



Rotary



August 13, 2019

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August 2019
Theme: Membership Development

Program Chair:
Candace Odishaw

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Aug 13	Lorne Braithwaite	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA
Aug 27	Kent Creelman	Ketema Daba Abdi	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA

September 2019
Theme: Education & Literacy

Program Chair:

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Sep 3	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA
Sep 10	Michael Gramiak	John Hanlin	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA
Sep 17	Eileen Harvey	Kim Horan	Bryan Tastad	Boris Kishchuk	<i>TBA</i>	TBA	TBA
Sep 24	Randy Kutcher	Bob MacGillivray	Bryan Tastad	NA	<i>Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition @ Rotary Park</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- Asit Sarkar reported that our annual Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition would be held in Rotary Park on September 24 in Rotary Park. District Governor Fred Wright will attend. We do not yet have a brick sponsor lined up. Please consider whether you could donate the \$800 needed for a brick or share the cost with some others. The list of Nobel Peace Prize winners is sent out with this newsletter.
- Bob MacGillivray announced that annual fees of \$250 are due.
- 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.
- Candace Odishaw circulated new duty roster for July 1 - December 30, 2019. Please take note and find a replacement if you cannot be present.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Lorne Braithwaite

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

4 Way Test Song - Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

Greeter - There were no guests for Greeter Betty Ann Arscott to introduce.

Program - RibFest Review

President Candace began the 2019 RibFest review by thanking all the members, family, other Rotarians and other volunteers for their hard work in making RibFest a success again this year. Committee chairs then reported on their areas of operation. Points noted included the following:

- 50-50 sales were down slightly but the prize payout and our bottom line improved because Candace took over some of the management, which reduced the commission we pay to the service provider. Thanks Candace!
- 13 bands played over the weekend at a total cost of \$3,700. Use of a tent rather than a stage met with a good response and it can be fine tuned for next year.
- General need for more signage indicating when events happen, where to park and where to find vendors.
- The layout was improved. We might be able to improve the configuration so that more people use the west gate.
- Donations were down somewhat. Beer and cooler sales were up but pop and water sales were down.
- Boris Kishchuk summarized the presentations by saying that RibFest is doing okay financially, but could do better. Our major opportunity for improvement is through increased sponsorships.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Betty Ann Arscott won the pot of \$17.

Cheer Captain - No Cheer Captain report.

Thanks to Jack and Abby Scott for hosting the RibFest Wind Up on August 14!



Board and Executive

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President-Elect - 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

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District Governor - Fred Wright
Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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