

THE EYE OPENER



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664
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Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday, 0700hr. Hilton Garden Inn
District Governor (5550): Nancy Morris

PRESIDENT: Murray McArthur • FIRST V.P.: John Luross • SECRETARY: Chetan Thakore • EDITOR: Harold Empey

Desk: Jay Cowsill & Jacques Toupin
President Murray led us through an information filled meeting in only 50 minutes – he must have had an agenda today!

Guests: YES Cesar; Bona; Arielle Benesh; Tamara Yankowich; Pamela Bennett guest of Harold Empey, plus speakers Bevin Bradley; Roberta Rose.

During the introduction Leanne Kessler welcomed **Pamela Bennett** and provided her with a package of information for a potential new member.

Make ups: PDG Wayne Claypool, David Russell & Robert Fisher

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about **Matching Grants**.



Rotary Clubs in Wisconsin, USA created the Power Flour Action Network to make an impact on the lives of infants and severely malnourished children and adults. Power Flour has targeted malnourished populations in 65 countries to date, providing a very small amount of barley malt flour to cooked starchy staples, such as rice, wheat or maize. The supplement helps digest the starch, converting it into sugars the body can absorb quickly and easily. The sugars power the body so that it can grow and function. A Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation has enabled Rotarians in Wisconsin to bring Power Flour to children in orphanages and feeding programs in Panama. Rotarians in the Rotary del Norte club in Panama will carry out the distribution and training in Panama to reach up to 10,000 children in the first year. Members of the Sturgeon Bay, WI, USA club are now working to develop a commercial model for Power Flour so that it will become self-sustaining.

Every Rotarian, Every Year – Nourishing bodies and minds.

Announcements:

- **PDG Wayne Claypool** advised that if members want receipts for donations in this tax year contributions must be in no later than December 14.
- Bob MacLeod advised that the low cost, high quality plaque was now on display at the front desk in the hotel.
- Membership chair **Leanne Kessler** was pleased to announce that **David Bona's** proposed membership was approved by the Board and now the members had the usual 14 days to express approval or concerns.
- **Art Whetstone** wants us to provide some additional nominations for the Service Above Self Award. The deadline is Dec 1 so hopefully you get this issue of TEO in time.

Program: Bevin Bradley and Roberta Ross

Kyle Chatterson introduced two lovely young ladies – our guest speakers for the day:

Bevin Bradley and Roberta Ross spoke with commitment about their project: **The Stall Gallery** located at River Landing in the Farmers Market area where their unique shop specializes in paintings, drawings, sculptures and other fine works.

- The focus is on local artists although some others are featured
- They not only sell but rent art
- Supply art to improve the appeal of houses for sale
- Provide decorating consultation
- The range of services includes gift certificates; legacy giving; payment plans; wedding registry plus a broad array of items for gifting
- Monthly receptions are held.
- Roberta and Bevin showed a number of slides presenting art of various very skilled individuals verifying that they have a wide range of options and pricing for any buyer.

Go on line and take a look WWW.thestallgallery.com

Our guests were thanked by **Jack Braidek** who encouraged all of us to visit their shop.

FAMILY MONTH

December is "Family Month" and the idea is simple. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family, but our family is much larger than just our 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women and children who are involved in our work: the spouses and children of our members..... **Read more** about Family Month in the latest issue of the Rotarian.

December is Family month	
December 7:	Lillian Friesen, Shekinah Retreat Center Meewasin Rotary Board meeting 7 am
December 14:	Ken Smith, Jubilee Residence 21: Special program 28: No meeting – sleep in!
April	16: Our 25 Anniversary celebration
May 13 - 15:	Rotary District Conference -Winnipeg
May	? Lobster Fest
June 20 – 23	Rotary International Convention – Montreal

Sergeant's Report: Sgt. Hayes
For his last performance the Sgt. went after the innocent and the guilty with all the proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation. Good job Cliff – now bring some money to the next meeting as it is get even time!

Ralph's Raffle: the winners cherished their valuable prizes..



DUTY ROSTER – DECEMBER

According to the information given me:
Desk Al Muir & Chetan Thakore
Sergeant Hari Nair
TEO Ted Hawes