



April 30, 2019

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**May 2019
Theme: New Generations**

**Program Chair:
Asit Sarkar**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 7	Dorothy Hudson	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	SIMFC	Peter Hedley <i>Student Wellness at the U of S</i>	TBA	TBA
May 13	<i>Five club Citizenship Ceremony. Begins at 5:15 p.m. at the Travelodge Hotel. Dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Let Asit Sarkar know if you plan to attend.</i>						
May 14	<i>Meeting cancelled due to Citizenship Ceremony on May 13 (see above).</i>						
May 21	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	Anahit Falahi <i>Building Community Connections for Newcomers</i>	TBA	TBA
May 28	Lorne Braithwaite	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements



Joined by AIT students from across the West, we crowded into the Maple Room.

- Members are urged to come out for the Rotary Park clean up on May 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Exchange Student Ludovica's fundraising Italy Night will be held on May 11 from 5-7:30 p.m. There will be live music and good food, with proceeds going to Shelterbox. More information to follow.
- Asit Sarkar circulated a signup sheet for the 5 Club Citizenship Ceremony to be held at the Travelodge on May 13. The ceremony will start at 5:15 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6:30. Cost will be \$25 per person. Potentially 75 new citizens will be sworn on that date. There will be no regular club meeting on May 14 to encourage attendance at the May 13 event.
- Our name tag holder has suffered some accidents. If your name tag is missing or broken, please let Betty Ann Arscott know.
- Jack Scott circulated an order form for new Rotary golf shirts and vests. 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.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Michael Gramiak

Desk - Larry Neely

Make Ups - None recorded

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *This Land of Ours*

Greeter - Candace Odishaw welcomed:

- Visiting Adventures in Technology Students from across Western Canada;
- Rotary Exchange Student Ludovica Mazzotto from Italy;
- Drivers and visiting Rotarians Jack Brodsky of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon and Rod Buell of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North;
- Guest speaker Alex Shimla;
- Christian Potts.

4 Way Test Song - Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

Program - Alex Shimla - Co.Labs



Michael Gramiak introduced Alex Shimla, Program Director for Co.labs, a Saskatoon non-profit dedicated to helping tech start ups. In three steps over about three years, Co.labs aims to take new tech start ups from an idea to functioning organizations with annual sales of about \$1 million. Stage 1 - Co.launch - provides training on how to be a company founder - basically, how to be a good person. Stage 2 - Co.labs - lasts 12-15 months and aims to get the start up to sales of \$250,000 per year. Stage 3 - Co.lead - takes another 12-15 months and tries to take the company to annual sales of \$1 million. For more information on Co.labs, visit the website at <https://www.co-labs.ca/> . Alex mentioned a technology conference to be held in Saskatoon this week. For more information, visit <https://www.unitingtheprairies.com/> . Michael expressed the club's thanks for Alex's presentation.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Bryan Tastad won the pot of \$19.

Cheer Captain Walt Pawlovich - Walt led us in a scintillating game of 20 questions. Happy/Sad: Joe Dierker for the upcoming technology conference; Jim Gillis for singing to his biggest audience ever; Bryan Tastad for winning the pot; Betty Ann Arscott for a road trip to the U.S.; Eileen because Betty Ann didn't hurt herself this year; Larry Neely for being able to pay income taxes; John Hanlin for his income tax refund; Candace Odishaw for her tax refund which she used to buy a new washer and dryer.

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President-Elect - Candace Odishaw
Past President - Walt Pawlovich
Secretary - Jack Scott
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

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

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