



Rotary



April 28, 2020

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May 2020 Theme: Youth Service Month

Program Chair: Asit Sarkar

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 5	Candace Odishaw	Walt Pawlovich	Bryan Tastad	Ed Pek	Hyunjung Shin <i>This is My Life</i>	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 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](mailto:President.Candace).
- 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>
- Our club will be recognized for our work in literacy.
- The district 5550 AGM will be held on May 26 at 7 p.m. Our club is allowed two voting delegates.
- Jack Scott reported that the revised bylaws were approved by members.
- President Candace thanked Randy Kutcher for preparing the Cameco grant application (unfortunately it was not successful), Joe Dierker for preparing the bylaw revisions, and Bryan Tastad for restarting the Rotana.
- Fabiana Bautista, exchange student from Ecuador, has been able to find a place to stay after she leaves student residence.
- The family of the late Bill Sinnett has encouraged memorial donations to one of the agencies for which he volunteered. In addition to Rotary, these included: VON, Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Canadian Paraplegic Association, Bridge House, Saskatchewan Institute for Prevention of Handicaps and CA's of Saskatchewan.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

4 Way Test Song - Stan Garchinski

Greeter - President Candace welcomed:

- Guest Speaker Ranjan Datta;
- DG Fred Wright.

Program - Ranjan Datta - Pipeline Spills Impact on Indigenous Communities



President Candace introduced Ranjan Datta, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS) University of Regina. Ranjan's presentation focused on the effects of pipeline spills on Indigenous communities specifically and Indigenous water rights in general. Rajan's research shows that Indigenous peoples have been disproportionately affected by pipeline spills. Additionally, some 60 reserves have poisonous water supplies. Solving such problems will require better communication, following treaty obligations, and following the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. President Candace thanked Ranjan on behalf of the club.

Cheer Captain - Larry Neely noted that last week's Rotana reported that he had a cancerous tumor removed from his left eye when it actually was removed from his left thigh. Happy/sad dollars of note included: Joe Dierker for construction proceeding across the street; Bryan Tastad for putting Larry's tumor in the wrong place; Jack Scott for the club receiving grant money; Kim Horan for surviving social isolation; Stan Garchinski because he needs carbon paper; DG Fred Wright for attending Zoom dinner parties; and Randy Kutcher because his son has a summer job.

Board and Executive

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President - Candace Odishaw
President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak
Past President - Stan Garchinski
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Membership - Betty Ann Arscott
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Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

Rotary International

RI President - Mark Maloney
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Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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