



December 3, 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
Dec 10	Walt Pawlovich	Asit Sarkar	Bryan Tastad	Ketema Daba Abdi	Len Usiskin <i>Station 20 West</i>	Norm Woodcock	Jack Scott
Dec 17	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	<i>Christmas Party - Wear Wacky Christmas Garb</i>	NA	NA
Dec 24	Meeting Cancelled						
Dec 31	Meeting Cancelled						

Announcements



Thanks to all those who, like Ravi Chibbar, rang bells for the Salvation Army.

- Stan Garchinski encouraged all to come out for CP Rail's Holiday Train, which will stop at the CP railway overpass at the corner of Warburton and 7th Avenue North on December 4 at 8:35 p.m. There will be a free performance by Scott Helman and Madeline Merlo from 8:45-9:15 p.m. SMP is one of the sponsors of the event.
- 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 Walk Night on January 4.
- 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 Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's exchange student, Yu Chin Chen, will make a

presentation on Monday, December 9 at 7 a.m. at the Heritage Inn. All are welcome.

- 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 - Larry Neely

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Boris Kishchuk

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

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

Greeter - Bob MacGillivray welcomed:

- Guest speaker Laura Gawletz

Program - LauraGawletz - Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation



Norm Woodcock introduced Laura Gawletz, Major Gifts Manager for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. Laura described the long effort to bring a children's hospital to Saskatoon, which began in 1992. A major gift by Les and Irene Dubé kick started the campaign and brought the Saskatchewan government on board. Jim Pattison's \$50 million gift helped push the campaign over the top. After decades of effort, construction began in 2014, and the new hospital opened earlier this year. Laura gave us a visual tour of the hospital which is filled with innovations to help children and their parents feel as comfortable as possible in often trying circumstances. The hospital will deal with more than 6,000 births and 5,000 pediatric surgeries each year. Currently, 64 of 70 pediatric specialists have been recruited. The Foundation raises money for equipment and technology, research and innovation and will also distribute \$1 million each year throughout the province to support maternal health. Bryan Tastad expressed the club's thanks.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Bryan Tastad won the pot of \$17.

Cheer Captain - Larry Neely quickly relieved us of our savings. Happy/sad dollars came from Candace Odishaw for an upcoming trip to Costa Rica, Jack Scott for a trip to Montreal. Norm Woodcock for leaving early and John Hanlin for a recent car accident.

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