



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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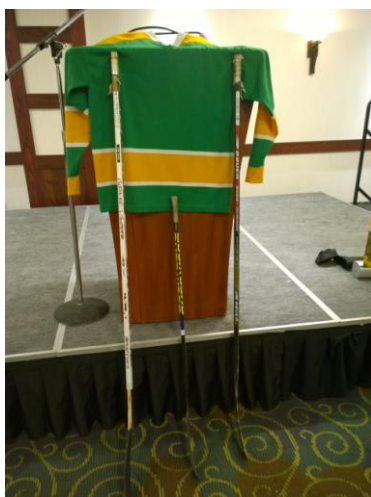
April 2018
Theme: Rotary Magazine

Program Chair:
Bryan Harvey

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Apr 17	Betty Ann Arscott	Paulina Cholango Martinez	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	Brad Mitchell <i>Jury Selection in Canada</i>	Joe Dierker	TBA
Apr 24	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	Dr. Thomas Wilson <i>How to Live to 100</i>	Bryan Harvey	TBA

Announcements

- DG Peter Neufeldt is looking for ideas about how District 5550 can best respond to the tragic Humboldt Broncos bus crash. Several ideas were presented and will be considered by the board.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon appeals for billets and drivers for Adventures in Technology, to be held April 15-20. Billets have to supply a place to sleep, breakfast and transportation to the Travelodge each morning. Contact Steve Wilson. The AIT participants will visit our club April 17.
- The board will meet on April 19.
- Our club will host a Citizenship Ceremony on May 8.
- The district conference will be held in Regina May 24-27.
- Candace Odishaw prepared the duty roster for January to the end of June which is attached to this newsletter. Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to make your shift.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
April - Bryan Harvey
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw



We remembered the tragic Humboldt Bronco bus crash with this display and a moment of silence.

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Bill Sinnett

Rotary \$ - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Why is it God?* in honor of those affected by the Humboldt Broncos bus crash.

Make-ups - (Note: You will only be credited with a make-up if you record it on the make-up sheet.)

Visitors - Greeter John Hanlin welcomed:

- Guest Speaker Grant Wood;
- Honorary member Lorne Richardson.

Program - Club Assembly



Bryan Harvey introduced Grant Wood, Assistant Professor in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the U of S. Grant is an extremely enthusiastic proponent of urban agriculture. Urban agriculture has the potential to make a meaningful contribution to food security. For example, if the 63,000 homes in Saskatoon each had a small 10'x10' garden producing an average of 1 pound of food per square foot, the potential production would be more than 6 million pounds! Currently, Saskatoon consumers about 500,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables per week so urban agriculture can't replace it all, but it can play a role. Other notes include:

- You can plant fruits and vegetables in your front yard too. They will look good as well as producing food.
- Community gardens play an important social role in addition to food production.
- Gardening is a proven stress reliever.
- The U of S has developed several excellent fruit and berry crops suitable for local conditions.
- Saskatoon Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op has a fruit rescue program to help keep fruit from going to waste.
- Each yard can have up to two bee hives, which produce honey and help with pollination.
- Entrepreneurs are renting garden space to grow cash crops.
- Grant has a wonderful garden on the roof of the agriculture building. He needs funding to keep this project going.

Eileen Harvey thanked Grant on behalf of the club.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Eileen Harvey won the pot of \$21.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Norm Woodcock fined those who beat the guest speaker to the buffet table, and those who aren't using the new words to O Canada. Happy/sad dollars included Bryan Tastad for the death of his mother-in-law; Larry Neely for his and Gladys' 52nd wedding anniversary; Jack Scott for a golf trip to Phoenix and his birthday; and Bob Devrome for his hockey playing grandson in California being involved in a tribute to the Humboldt Broncos.

Board and Executive

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