



April 11, 2017

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**April 2017 Theme:
Maternal and Child Health**

**Program Chair:
Bryan Harvey**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Apr 18	Ed Pek	Lorne Richardson	Bryan Tastad	Asit Sarkar	<i>Club Assembly</i>	NA	NA
Apr 25	Jack Scott	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Jack Shiffman	Randy Kutcher <i>Fusarium and you (AIT students)</i>	Bryan Harvey	TBA

**May 2017 Theme:
Youth Service**

**Program Chair:
Asit Sarkar**

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May 2	Candace Odishaw	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	<i>5 Club Assembly on Truth and Reconciliation</i>	TBA	TBA
May 9	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	<i>Citizenship Ceremony</i>	NA	NA
May 16	Lorne Braithwaite	Ravi Chibbar	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA
May 23	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA
May 30	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	<i>Visit to Oskayak School</i>	NA	NA

Announcements



Congratulations to Jack Shiffman who received his Paul Harris Award from President Peggy and TRF Chair Asit Sarkar.

- Adventures in Technology is being held April 23 to 28. Billets are required for about 22 students from Ont., Man, Sk, Alta and BC. Responsible for initial airport pickup, breakfasts, morning drop offs, evening pickups. Contact Steven Wilson -306-956-3345, sjwlawoffice@shaw.ca. The AIT students will visit our club on April 25.
- On May 2, our club will host a joint meeting of the five Saskatoon clubs for a program related to the Truth and Reconciliation report.
- On May 9, our club will host a Citizenship Ceremony.
- The District 5550 Conference will be held in Kenora on May 25-28. If there is enough interest a bus or vans will be chartered.
- On May 30, our regular club meeting will be held at Oskayak School, 919 Broadway Avenue.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin will hold its annual Lobsterfest on June 3. Peggy will have tickets soon.

- Harold Chapman will be inducted into the Order of Canada on May 12. A banquet to recognize Harold will be held at McClure United Church on June 4. Reception at 5:30. Dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets \$35.
- The 100 years of Rotary in Saskatoon celebration dinner, featuring RI President Ian Riseley as keynote speaker, will be held on August 15. Tickets cost \$125 and are now available online at <https://www.picatic.com/SaskatoonRotaryCentennial2017>.
- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.
- Program chairs for the balance of the year are:
 April - Bryan Harvey
 May - Asit Sarkar
 June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Betty Ann Arscott

Chair - Peggy Clark

Desk - Larry Neely

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding*

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

Visitors - Greeter Candace Odishaw welcomed:

- Honorary Member Isabel Anderson;
- Guest speaker Helen Booker.

Program - Helen Booker - Flax-Cinderella's underrated sister



Bryan Harvey introduced Helen Booker, flax breeder at the Crop Development Centre, University of Saskatchewan. Canada is the world's largest producer and largest exporter of flax. Our major markets are China, Europe and the United States. Canadian seeded acreage was about 1.6 million in 2015 and 1 million in 2016, mostly in Saskatchewan. Flax is an old world crop that has been put to many different uses. Its fibres can be used in the production of linen or paper (formerly used for Canadian currency). Its oil can be used for industrial purposes such as paints, varnishes, linseed oil and linoleum. It is gaining ground as a food for both humans and animals and is recognized as the best source of omega 3 fatty acids. Flax is useful in a crop rotation sequence for breaking the disease cycle. The U of S's flax breeding program is now the only university-based breeding program in Canada and the only one of any kind in western Canada. In addition to increased production, growers are asking for varieties with straw that breaks down more readily in the soil. Bill Christensen thanked Helen for her presentation.

50/50 Draw - Kim Horan organized the draw. Bob Devrome won the pot of \$21.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Walt Pawlovich administered an oral examination on subjects ranging from Vimy Ridge to Canadian curlers and the new Rotary theme (Rotary Making a Difference). Happy/sad dollars included Candace Odishaw for getting her Past President's plaque from her former Rotary Club in Lloydminster; Jack Scott for a visit to Calgary to see grandchildren; Bryan Harvey for Helen's presentation, Isabel Anderson's attendance and the Canadian mixed curling championships; Stan Garchinski for a trip to the U.S.; Betty Ann Arscott for a trip to Arizona and for her dog dying; Bill Christensen for his 50th anniversary of ordination; Jack Shiffman for Bev being able to use her wheelchair again after being bedridden for four weeks due to a fall.

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