



Rotary



February 18, 2020

Editor: Bryan Tastad

February 2020 Theme: Peace and Conflict Prevention

Program Chair: Bob Devrome

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 25	Larry Neely	Candace Odishaw	Bryan Tastad	Walt Pawlovich	Carol Cooley <i>Saskatoon Public Library</i>	TBA	TBA

March 2020 Theme: Water and Sanitation

Program Chair: Betty Ann Arscott/Asit Sarkar

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Mar 3	Ed Pek	Asit Sarkar	Bryan Tastad	Jack Scott	<i>Club Assembly on Saskatoon RibFest</i>	NA	NA
Mar 10	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	Fulgence Ndagijimana <i>Burundian Refugees in Rwanda</i>	Betty Ann Arscott	TBA
Mar 17	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar 24	Peggy Clark	Grant Devine	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar 31	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- The Satellite Club extends a special invitation to attend its meeting on Friday, February 21, beginning at 12:15 p.m. at the GSA Commons (formerly the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad) on the U of S campus. Member Mohammed Falogah has organized for an international meeting (via Skype) with Ms. Wevyn Muganda, who was recently elected as the Deputy Secretary-General for United Nations Youth Association of Kenya. In her presentation, Ms. Wevyn will share her experience with, and perspective on, peace-building, youth leadership and empowerment for 10 minutes. Then, she will have an opened discussion and Q&A. This presentation will be of interest to many, and is building up to the Satellite Club's upcoming reconciliation and peace-building event. Only coffee is available at the meetings. You are welcome to bring your own lunch.
- The RibFest Club Assembly on March 3 will consider ways to increase revenues and/or decrease expenses. Please give this some thought and come with your ideas.
- Monthly program chairs volunteered as follows: March - Betty Ann Arscott/Asit Sarkar; April - Michael Gramiak; May - Asit Sarkar; June - Stan Garchinski.
- The executive will meet on February 20 at McDougall Gauley.
- Pre-PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) training will be conducted by webinars during the period February 4-26. The annual PETS will be held March 13-15 in Russell, Man. This training is open to all.
- Candace Odishaw and Lorne Braithwaite plan to attend the District Conference in Kenora, Ont. May 21-24. Why not join them?

- 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 - Bob MacGillivray

Make ups - Bryan Tastad

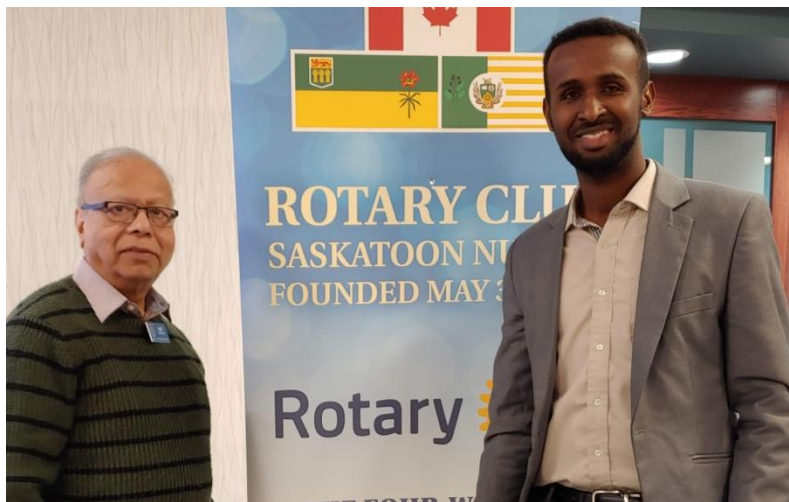
O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

4 Way Test Song - Betty Ann Arscott and Candace Odishaw

Greeter - Randy Kutcher welcomed:

- Guest speaker Ali Akubar

Program - Ali Akubar - Reconciliation in Practice



Asit Sarkar introduced Ali Akubar, CEO of the Saskatoon Open Door Society. Ali spoke about the chapter he wrote for the book *Reconciliation in Practice: a Cross-Cultural Perspective*, which was edited by Ranjan Datta. Ali said there is a need to educate newcomers about indigenous peoples' history. The Open Door Society and other agencies have to play "catch up" because newcomers are often told about cultural stereotypes soon after their arrival. Dialogue between newcomers and indigenous people helps to reveal commonalities, as many refugees also have suffered from the effects of colonialism. The need for education of newcomers about reconciliation was recognized by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in the following calls to action:

93 - Revise the citizenship test to reflect a more inclusive history of the diverse Aboriginal peoples of Canada, including information about the Treaties and the history of residential schools.

94 - Revise the Oath of Citizenship to include the phrase "I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples..."

The book is available from McNally Robinson for \$25. Jack Scott expressed the club's thanks.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Norm Woodcock won the pot of \$14.

Cheer Captain - Happy/sad dollars came from Peggy Clark because the house she was looking after got very cold, but didn't quite freeze; Jack Scott for 10 games of golf in Palm Springs; Betty Ann Arscott because the concert band's practice hall was broken into and the computer containing its music inventory stolen; Randy Kutcher because his son seems serious about university; Norm

Woodcock for winning draws at the both Rotary and the curling club; and Candace Odishaw for finishing work at Dufresne soon.

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