



August 14, 2018

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**August 2018
Theme: Membership & Extension**

**Program Chair:
Norm Woodcock**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Aug 28	Jim Gillis	John Hanlin	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	Joey Hawkes <i>Joey Beans Kitchen</i>	Norm Woodcock	TBA

**September 2018
Theme: Basic Education & Literacy**

**Program Chair:
Jim Blackburn**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sep 4	Eileen Harvey	Kim Horan	Bryan Tastad	Boris Kishchuk	Elaine Thompson <i>DG's Visit</i>	NA	NA
Sep 11	Indian Métis Friendship Centre	Randy Kutcher	Bryan Tastad	Candace Odishaw	Kim Horan <i>Technology Questions</i>	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker
Sep 18	Paulina Cholango Martinez	Walt Pawlovich	Bryan Tastad	Ed Pek	Rick Iverson <i>Nutana Collegiate</i>	Jim Blackburn	Bob Devrome
Sep 25	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Bill Sinnett	<i>Peace Program</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- We will meet every second week over the summer. Our next meeting is August 28.
- Will Grant reported that the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre is preparing for Folkfest in August. If anyone has an item to donate to the silent auction, please contact Will.
- President Stan thanked club members for their hard work on RibFest.
- Boris Kishchuk reported that RibFest attendance was estimated to be 19,000. The percentage of children attending continues to grow, reaching 23% this year, showing that it is a family friendly event. Boris also expressed his thanks for the hard work that went into RibFest, noting that planning committee members work year round.
- Jack Scott invited RibFest workers to attend a wind up celebration at his and Abby's house, 158 Roborecki Crescent, on Wednesday, August 22, beginning at 6 p.m. Beer will be provided. Please bring some potluck food to share.
- Bob MacGillivray announced that all dues have been paid except for one member whose name will be announced at the next meeting.
- President Stan announced that the next executive meeting will be held at McDougall Gauley on August 23. He also thanked Lorne Braithwaite and Michael Gramiak for joining the executive.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.



Kevin Hobbs of Brock, SK won the \$7,555 jackpot in the RibFest 50/50 draw. Here he receives his cheque from Candace Odishaw and Stan Garchinski.



Seen at the Fringe Festival: Honorary Member Harold Chapman imparting wisdom at the Elderwisdom booth sponsored by Saskatoon Services for Seniors.



Jim Gillis accepted the challenge of writing a song based on the 4 Way Test. Words are as follows:

The 4 Ways

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

When we pay it forward it will be returned.

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Betty Ann Arscott

Chair - Stan Garchinski

Desk - Kent Creelman

Rotary \$ - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott, plus *Cruising Down the River*

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

Visitors - Greeter Bob Devrome had no guests to introduce

Program - Boris Kishchuk - This is My Book



Norm Woodcock introduced our own Boris Kishchuk who spoke about his latest book, *Possessions: Their role in anger, greed, envy, jealousy, and death*. The book examines how possessions affect people and society, particularly in the negative sense. Basic possessions are essential to our daily well-being. When we attain more than the essentials, life becomes complicated and there is more room for harmful behaviours to arise. Are we born with the desire to possess or is it a learned reaction? Does culture, self-uncertainty or fear influence our desire to possess? What do major religions say about possessions? What do possessions say about ourselves? And what are some of the consequences of an excessive desire for possessions? You have to read the book to find out. Available for \$19.95 at McNally Robinson. Jack Scott expressed the club's thanks.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Norm Woodcock won the pot of \$21.

Cheerleader Captain - Joe Dierker expressed special thanks to those who spent almost the entire weekend at the RibFest site. Others contributing happy dollars for RibFest included Eileen Harvey, Jack Scott, Lorne Braithwaite, Bob MacGillivray, and Candace Odishaw. Other happy/sad dollars included: Kim Horan for his wife and daughter soon going back to school, Kent Creelman for missing desk duty, and Stan Garchinski for the joy that Rotary brings to his life. Eileen Harvey asked if anyone knew what happened to the stroller bar that was lost on the RibFest site.

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