



November 3, 2009
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**Rotary Club of
 Saskatoon Nutana**

Club No. 1380
Founded May 31, 1961

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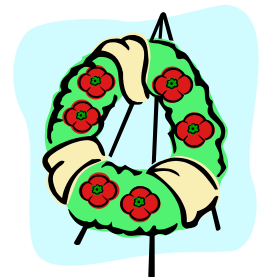
District
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Instead of our regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday, November 10, we will meet at 6:15 p.m. at the Park Town Hotel Oak Room, for dinner, followed by a Wildlife Photography Show. Tickets are \$30 and are available from Bob MacGillivray.

Call to Order

The meeting began with a short ceremony honoring our vets. Walter Mills recited "In Flanders Fields" and "The Ode to Remembrance" and President Dorothy asked us to mark a minute of silence. Those members who have served in the Armed Forces then stood to receive our warm thanks. David Kaplan played *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. President Dorothy thanked Jack Scott and Jim McCartan for working at the desk and Kent Creelman for selling Rotary Dollars.



Guests

- Kim Horan did the introductions:
- Guest speaker and former member Harold Empey;
 - Ted Fortosky, a former member now living in Courtenay, B.C.;
 - Visiting Rotarians David Russell (Meewasin), Marcel de la Gorgendière (Riverside), Floyd McNabb (Saskatoon);
 - Lorne Vanin (guest of Joe Dierker).

Program – Harold Empey – The Rotary Foundation

Ed Pek introduced Harold Empey. Harold joined Nutana during Bud Smith's presidency and left during Harold Chapman's presidency. He was careful to emphasize that it had nothing to do with Harold, but rather the fact that the time of our meetings conflicted with his other commitments.

November is Rotary Foundation month. Harold gave an enthusiastic and impassioned

presentation on the Foundation urging members to maintain their support for its important and worthwhile work. He noted that many of the projects supported by our club are Foundation-related: polio eradication; the five-club African project; the 'ripple' program; mosquito netting to combat malaria, etc. Our club can be very proud of the number of sustaining members in the roster.

The Foundation focuses on people rather than "steel, bricks and mortar" with the goal of improving the quality of life in other parts of the world. It is involved in improving the quality and availability of water, a variety of international study programs, peace studies, and scholarships to name just a few. Funds are basically raised in two ways: through various kinds of contributions (including our fines) and through the various Paul Harris Fellowship programs.

He announced that R.I. was 50% of the way towards meeting Bill Gates' challenge of \$200 million.

Asit Sarkur thanked Harold on behalf of the club.



Announcements

- **Khysar Pasha** - Rosters are available from Khysar Pasha.
- **Jack Scott** - A reminder that our regular Tuesday luncheon on November 10 will be cancelled so that we can attend an evening program of wildlife photography by Bob MacGillivray's brother, Garfield. Tickets are \$30 each. The event will be held in the Cedar Room at the Park Town Hotel, with reception at 6:15 p.m. and dinner at 7. This will be a great show so you may want to bring family and friends. Proceeds will support upgrades to the Beaver Creek Conservation area.
- **Norm Woodcock** made a draw for "Meals on Wheels" drivers. Dick Strayer won the gas card and Jim McCartan won the Tim Horton's gift card.
- **Bill Sinnett** has Coop gift cards. Safeway cards will be available in a couple of weeks.
- **Dorothy Hudson** announced the city was looking for input on the issue of dogs off leash in parks. They are particularly interested in our opinions regarding Rotary Park.

Sergeant at Arms

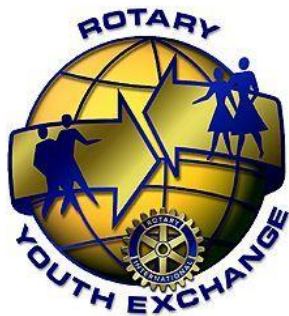
Asit Sarkur fined the friends and enemies of Harold Empey. Members were fined for being happy that Uof S has established a Kaplan Concert Series. Ed Pek and Philip Asea were fined for various misdemeanors. Joe Dierker, Harold Empey, Harold Chapman, Larry Neely, Ted Fortosky, Jack Scott, and Uddhav Bhalerao were happy.

Draw – Pot of \$34 won by Edwin Larkai

Program Calendar November 2009
Theme: The Rotary Foundation

Program Chair: Ed Pek

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 5	Meals on Wheels Driver – Harold Haid						
Nov 10	TBA	Winston Gokavi	Jack Scott	NA	Garfield MacGillivray <i>Wildlife Photography</i> 6:15 p.m. at Parktown Hotel	NA	NA
Nov 11	Meals on Wheels Driver – No Meals on wheels due to Remembrance Day						
Nov 12	Meals on Wheels Driver – Joe Dierker						
Nov 17	TBA	Bill Christensen	Jack Scott	Rick Lee	Bill Johnson <i>Potash Corp</i>	Ed Pek	Keith Downey
Nov 18	Meals on Wheels Driver – Betty Ann Arcscott						
Nov 19	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Nov 24	Jim McCartan/ Jack Scott	Steve Pek	Norm Woodcock	Asit Sarkar	Al Richards <i>Areva</i>	Steve Pek	Joe Dierker
Nov 25	Meals on Wheels Driver – Betty Ann Arcscott						
Nov 26	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						



Lara Prado
Brazil
 Now at the home
 of Wayne Janzen



César Janssens
Belgium
 Now at the home
 of John Benesh