



April 25, 2017

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**May 2017 Theme:
Youth Service**

**Program Chair:
Asit Sarkar**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
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



The room was crowded as we welcomed

Adventures in Technology students.

- 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. Our own Bryan Harvey will preside. Please be at the meeting before 12 noon as you won't be able to enter after the ceremony begins.
- Brenda Banbury recently distributed a polio update. As of the week of April 19 only 5 cases of polio have been identified in 2017 - 3 in Afghanistan, 2 in Pakistan. The total number of cases in 2016 was only 37 - 37 too many but still incredible progress. To earn the Presidential Citation, each club must raise \$2,650 for polio eradication. Our club is \$1,500 short of that goal. Please help to put us over the top.
- Harold Chapman's 100th birthday party will take place at McClure United Church on April 29 at 2 p.m. A banquet to recognize his induction into the Order of Canada will be held at McClure on June 4. Reception at 5:30. Dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets \$35.
- 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.
- 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:
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Peggy Clark

Desk - Bill Christensen

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Something to Sing About*

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

Visitors - Greeter Jim Blackburn introduced:

- Adventures in Technology students from across western Canada and northwestern Ontario;
- Louise Rochon, guest of Joe Dierker;
- Grant McKercher, guest of Bryan Harvey;
- Rotary Exchange Students Ole Tech, Sweden; and Bianca Pompolini Govoni, Brazil.
- Visiting Rotarians Ivan Wilson, Saskatoon North; Mike Giesbrecht and Gary Rusu, Saskatoon.

Program - Randy Kutcher - Trip to Ukraine



Bryan Harvey introduced our own Randy Kutcher who spoke about his recent visit to Ukraine. Randy gave a brief overview of the political situation in the country, including the takeover of Crimea by Russia. The eastern portion of Ukraine has a high percentage of ethnic Russians and, therefore, leans toward Russia, while the western parts lean toward Europe. Randy visited the agriculture research departments at universities in Kiev and Kharkov. Ukraine's agricultural areas look a lot like Saskatchewan's. Ukraine has a tremendous resource of fertile black soils and has been called the bread basket of Europe. Summers in Ukraine are similar to Saskatchewan but the winters are generally milder, allowing for a longer growing season. Sunflower and corn are two of the major cash crops. Almost all of the wheat grown is winter wheat. Much of the land is owned in 2 ha parcels so it is very complex for farmers to assemble lease holdings of larger acreages for modern farming techniques. Many urban dwellers keep gardens in the country to grow their own food. Randy expressed thanks that he works in Canada because the

university professors in Ukraine are not well paid. Boris Kishchuk thanked Randy for his presentation.

50/50 Draw - Jim There was no draw this time.

Sergeant-at-Arms: In the absence of a Sergeant-at-Arms, President Peggy called for happy/sad dollars. These included Bryan Tastad for winning tickets to the Regina Folk Festival; Joe Dierker for his birthday; Randy Kutcher for his trip to Ukraine; and many members for Randy's excellent presentaion.

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Other News



Saskatoon Concert Band



CELEBRATE CANADA!

Featuring Music By

David Kaplan

with soloist

Gerard Weber

Alto Saxophone

- A Klezmer Festival - World Premiere!.....David Kaplan
- Cohen Crescent March.....David Kaplan
- Suite of Dances.....David Kaplan
- Meuwachatuwin.....David Kaplan
- Without Fear or Favour.....John Schoon/David Kaplan
- Elegy Cadenza.....Glen Gillis
- Songs of Ebb and Flow.....Paul Suchan
- Night Is No Longer Summer Soft.....Murray Adaskin

Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

Victory Church of Saskatoon

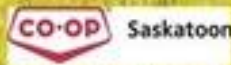
2802 Rusholme Road
(the former Persephone Theatre)

Adults - \$20.00; Seniors / Students - \$10.00

Tickets:

McNally Robinson, from Band Members, at the door
Mount Royal Community Association (limited number available)

Online at ontheboards.ca



saskatoonconcertband.ca

Read Saskatoon Event May 4

Saskatoon, April 10, 2017– On Thursday, May 4th at the Broadway Theatre, four Saskatchewan authors will donate their time for the good of literacy. Harold Johnson, Candace Savage, Guy Vanderhaeghe, and Bill Waiser will read from their work, along with several READ Saskatoon clients who have their own stories to tell. Shelagh Rogers, the CBC's The Next Chapter host, will oversee this celebration of literacy and the power of the written word. An added treat will be hip/hop rap artist Eekwol. All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to READ Saskatoon. Bill Waiser, winner of the 2106 Governor General's Award for Non-Fiction and co-organizer of the event, strongly believes that literacy organizations are important to the community: "READ Saskatoon has never been more important. In Saskatchewan, 33 per cent of adults struggle with the daily literacy demands of our society. That has a huge impact on individuals' and families' learning and earning potential."

READ SASKATOON PRESENTS:

TELLING STORIES & STORYTELLING

Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7 p.m.
Broadway Theatre, 715 Broadway Ave.

A rousing evening featuring four Saskatchewan authors reading from their latest works.

AUTHORS:

- BILL WAISER
- GUY VANDERHAEGHE
- HAROLD JOHNSON
- CANDACE SAVAGE

SPECIAL GUEST HOST:
SHELAGH ROGERS
OF CBC'S THE NEXT CHAPTER
MUSIC STYLINGS OF **EKWOL**

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