



September 22, 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

Websites

Club

www.rotarynutana.org

District

www.rotary5550.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Call to Order

President Dorothy Hudson opened the meeting by thanking the table stewards Mario Gould, Asit Sarkar and Kent Creelman. She then called on Maestro Dave Kaplan to lead us in *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*.

Visitors

Norm Woodcock introduced our visitors and guests:

- Cindy Sherban – guest speaker;
- Visiting Rotarian Ian Swainson of the Rotary Club of Petawawa, guest of Ed Pek.

Make up – Bryan Tastad

Program – Cindy Sherban - Volunteerism

Our guest speaker, Cindy Sherban, was introduced by Khysar Pasha. Cindy is a Registered Nurse with specialties in Psychiatric and community health. She spent 25 years with Corrections Canada and now works for SIAST in Saskatoon in the Nursing Education as well as Employee Assistance program and the Diversity Committee.



Cindy's topic was volunteering and community service and her experience and interest in those areas. She started volunteering at a young age using her parents as role models. She feels that a person needs to have a balance in all three aspects of her/his life – community, work and personal. Volunteering is part of the community aspect but

affects the other two aspects as well. Her earliest volunteering activity was with Read Saskatoon where she learned the importance of reading and the satisfaction of enabling others to learn and to appreciate reading. She went on to become involved with many organizations including Board activities with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, a church group, the Jazz Society, Prairie vision,

and currently the City of Saskatoon Library Board. She is a member of the University of Regina Senate and is involved with various psychiatric associations and has a particular affinity with people with mental disabilities. As approximately 1/5 of the population has some sort of mental problem we don't need to look far for someone that may need some assistance – present company excluded, of course. Volunteering, besides being a self fulfilling activity for the person doing the volunteering, has many economic and social benefits. Comments about a trip to Las Vegas with a group which included Ed and Carol Pek hinted at some activities which we were not able to learn about.

Questions about unfilled nursing training seats, use of nurse practitioners and a decrease in volunteering among the younger generations were commented upon. Younger generations seem to have withdrawn from society to some extent, because of new methods of communicating and interacting with others. There seems to be a tendency to interact through electronic means rather than in person and older volunteers are beginning to burn out.

Garry Schlichemeyer presented a token of our appreciation to the speaker.

Program 2 – Terry Kotyk – Shelter Box

President Dorothy then introduced Terry Kotyk to speak about the Shelter Box project. Terry briefly outlined what Shelter Box is about. Shelter Box was started in England by Rotarian Tom Henderson in 2000. A Shelter Box consists of a green plastic 49 gallon lidded box of approximately 11 cubic feet. It contains a 10 person ten person tent with 10 sheets and blankets, a stove, dishes and cutlery, pots and pans water clarifying kit, basic tool kit and children's school supplies. A Shelter Box costs \$1,200 Cdn. which includes shipping to a needed area. So far, more than 500,000 Shelter Boxes have been distributed to some 35 countries that have experienced disasters.

A video was played that briefly shows the distribution of Shelter Boxes to various homeless areas in Indonesia, Gaza, Italy, Pakistan, Haiti, Burma and china. Rotarians are the largest donors and the organization is encouraging to get each club to donate 1 Shelter Box each year. A Gala Night is being held on Tuesday, October 20 to raise funds for Shelter Box. Tom Henderson will be the guest speaker. Tickets cost \$60 and Rotarians are encourage to buy tickets either individually or tables for 8 and to encourage others to attend.

Announcements

- **PDG June Cathcart** – As a result of our commitment to become great leaders and the impact that that decision has already had on the organization we have cancelled the My Future is Here Gala as it was visualized and converted into an event that will serve the priorities for the original event, but will have more impact with fewer resources extended. Ticket sales just weren't there last week. To continue on the way we had planned made no sense. We would still like Rotary to join us! For those who are fund sponsors this year, we invite them to the dinner, which is now a private affair among recipients, sponsors, and MyFiH volunteers. The cost is \$75 each - this covers our expenses for the dinner. Our volunteers are also paying this price. Their contribution to the business capital fund will be passed on its entirety to the young entrepreneur selected; the Stall Gallery. Following dinner we are blowing the doors wide open, for a no charge Leadership Café and MyFiH's exciting announcement about its new focus on developing leadership capacity in fun, creative and collaborative ways. Ministers Cheveldayoff and Duncan (29 years old) will be our special guests and will be participating in the Cafe. We hope that as many young and not so young

people will attend as possible (and Rotary, of course, is a very important part of that group) and we request your help sharing this in your own way with the people in your networks as broadly as possible. We want community leaders and young people out in large quantities.

If you want to attend, please notify Shana via shana@truthanddare.ca by tomorrow. She'll put your name on our guest list. No ticket required. We look forward to seeing as many of the club members there to support this occasion as possible. Yours in Rotary because Rotary Shares and the Future of Rotary is in Your hands.

