



April 2, 2019

Editor: Norm Woodcock

April 2019
Theme: Maternal and Child Health

Program Chair:
Peggy Clark

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Apr 9	John Hanlin	Bryan Harvey	Bryan Tastad	Kim Horan	Faith Bodnar <i>Canadian Mental Health Assoc.</i>	Peggy Clark	TBA
Apr 16	Eileen Harvey	Michael Gramiak	Bryan Tastad	Boris Kishchuk	Lynne Caldwell <i>Adele House</i>	Peggy Clark	TBA
Apr 23	Randy Kutcher	Bob MacGillivray	Bryan Tastad	Paulina Cholango Martinez	TBA	TBA	TBA
Apr 30	Larry Neely	Candace Odishaw	Bryan Tastad	Walt Pawlovich	<i>Adventures in Technology</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- Norm Woodcock gave a review of the 5 Club Pavilion project. The design and drawings are complete and the project is in the review process with the City and MVA. The budget is in the \$55,000 to \$60,000 range with contractors and suppliers being solicited for help to complete the project.
- The world wide release of the Truth Song will be at next Tuesdays meeting.
- The Rotary, Badge, Shield & Star Dinner honouring our police, fire and emergency services, will take place on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 5-10 p.m. at Prairieland Park. Join the five Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon as we pay tribute to the Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatoon Fire Department and Medavie Health Services West at the 2019 Rotary Badge Shield Star Dinner, presented by Rick & Laurie Hopkinson. Keynote address by Kevin Garinger, former President and Governor for the Humboldt Broncos. To purchase tickets, visit Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-badge-shield-star-dinner-2019-tickets-52566169829>
- Adventures in Technology is taking place April 28th to May 3rd. The North Club are the organizers and are in need of drivers. There are two slots for each day. Call 241-8417 or email conalhancherow@gmail.com to advise of your availability ASAP.
- Jack Scott is investigating ordering new Rotary golf shirts. Please let him know if you are interested in buying one or more.
- Candace Odishaw has complimentary meal cards available for those who want to bring a prospective member to a meeting. Every member is asked to bring one prospect to a meeting in the next month.
- Please approach prospective businesses for RibFest sponsorships. The sponsorship package is sent out with this newsletter. Please forward it to prospective sponsors. Please let Bryan Tastad know of any contacts you make so that we don't approach the same groups twice.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster for January 1 - June 30, 2019 that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.
- Asit Sarkar announced that there will be a 5 Club Citizenship Ceremony held at the Travelodge on May 13th. Potentially 60 new citizens will be sworn on that date.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Stan Garchinski

Desk - Bob MacGillivray

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *April Showers*

Greeter - Norm Woodcock welcomed:

- Guest speaker Bruce Acton

4 Way Test Song - Stan Garchinski, Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

Program - Bruce Acton - Close to Home



Peggy Clark introduced Bruce Acton, Executive Director of St. Pauls Hospital Foundation. His topic was Close to Home, a \$20m fund raising project to increase the number of palliative care beds in Saskatoon by 15 beds. The goal is to have a residential hospice that will be "Just like home". A unused Ursuline Order residence has been purchased. This will be renovated and expanded. The work will start soon and they hope to have patients using the facility by the fall of 2020. Since beginning fund raising on Jan 30th, \$14m has been raised. The facility will be called the Hospice of Glengarda. The four priorities for the fund raising project are :

- 1) A residential hospice
- 2) Set up endowments for all areas of service for palliative care.
- 3) Renovate palliative care unit at St Pauls Hospital
- 4) Create a palliative care education fund.

Jim Blackburn thanked Bruce on behalf of the club.

50:50 Draw - Michael Gramiak coordinated the 50:50 draw. Candace Odishaw won the pot of \$16.

Cheer Captain - Jim Gillis - Happy Birthday to Jack Scott. Betty Ann Arscott fined for playing the Bad Tempered Cavalier as the piano was acting up; other fines for not knowing the Monthly theme for April; Paul Harris birth date.

Happy Sad: Happy from Kent to be back and others for him being back. Happy from Ed Pek for Jim Gillis being first in the food line; John Hanlin for the palliative care unit at St Paul's; sad from Larry Neely for the piano; sad from Jim Gillis for missing the programs he arranged for March.



Jim Gillis was first in line at the buffet!

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