



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

December 12, 2017

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**December 2017
Theme: Family**

**Program Chair:
Norm Woodcock**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Dec 19	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	<i>Christmas Program</i>	NA	NA

Dec 26 Meeting Cancelled due to Boxing Day Holiday

**January 2018
Theme: Vocational Service**

**Program Chair:
Bob Devrome**

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Jan 2	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Carin Holroyd <i>Vietnam Education Society</i>	Candace Odishaw	Walt Pawlovich
Jan 9	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Gilles Dorval <i>City of Saskatoon/ Reconciliation</i>	Asit Sarkar	Joe Dierker
Jan 16	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Gordon Martell <i>GS Catholic School Division</i>	Kim Horan	Betty Ann Arscott
Jan 23	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Jim Miller <i>Residential Schools and Reconciliation</i>	Jim Blackburn	Boris Kishchuk
Jan 30	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	Sean Taylor <i>Saskatoon Search and Rescue</i>	Bill Christensen	Peggy Clark

Announcements

- Our Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 19. Please bring guests! Please tell Bryan Tastad by 12 noon on Friday December 15 if you plan to come and how many guests you will be bringing.
- President Walt encouraged members to wear festive clothing for the December 19 meeting. He demonstrated a few of his favorite (ugly Christmas) sweaters to give us an idea of what he is looking for.
- Asit Sarkar encouraged members to make yearend contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Donations must be in Bob MacGillivray's hands by December 19 to qualify for 2017 charitable receipts.
- There will be no meeting on December 26 due to the Boxing Day holiday. There will be a meeting on January 2.
- The work schedule for the Enchanted Forest is attached. It helps if an extra Rotarian can assist. Friday, Saturday, Sunday are the busiest times until we get within a week of Christmas then every night is busy. Sign up as often as your time permits. Our club will receive about \$5,000!
- Candace Odishaw is preparing the duty roster for January to the end of June. Let her know when

you are unavailable.

- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
December - Norm Woodcock
January - Bob Devrome
February - Lorne Braithwaite
March - Jim Gillis
April - Bryan Harvey
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Norm Woodcock

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Walking in a Winter Wonderland*

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

Visitors - Greeter Paulina Cholango Martinez welcomed:

- Guest speaker Robin Mitchell.

Program - Robin Mitchell - Crocus Co-op



Peggy Clark introduced Robin Mitchell, Director of Operations of Crocus Co-op. Crocus Co-op was formed in 1983 to support people diagnosed with mental illness. Today, Crocus Coop has a membership of 1,800. About 400 different members will visit the facility each month and up to 100 each day. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Services provided include social networking, food, and casual employment. Social networking takes the form of a drop in centre along with a variety of classes (for example art and cooking) as well as foot care and a visiting nurse trainee. The food program is primarily a low cost, nutritious lunch. Employment is for jobs such as yard care and snow shoveling. Those members who are on social assistance generally can only earn up to \$200 per month before their social assistance is clawed back. Crocus Co-op is a lifeline for people diagnosed with mental illness. Many of the members live in group homes and often are required to leave their homes during the day. For many, Crocus Co-op is the only place they are always welcome. Jim Blackburn thanked Robin on behalf of the club.

50/50 Draw - Kim Horan coordinated the 50/50 draw. Norm Woodcock won the pot of \$22.50.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Betty Ann Arscott raised some easy money through fines related to Christmas preparations. Happy/sad dollars included Betty Ann for her leg finally healing and her son taking the pool table out of her basement; John Hanlin for the help provided by McClure United Church to Crocus Co-op; Kent Creelman encouraged all to get rid of unneeded clothing

(beginning with Walt's sweaters); Bill Christensen for Candace Odishaw enforcing the rules at the Enchanted Forest; Joe Dierker for the possible effects of Brexit on his daughter at Cambridge and other visiting students, and for not being able to attend the Christmas lunch; Jim Blackburn because Candace lent him a dollar; Jack Scott for losing a curling game in only three ends; Jim Blackburn for having more time in the bar because of the short game; Walt Pawlovich for winning prizes at the North Club Steak Night; Eileen Harvey because her son James is scheduled for long awaited surgery and Bryan will have a kidney stone removed; Candace Odishaw because Walt gave her a poinsettia; and Peggy Clark because her cat has diabetes and Peggy accidentally injected herself with insulin.

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