



August 11, 2009
Editor: Bryan Tastad

**Rotary Club of
 Saskatoon Nutana**

Club No. 1380
Founded May 31, 1961

Club Officers

President	Dorothy Hudson
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Past President	Kim Horan
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Secretary	Jack Scott
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Club Administration	Khysar Pasha
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Nancy Morris

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Websites

Club

www.rotarynutana.org

District

www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Call to Order

President Dorothy Hudson called on David Kaplan for *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. She thanked Jim Blackburn and John Montgomery for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary dollars. Special welcome was given to members Serge LeClerc, Winston Gokavi and John and Alice Hanlin.

Visitors

Greeter Norm Woodcock welcomed:

- District Governor Nancy Morris and her Partner Dave;
- Assistant District Governor Donna Birkmaier Tillotson;
- Wally Weber, guest of Mike;
- Mashiro and Vi Mizuno, guests of Philip Asea;
- Mario Gould, guest of Dorothy Hudson;
- Ryan Long, guest of Serge LeClerc
- Visiting Rotarian PDG Larry Johnson of St. Albert, AB.

Make ups – Angela Choi



Left to right: Dorothy Hudson, Mario Gould, Massey Mizuno, Philip Asea, and DG Nancy Morris.

New Member Inductions

President Dorothy, DG Nancy, Philip Asea and David Kaplan inducted new members Massey Mizuno (Trading Consultant – Asia) and Mario Gould (Health Product Marketing). Welcome Massey and Mario!

Perfect Attendance

President Dorothy presented perfect attendance awards to: Philip Asea (2), Lorne Braithwaite (4), Bill Christensen (3), Kent Creelman (2), Eileen Harvey (1), Kim Horan (4), Dorothy Hudson (5), Bob MacGillivray (2), John Montgomery (1), Garry Schlichemeyer (3), Jack Scott (7), Bill Sinnett (6), Dick Strayer (7), Bryan Tastad (8), Darren Williams (8), Norm Woodcock (13), and Khysar Pasha (3). Congratulations!

Program – DG Nancy Morris

Donna Birkmaier Tillotson introduced DG Nancy Morris of Winnipeg and her Partner Dave. Nancy commended us on our efforts in the four avenues of Rotary service, and brought greetings from RI President John Kenny of Scotland. She said that Rotary's main goal is to finish the eradication of polio, which now exists in only four countries in the world. She also encouraged our support for the Afghanistan Challenge, which will construct a girls' school in Jamalabad. And she invited our club to name a member to the District 5550 Peace Partners Committee, which will



coordinate support for the new Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg, the construction of a 9/11 display at the International Peace Garden, and other projects. Two special events fast approaching are the district conference in Winnipeg May 13-16, 2010 and the RI Convention in Montreal June 20-23, 2010. Both events will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Rotary becoming international with the founding of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg in 1910.

Thanked by President Dorothy.

Announcements

- **Dorothy Hudson** - We guaranteed 40 people to attend the Pitchfork Fondue on the evening of August 18 at the Berry Barn. If not signed up, contact Dorothy. Our regular luncheon meeting will be cancelled that day.
- **Norm Woodcock** - Meals on Wheels signup sheets are now available through to the end of November.
- **Khysar Pasha** – It appears that we cannot hold the Citizenship Ceremony scheduled for Friday, September 11 at McClure United Church, as planned. If you can suggest an alternate venue, please contact Khysar.
- **Eileen Harvey** – Cards are available for inviting prospective members to attend a club meeting.
- **Winston Gokavi** – Winston was hospitalized last week and, while there, visited Tim Sandell who sent his greetings to the club.

Club Business

Jack Scott – Ed Pek: That the Articles of Incorporation of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana be amended to require 5 to 15 directors.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Blackburn levied appropriate fines on club miscreants. Happy/Sad \$ came from Norm Woodcock, Bob Devrome and Nancy Morris for things to do with grandchildren, John Hanlin for selling the house, Bryan Tastad for Massey joining club, Winston Gokavi for his stay in hospital, and Bill Sinnett for a week at Waskesiu and Sergey's stroke.

Draws

50/50 - Winner of \$42 was John Hanlin.

Program Calendar August 2009

Program Chair: Philip Asea

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
August 18	Sergey Fedoroff & Bill Sinnett	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	The program will be a Pitchfork Fondue fellowship event at the Berry Barn in the evening. This will take the place of our luncheon meeting.		
August 19	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
August 20	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
August 25	Sergey Fedoroff & Bill Sinnett	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	TBA	TBA	TBA
August 26	Meals on Wheels Driver – Betty Ann Arscott						
August 27	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						

Rotary Minute – August 11

The District 5550 Conference in Winnipeg May 13-16, 2010 will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, the first Rotary Club outside of the United States. In honor of the event, there will be a joint conference involving both District 5550 and District 5580, which contains the Rotary Club of Duluth, which was the sponsor of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg. Check the district web site for details.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES IN DISTRICT 5550

ANNOUNCING A ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE *District 5550 Outbound to District 3800 in the PHILIPPINES*

We have been invited to have a Friendship Exchange with a Rotary District in the Philippines. Therefore, applications are invited for a Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) team to visit District 3800. This District includes the capital city of Manila and includes 81 Rotary Clubs. Our District 5550 team will make a 14-day visit to this District beginning about January 11, 2010. This beginning date will be confirmed when air flights to Manila have been arranged. The District 3800 team will pay a return visit to our Canadian District in 2010 on dates immediately following the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal. PDG Lina Aurelio, the RI representative to our 2009 District Conference, will be a member of the visiting District 3800 team.

A District Friendship Exchange is restricted to Rotarians and their partners and to Rotarian singles. Up to six couples (or equivalent singles) will comprise the team, paying for their travel but living with Filipino Rotarians during the Exchange. All outbound team members must be physically capable of two weeks of intensive touring and travel and should be prepared to properly represent their Rotary Club, District 5550 and Rotary International. Team members must be considerate in sharing a fellow Rotarian's home and hospitality.

This is an excellent opportunity for Rotarians in District 5550 to gain new friendships with other Rotarians and learn from Clubs in a different part of the Rotary World. Because team members are "home hosted" by Rotarian families during the Exchange, they are expected to support our District's efforts in hosting visiting Exchange groups from other countries.

Our Exchange team will consist of up to the equivalent of 6 couples (singles are also encouraged) that complete an application form and send it to me with the required deposit by regular mail. THE TEAM WILL BE MADE UP ON A "FIRST WHO APPLIED BASIS" WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ON A PREVIOUS EXCHANGE AND THOSE WHO HAVE HOSTED EXCHANGE VISITORS. However, applications will also be accepted from people who have been on other Friendship Exchanges. Such applications will also be treated on a "FIRST WHO APPLIED BASIS". All applications must include a cheque for \$200.00 (singles \$100), which will be non-refundable except for health or medical reasons. Cheques should be made payable to the Rotary Club of Saskatoon. They will be held until a team has been selected. Subsequently, these funds will be used by the team for expenses pertaining to both parts of the Friendship Exchange.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 31, 2009. (DEADLINE HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED!!!)

This Notice, along with the official Application Form, have been placed on the District web site at www.rotary5550.org

If you are unable to download the official application form, email me a fax # and I will arrange to fax the form to you. If you don't have a fax #, other members in your Club should be able to download a copy for you. I may be contacted at:

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