



Rotary



April 21, 2020

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April 2020 Theme: Maternal and Child Health

Program Chair: Michael Gramiak

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Apr 28	NA	Massey Mizuno	Bryan Tastad	Larry Neely	1. Fabiana and Samantha <i>Students from Ecuador</i> 2. Ranjan Datta <i>Pipeline Spills Impact on Indigenous Communities</i>	TBA	TBA

May 2020 Theme: Youth Service Month

Program Chair: Asit Sarkar

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May 5	Candace Odishaw	Walt Pawlovich	Bryan Tastad	Ed Pek	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 12	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 19	Bryan Tastad	Birm Woodcock	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 26	Lorne Braithwaite	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- The club noted with sadness the death of member Bill Sinnett. Bill's obituary is included at the end of this newsletter.
- The club is meeting by video conference on Tuesdays at the regular time of 12 noon. If you have not been receiving the video conference invitations and would like to, please email [President Candace](#).
- President Candace reported that the club has decided to cancel RibFest for 2020. Randy Kutcher is preparing an application to Cameco to replace the lost RibFest profits.
- President Candace read a letter of thanks from Read Saskatoon.
- The District 5550 Conference is happening on May 23 through webinar. To Check out the agenda and register visit <http://rotaryclubofkenora.ca/>. You don't want to miss this opportunity to be part of our first Electronic Conference. One of our Rotary International speakers is Jeffry Cadorette. Check him out on this video to get to know him a bit better: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRhFFCp8E5I>
- Fabiana and Samantha, students who are stuck in Saskatoon because of the pandemic and cannot get back to Ecuador, may need places to stay after April 30. We will learn more about Fabiana and Samantha at the April 28 meeting.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

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

Greeter - President Candace welcomed:

- Guest Speaker Yiannis Tsalatsidis;
- Fabiana Bautista of Ecuador.

Program - Yiannis Tsalatsidis - Saskatchewan Soccer Association



Michael Gramiak introduced Yiannis Tsalatsidis, High Performance Coordinator for the Saskatchewan Soccer Association. Yiannis' presentation focused on the innovative coaching techniques he uses to develop top soccer players in the province. His method is based on the following key themes:

The Idea - vision, core principles, and mission

The People - creativity, motivation and autonomy

Language - methods, identity and playing principles

The following slide summarizes the adventure of continuous learning. It is a cycle that applies to all (perhaps especially during a pandemic) as we overcome challenges, learn, grow and share our wisdom with others.



President Candace thanked Yiannis on behalf of the club.

Cheer Captain - Happy/sad dollars were received as follows: numerous sad dollars on the death of Bill Sinnett and happy dollars for Harold Chapman's 103rd birthday; Candace Odishaw for the district conference going online; Asit Sarkar for the murders in Nova Scotia and for Fabiana joining the meeting; Larry Neely for 11 years since the removal of a cancerous tumor from his left eye; Lorne Braithwaite for cancelling RibFest and for Randy's work on the Cameco application; Randy Kutcher

for being able to do some field work; Norm Woodcock for seeing Jim Blackburn's medals in the background; Ravi Chibbar for the good weather for field work; Joe Dierker for a new building going up across the street from his office; and Stan Garchinski, hoping that Jack Scott will throw a RibFest party anyway.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Candace Odishaw
President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak
Past President - Stan Garchinski
Secretary - Jack Scott
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration-
Membership - Betty Ann Arscott
Projects- Randy Kutcher
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

Rotary International

RI President - Mark Maloney
District Governor - Fred Wright
Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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Links

District 5550 <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5550>
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Other News

William Edward Sinnett (Bill)

William (Bill) Edward Sinnett passed away at Porteous Lodge in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on April 20, 2020 at the age of 80. He is survived by his loving wife and companion of 59 years, Gail. He will be missed terribly by his son, Darrin, grandchildren, Matt and Samantha; great grandchildren born to Matt, Vienna and Vera; daughter, Tanya (J.J.), grandchildren, Marley and Owen, sisters, Marie (Floyd deceased) and Gwen (Kevin). Bill was predeceased by his parents, Jim and Mary and his sisters', LaVerne, Joyce, Baby Sinnett and brother Dennis (Claudette) (passed away on April 14, 2020). He had many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews as well.



Bill was born at his paternal grandparents' farm near Sinnett, Saskatchewan on June 21, 1939. He attended St. Peter's College (Muenster, SK) for Grade 12 and first year of University. He worked for Boychuck Construction in Saskatoon and then SaskPower Corporation in Highline Construction in Southern Saskatchewan.

On July 17, 1959 Bill was injured in a car accident and became a paraplegic. Bill met Gail, his Physiotherapist, while recovering at the University Hospital in Saskatoon. Bill was in the hospital from July 1959 to April (Easter), then he started working at SaskPower Gas Office in Saskatoon.

Bill and Gail married on April 29, 1961 in Saskatoon. Bill went to the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Commerce, starting in 1966. He obtained his Bachelor of Commerce Degree in 1970 and then articulated for Touche Ross and Company, Chartered Accountants and became a Chartered Accountant in 1972. Bill specialized in Audit of larger computer systems and was instrumental in developing Touche's computer audit process. He spent a lot of time traveling for business - including Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Toronto as well as Los Angeles and New York City.

Bill was an active Volunteer with VON, Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Canadian Paraplegic Association, Bridge House, Saskatchewan Institute for Prevention of Handicaps and CA's of Saskatchewan. He joined Rotary in 1978 and was the President of his Nutana Club in 1986.

Bill and his family moved to a 40 acre acreage West of Saskatoon and lived there happily for thirteen years. They had several types of animals on the acreage. In 1979 the family looked at moving to Toronto with Touche Ross but then decided the family couldn't live in that environment.

Bill joined the University of Saskatchewan Administration - Business Services in 1986 and retired from the University in 1999. During his Retirement he continued to volunteer, built a model railroad, trailed with Gail, volunteered at the Western Development Museum, exercised at the Field House and socialized with his many friends.

Bill survived Bladder and Prostate Cancer with surgery in 2007. He was diagnosed with Colon Cancer on January 30, 2020. He was a positive man and could always see his way through any difficult times. He was much loved.

To share memories and condolences, please visit martenswarman.ca "Obituaries". Arrangements in care of Martens Warman Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the above organizations that Bill volunteered for. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date due to COVID-19.