



Rotary



August 27, 2019

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**September 2019
Theme: Education & Literacy**

**Program Chair:
Stan Garchinski**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sep 3	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	Diane Boyko <i>Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools</i>	TBA	TBA
Sep 10	Michael Gramiak	John Hanlin	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	Chase Ruttig <i>Prairie Records Cannabis</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

- A concert in honor of David Kaplan will be held on September 13 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Quance Theatre at the College of Education.
- Asit Sarkar thanked Joe Dieker for the decision by McDougall Gauley LLP to sponsor a brick honoring the 2011 winners of the Nobel Peace Prize. These were Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkol Karman who were recognized for their work in the area of women's rights. Our annual Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition will be held in Rotary Park on September 24. District Governor Fred Wright will attend.
- President Candace informed the Executive that a meeting with DG Fred Wright will take place at 11 a.m. on September 24, prior to the Nobel Peace Laureate program at Rotary Park.
- Bob MacGillivray announced that annual fees of \$250 are due.
- President Candace reported that the 5 club website would be finalized by November 15.
- ShelterBox continues to remain active in helping people displaced by disasters, such as flooding in Bangladesh and conflict in Ethiopia.
- 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 - Norm Woodcock

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Stan Garchinski

4 Way Test Song - Jim Gillis

Greeter - Norm Woodcock welcomed:

- Guest speaker Rubina Bhalti;
- Steven Koszman, guest of Asit Sarkar.

Program - Rubina Bjalti - YDA Pakistan



President Candace introduced Rubina Bhalti, director of the Youth Development Association of Pakistan. Candace met Rubina at RibFest which she visited three times! Candace found Rubina's story so compelling she invited her to speak to the club. Rubina is the Director of the Youth Development Association (YDA) of Pakistan. YDA carries out programs to help and protect women and youth. Rubina provided statistics on the dire situation faced by these target groups. Problems for children include access to health care and education, sexual abuse and child labor. Problems for women include food insecurity, poverty, child marriages, honor killings, sexual violence, forced religious conversions and use of acid as a weapon (see the 2012 documentary Saving Face by director Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy). Many of these problems are especially severe for Christians and other minority religions. Michael Gramiak expressed the club's thanks.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Peggy Clark won the pot of \$21.

Cheer Captain - Bob Devrome presented an abbreviated Cheer Captain report. Happy/sad dollars included Candace for the Rotary dollars left over by the name tag holder reorganization; John Hanlin for the Roughriders; Michael Gramiak for his experience at the Western Canada Summer Games and for Peggy Clark's help with RibFest; and Asit Sarkar for Steven Koszman's attendance.

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