



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

February 13, 2018

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Theme: World Understanding

Program Chair:
Lorne Braithwaite

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 20	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	Cam Merkle <i>Razertip Industries</i>	TBA	TBA
Feb 27	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Joe Dierker	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- Votes on the merger proposal were taken until the end of the meeting. Subsequently, Peggy Clark reported as follows:

All five Saskatoon Rotary Clubs have now completed their member voting process regarding the decision to continue, or terminate, the merger process. All five clubs have voted to continue the merger process (i.e.- all five clubs met the required threshold to continue, which was at least two-thirds of votes cast).

There is much work to do before the merger agreement can be completed. In the near future, the merger committee will communicate with all club boards regarding:

- *a request for the boards to appoint additional representatives to the working committee*
- *the gathering of required club information,*
- *the gathering input from Rotarians regarding merger details and the desired future operations of the merged club, and*
- *the target dates for completion of key steps*

More information will follow as it becomes available.

- This month's board meeting is cancelled.
- Brenda Banbury conveyed her thanks and congratulations for our club's support of her Tattoo Challenge as a fundraiser for Polio Plus. We donated \$11,430!
- The Rotary Club of Gimli invites us to its 50th anniversary celebration on April 7, 2018.
- The Badge Shield Star Dinner will be held April 12 at Prairieland. Proceeds support RAP. Bob Devrome reported that the dinner's guest speaker will put on a seminar related to Truth and Reconciliation on the morning of April 12.
- The district conference will be held in Regina May 24-27. Those who register by March 15 will get an early bird discount.
- Candace Odishaw prepared the duty roster for January to the end of June which is attached to this newsletter. Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to make your shift.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
March - Jim Gillis
April - Bryan Harvey

May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Bill Christensen/Bryan Tastad

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Side by Side*

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

Visitors - Greeter Norm Woodcock welcomed:

- Visiting Rotarian and guest speaker Edie Riekman from the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North

Program - Edie Riekman - Camino de Santiago de Compostela



Lorne Braithwaite introduced Edie Riekman who spoke about her experience walking the Camino de Santiago de Compostela from September 10 to October 15, 2017. The Camino is an ancient pilgrimage route that goes to the burial site of St. James in Compostela, Spain. Edie and her husband Lionel walked 800 km on the Camino Francés, the busiest of the eight main routes. It runs from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port on the French side of the Pyrenees to Roncesvalles on the Spanish side before making its way through to Santiago de Compostela through the major cities of Pamplona, Logroño, Burgos and León. They took only three rest days and averaged 25-30 km per walking day. They usually started before dawn and wore headlamps so they could find their way. Edie became known as the "wool lady" because her technique for weaving raw wool in your toes helped prevent blisters. The pilgrimage had a powerful effect on Edie. She was ready to do it again after only three days of rest and had trouble re-integrating into the "real world" back home in Saskatoon. Kim Horan thanked Edie for her presentation.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Bill Sinnett won the pot of \$20.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Betty Ann Arscott levied rapid fire fines covering everything from our very poor "Sergeant's Cadence" to President Walt mixing up Valentine's Day with Halloween. Happy/sad dollars included Eileen Harvey for her trip to Mexico and her birthday; Ed Pek for his retirement from Investor's Group; Massey Mizuno for the LutherCare Stair Climb Challenge; Bryan Tastad for arriving late for his desk duty and for Bill Christensen filling in; and Stan Garchinski for the POW City Kinsmen's Club's purchase of Sutherland Hall.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Walt Pawlovich

President-Elect - Stan Garchinski

Past President - Peggy Clark

Vice-President –
Secretary - Jack Scott
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark
Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott
Projects- Randy Kutcher, Bill Christensen
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski
RI President - Ian Riseley
District Governor - Peter Neufeldt
Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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