



Rotary



December 10, 2019

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**December 2019 Theme: Disease Prevention & Treatment**

**Program Chair: Norm Woodcock**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Dec 17</b>	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	<i>Christmas Party - Wear Wacky Christmas Garb</i>	NA	NA
<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Meeting Cancelled</b>						
<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>Meeting Cancelled</b>						

**January 2020 Theme: Vocational Service**

**Program Chair: Bryan Tastad**

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<b>Jan 7</b>	Betty Ann Arcscott	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	David Neufeld <i>Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre</i>	Bryan Tastad	TBA
<b>Jan 14</b>	Kent Creelman	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	Grant Devine	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Jan 21</b>	Bob Devrome	Joe Dierker	Bryan Tastad	Stan Garchinski	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Jan 28</b>	Jim Gillis	Michael Gramiak	Bryan Tastad	SIMFC	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Announcements**

- Stan Garchinski reported that the new 5 club website would be up and running in a couple of weeks. If you have pictures or other content for the website, please send them to Stan.
- Please let President Candace know if you and your family are coming to the Christmas Party on December 17.
- Jack Scott reported that the work schedule for the Enchanted Forest is pretty well full, except for December 31.
- President Candace is looking for monthly program chairs for 2020. Bryan Tastad signed up for January and Bob Devrome for February.
- Please consider a donation to The Rotary Foundation. You can check with Treasurer Bob MacGillivray to see where you stand in Paul Harris giving. The club will match your donation with up to \$250 in Paul Harris credits. Donations must be made by December 16 to get 2019 tax receipts.
- The satellite Rotary club at the U of S meets Fridays at 12 p.m. at the GSA Commons (formerly College of Emmanuel and St. Chad) on campus. All are welcome to attend.
- President Candace 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.

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Prelude** - Betty Ann Arcscott

**Chair** - Candace Odishaw

**Desk** - Walt Pawlovich

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott

**4 Way Test Song** - Jim Gillis, Stan Garchinski, Betty Ann Arscott and Candace Odishaw

**Greeter** - Asit Sarkar welcomed:

- Guest speaker Len Usiskin

**Program - Len Usiskin - Station 20 West**



Norm Woodcock introduced Len Usiskin, Executive Director of Quint Development Corp and co-manager of the Station 20 West community enterprise centre. Len traced the development of Station 20 West from the feasibility study in 2003 to its opening in 2012. Our own Harold Chapman played a major role in raising money for the facility, especially after provincial funding was cut following the 2007 election. Harold continues to be involved with the fundraising committee. Station 20 West provides services to the core neighbourhoods, which lag behind the rest of the city in terms of income and services. An original concern was that the core neighbourhoods were food "deserts" following the closure of two grocery stores. Residents often did not own cars so, in many cases, were forced to shop at convenience stores which had higher prices and lower quality foods. A food co-op was part of Station 20 West when it opened, but the store closed after three years as it could not generate enough volume to turn a profit. Today, the key elements of the facility include a branch of Saskatoon Public Library, 55 units of low income housing, and office space for Quint, Elizabeth Fry Society, CHEP Good Foods Inc., the health region population and public health office, Kids First, U of S Community Engagement, and Build Up Saskatoon. Station 20 West is in the midst of a fundraising drive to pay off its mortgage. Visit <http://station20west.org/> for more information. Jack Scott expressed the club's thanks.

**50:50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Stan Garchinski won the pot of \$16.

**Cheer Captain** - Happy/sad dollars came from Bryan Tastad for Stan Garchinski's performance at the CP Holiday Train and Jim Gillis' guitar solo with the Holy Cross Community Jazz Band; Jim Gillis for not being able to hear his own guitar solo due to poor acoustics; Betty Ann Arscott for Eileen Harvey's health concerns and Larry Neely's eye surgery; Joe Dierker for finishing his shifts at the Enchanted Forest; Stan Garchinski for the CP Holiday Train; Lorne Braithwaite for the Salvation Army kettle campaign; and Candace Odishaw for a sale at her store this weekend. Candace also distributed cards of thanks to members. Thank you Candace!.

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President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite  
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak  
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**Board members**

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Membership - Betty Ann Arscott  
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Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar  
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark  
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

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Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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