar Pasha** – Our club has been asked to stage a Citizenship Court on Friday, September 11. This will be a special ceremony conducted by a senior judge from Ottawa. As the Park Town is unavailable we are trying to arrange to have it at City Hall. It was agreed that the Citizenship Court will take the place of the regular September 8 meeting.

- **Khysar Pasha** – We still need desk coordinators for several months, including August. Please sign up.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Shiffman marvelled that it is taking so long to sign up desk coordinators, which is not a hard job. Happy/sad dollars of note included: Bill Christensen for the birth of a new baby boy to former exchange student from Germany Nina (Behrens) Boecke, Darren Williams on the passing of Noreen Hardwick-LeClerc, Kent Creelman for hearing Darren interviewed on the radio, Harold Haid for forgetting Meals on Wheels, and Stan Garchinski on the passing of Neil Meckelborg.

Draws

Pot - \$34 Winner – Kenn George

Program Calendar July 2009

Program Chair: Khysar Pasha

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
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						

Rotary Minute – July 21

The Rotary Club of Winnipeg has launched the Canadian Rotary Centennial Project to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary becoming international. The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, which received its charter in 1910, was the first club outside the United States. The Canadian Rotary Centennial Project will construct and equip a school as a partner in the Afghanistan Challenge with the Government of Canada. Rotary and other Canadian NGOs are partnering in the Afghanistan Challenge with the Government of Canada to implement projects in Afghanistan that help to improve the lives of Afghans.

The Afghanistan Challenge is an initiative that matches the funds raised by Canadian organizations, who are directly involved in the development effort in Afghanistan.

Rotary has taken the lead to help build and equip a school in Afghanistan. This project will build and furnish a school for 4,000 Afghani children, many of whom will be girls. It will cost approximately CAD\$600,000 with CAD \$330,000 being contributed through matched funding from CIDA. The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, as the Centennial Club, is the lead on this project with CRCID operating as the project manager and legal partner with CIDA.

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