- **Sally Horel** - My name is Sally Horel and I am Roger King's daughter. I called Dick Griffin, as my Dad is in England, to see if there was any possible way that I could get contact information for your Rotary Club. I am volunteer coordinator for the BMO Adult National Soccer Championships being held in Saskatoon from October 6 – October 12th. We are desperately looking for volunteers to help drive 15 passenger vans with the teams to and from the games. Renting buses for the Championship was going to be far too expensive and so we have opted to transporting the teams in vans. Each team will be transported using 2 vans, so the vehicles will not be full. The teams must be driven from the Radisson Hotel to either the Sask tel Sports Centre or the Umea fields off Primrose Drive and returned to the Radisson. I have attached a list of dates and times that we are still looking at filling. If you are available to help out or know of someone that might, I would greatly appreciate it. If you require more information my email address is sallyhorel@sasktel.net and my phone number is 934 7549. As a volunteer you would receive a free long sleeved volunteer t-shirt, and a tournament pass for yourself to use to watch as many games as you would like at either field. If you are not interested in transportation but would like to help out at the hotel or in some other capacity, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sally Horel
BMO National Soccer Championship
Volunteer Coordinator
934 7549 or 292 9493

- **Bob MacGillivray** announced that Lorne Richardson is unable to promote and manage the Salvation Army Kettle appeal for this year so needs a replacement. Lorne will be happy to help and mentor someone to do this for 2009. Bob also announced that the Tuesday, November 10 meeting would be an evening meeting which will be a social and fund raising event. More details to come.
- The **Meewasin Club's Black and White Dinner and Auction** is coming up. More details will follow.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Winston Gokavi performed the following extractions for various real and imagined offences: Dick Strayer for saying bad things about the SAR; Asit Sarkar for the distrust he showed toward Winston's cash at the desk; insult from Philip Asea; Ed Pek for a real or imagined slight; happy & sad \$\$: Cy Rouse for missing many programs; Norm Woodcock whose newly returned family hit and demolished a deer and the family van while driving from Edmonton to Saskatoon – no damage to family members; everyone for a Shelter Box donation of \$2; Winston Gokavi for a prospective new granddaughter; Dorothy Hudson for a birthday (how many Dorothy?)

Draws - The 50/50 draw by Lorne Braithewaite resulted in a \$28 win by Walter Mills.

Program Calendar September 2009

Theme: New Generations

Program Chairs: Betty Ann Arscott/Khysar Pasha

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 29	Bill Sinnett & Kenn George	TBA	Bill Sinnett	Winston Gokavi	Jonathan Stockdale <i>Engineers Without Borders & Health Aid Youth Club</i>	TBA	Betty Ann Arscott
Sept 30	Meals on Wheels Driver – Betty Ann Arscott						

Program Calendar September 2009

Theme: Vocational Service

Program Chair: Ray Bannister

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
October 1	Meals on Wheels Driver – Mario Gould						
October 6	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Rick Lee	Zeba Ahmad <i>Phreedom Diagnostics</i>	Ray Bannister	Bryan Harvey
October 7	Meals on Wheels Driver – Helmut Hamp						
October 8	Meals on Wheels Driver – Harold Haid						
October 13	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Asit Sarkar	Michelle Chuhaniuk <i>Oskayak School</i>	Ray Bannister	Norm Woodcock
October 14	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
October 15	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
October 20	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Asit Sarkar	Anne Simpsom <i>Writer-in-Residence</i>	Ray Bannister	Walter Mills
October 21	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
October 22	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
October 27	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	Klaus Gruber <i>Immigration to Canada</i>	Ray Bannister	Ed Pek
October 28	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
October 29	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						

BMO NATIONALS - TRANSPORTATION SHIFTS TO FILL

Tuesday Oct 6 th	9:15 – 12:15 11 – 4:30	10 shifts pick up from airport 1 shift pick up from airport
Wednesday Oct 7 th	9:15 – 12:30 2 – 5:30 5:30 – 9 4 – 9 pm	4 shifts pick up from airport 1 shift 1 shift 4 shifts
Thursday Oct 8 th	10 – 4 pm 2 – 9 pm 4 – 7 pm 4 – 9 pm 4 – 7:30 pm	5 shifts 2 shifts 2 shifts 1 shift 2 shifts
Friday Oct 9 th	8 am – 12 pm 12 – 4 pm	5 shifts 6 shifts
Saturday Oct 10 th	4 – 9 pm	5 shifts
Sunday Oct 11 th	8 am – 2 pm 12 – 5 pm 12:30 – 5 pm 2 – 7:30 pm	2 shifts 2 shifts 2 shifts 2 shifts
Monday Oct 12 th	Shifts need to be determined by Gord.	