



August 28, 2018

Editor: Bryan Tastad

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

**Program Chair:  
Jim Blackburn**

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

**Announcements**

- We will be now back on the regular schedule of weekly meetings. Our next meeting is September 4. This will be the visit by District Governor Elaine Thompson. The executive will meet with the DG at 10:30 a.m., with the regular meeting to follow at noon.
- President Stan thanked Jack and Abby Scott for hosting the RibFest windup on August 22; and Michael Gramiak and Lorne Braithwaite for joining the Executive, with responsibilities for New Generations and Community Grants, respectively.
- Candace Odishaw announced that Prairie Hospice Society is sponsoring a coffee party on September 8 and the Park Town Hotel is sponsoring a golf tournament on September 13. Check with Candace for further details.
- President Stan announced that there will be a strategic planning meeting for all five clubs at the Park Town on September 15.
- The RAP AGM 15th anniversary and will be held will be held on November 22.
- Jack Scott asked for volunteers to help work at the Enchanted Forest, which will run from the end of November to early January. The club receives \$5,000 for operating the entrance gate.
- 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.
- Jim Gillis led us in the 4 Way Test song. An audio tape of the tune is attached so you can practice for the DG's visit. 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

**Chair** – Stan Garchinski

**Desk** – Jim Gillis

**Rotary \$** - Bill Sinnett

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** – Betty Ann Arscott, plus *This Land is Your Land*

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

**Visitors** – Greeter Betty Ann Arscott had no guests to introduce

### **Program - Betty Ann Arscott and Candace Odishaw - Membership**

Betty Ann Arscott and Candace Odishaw encouraged all to think about potential members. In addition to regular membership, there are also categories for Associate and Corporate memberships. Following are descriptions of those two membership categories:

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

##### ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON NUTANA

The following describes the terms related to an Associate Member of the Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club:

- Requires approval of the Board to become an Associate Member
- Existing members are not eligible to become Associate Members
- Does not pay the annual Rotary membership dues
- Will not receive the International Rotary magazine
- Will receive a Saskatoon Nutana Rotary badge
- Is invited to all club weekly meetings and club events
- Will pay for club meals and fines imposed by the Sergeant-at-Arms
- Is encouraged to provide opinions on topics discussed at club meetings
- Cannot be a Board Director but is welcome to sit on Committees
- Cannot vote on the budget or any project funding initiatives
- Is encouraged to become a future full club member within 5 years

Approved by Rotary Club of  
Saskatoon Nutana Board  
April 20, 2017

#### CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

##### ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON NUTANA

I am writing you about an opportunity for a Corporate Membership in the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana. Rotary is the oldest and largest service organization of professional men and women in the world and has an enviable reputation for its humanitarian work.

Rotary membership is an effective means of enhancing one's public profile; an opportunity to give back to the community; and a way to help improve the quality of life for families and neighbours in our community. However, during the past few years it has become evident to our club membership that many young professionals in our community would like to join a service club such as Rotary; but there are a number of factors that make this choice difficult. The reasons may include one or more of the following:

- The shifting and continuing demands of the work place making it difficult to commit to a weekly lunch hour meeting on a regular basis;
- The demands of family life that militate against outside family commitments; and
- The cost of owning a home and raising a young family making annual dues and costs of weekly

lunches onerous.

A Corporate Membership entails your organization purchasing one annual membership in our Club (\$220 in 2017/2018) in the name of one of your employees. In addition, your organization would name additional employees up to a maximum of four who are interested in Rotary as members of the Nutana Rotary Club. Any one or all of these individuals would be welcome to attend our Tuesday lunch meetings at the Park Town Hotel at their cost of approximately \$20.00. It is encouraged that at least one of your members would be able to attend each week. An additional \$25.00 per person will give each member an official Nutana Rotary name badge with their designation.

A Corporate Membership has many advantages both for the individual members and the organization as a whole. It eases the demands on each of the members; members enjoy a meal, networking and fellowship with others and hear speakers talk about issues and initiatives in our community; it enables your organization's participation in both worthwhile local and international projects which address a variety of significant humanitarian concerns; and provides an opportunity for both the individuals and organization to enhance their profile in the community.

Additional information about Rotary in general and more particularly about the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana has been included for your perusal. We invite you to meet with us at your convenience (perhaps lunch at one of our meetings) to answer any questions you may have. We thank you for your consideration of this opportunity and look forward to hearing from you.  
Sincerely,

Membership Chair  
Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

**50/50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Asit Sarkar won the pot of \$20.

**Cheerleader Captain** - Bryan Harvey gave \$1 credits to Jack Scott for hosting the RibFest party, Jim Gillis for writing the 4 Way Test Song, and Betty Ann Arscott for capturing the theme of Bryan's quiz with the song *This Land is Your Land*. The rest of us weren't so lucky, as we mostly failed the quiz. Happy/sad dollars included Bryan Tastad for Brooke Henderson winning the Canadian Open, Ed Pek for his sister's 90th birthday, Stan Garchinski for his daughter getting married, and Asit Sarkar for Bryan Harvey being elected vice-president of the College and University Retirees Associations of Canada. Bryan informed Asit that his information was out of date, as the former president had resigned and Bryan was now the new president.

## **Board and Executive**

### **Officers**

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

### **Board members**

Administration- Peggy Clark  
Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott  
Projects- Randy Kutcher  
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar

Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite

New Generations - Michael Gramiak

**Rotary International**

RI President - Barry Rassin

District Governor - Elaine Thompson

Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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Links

District 5550 <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5550>

Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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