



February 21, 2017

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**February 2017 Theme:  
Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**Program Chair:  
Eileen Harvey**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Feb 28</b>	Betty Ann Arscott	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	Hassanali Vatanparast <i>Health of Newcomer Families</i>	Asit Sarkar	TBA

**Announcements**

- The Badge, Shield and Star Dinner, which supports the Restorative Action Program (RAP), will be held on April 12. Keynote speaker will be Fort McMurray Fire Chief Darby Allen. Tickets are \$125. They can be purchased online through Picatic.
- The District 5550 Conference will be held in Kenora on May 25-28. If there is enough interest a bus will be chartered.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon is planning a 100th anniversary event for August 2017. They have invited all city clubs to participate in order to make it a celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Saskatoon. The RI President will come for a dinner on August 17 and the club hopes to fund construction of a gazebo in Rotary Park. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please let Peggy know.
- Bill Sinnett has \$100 Co-op gift cards available.
- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.
- Program chairs for the balance of the year are:  
 February - Eileen Harvey  
 March - Lorne Braithwaite  
 April - Bryan Harvey  
 May - Asit Sarkar  
 June - Candace Odishaw

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Prelude** - Larry Neely

**Chair** - Betty Ann Arscott

**Desk** - Bill Sinnett

**Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards** - Bill Sinnett

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott, followed by *Silver Lining*

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

**Visitors** – Greeter Bryan Tastad welcomed:

- Guest speaker and visiting Rotarian (Saskatoon North) Barb Cox-Lloyd

**Program - Barb Cox-Lloyd - Habitat for Humanity**



Eileen Harvey introduced Barb Cox-Lloyd, Executive Director of Saskatoon Habitat for Humanity and current president of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North. Barb described the operations of Habitat for Humanity which helps low income people achieve ownership of a new home that they help to build. Each family selected for a home contributes a minimum of 500 hours of sweat equity. There are opportunity for other volunteers to help with construction. Mortgage payments do not exceed 25% of the owner's income, whereas low income renters often have to pay 50-75% of income on housing. Providing home ownership is also shown to have long lasting ripple effects. A stable, less stressful home environment leads to better outcomes in areas such as health and education for the homeowners and their families. Habitat for Humanity operates the Restore in the old Hub City Curling Club building. The Restore accepts donations of new and used building materials, which are then resold to the public. The profits from the Restore pay all of Habitat for Humanity's administration dollars, so that any donations go 100% to land purchase or home construction. Habitat for Humanity is now working on its 66th home in Saskatoon. Kim Horan thanked Barb on behalf of the club.

**50/50 Draw** - Bob Devrome organized the 50/50 draw. Larry Neely won the pot of \$16.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms Norm Woodcock gave us an easy pop quiz on this day in history. Happy/sad dollars included Asit Sarkar for the International Mother Language Day, Kim Horan for travel, Jay Kalra for being able to get to the meeting for a change, Jack Scott for his trip to Phoenix, Larry Neely for winning the pot, Bryan Tastad for Dakota Dunes' \$5,000 RibFest sponsorship, Joe Dierker for finally finishing a file after four years, and Stan Garchinski because his wife retired and they're heading south for five weeks.

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