



Rotary



February 25, 2020

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**March 2020 Theme: Water and Sanitation**

**Program Chair: Betty Ann Arscott/Asit Sarkar**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Mar 3	Ed Pek	Hyunjung Shin	Bryan Tastad	Jack Scott	<i>Club Assembly on 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	Ranjan Datta <i>Pipeline Spills Impact on Indigenous Communities</i>	Asit Sarkar	TBA
Mar 24	Peggy Clark	Grant Devine	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	Joe Obiri <i>TBA</i>	Norm Woodcock	TBA
Mar 31	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	Hyunjung Shin <i>This is My Life</i>	TBA	TBA

**Announcements**

- Welcome back Eileen Harvey after a lengthy absence due to ill health!
- Norm Woodcock reported that Bill Sinnett is in St. Paul's Hospital and would appreciate brief visits.
- Will Grant reported on a youth leadership camp at the Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre. Funded by Rotary, the camp had 76 participants aged 12-17, including several new Canadians. Will thanked Rotary for its support and Michael Gramiak for helping with the camp. More information will be provided at a later date.
- The new 5 club website is up and running at <http://www.rotarysaskatoon.ca>. Check it out and pass it on to your friends and associates.
- Candace reported that the legacy project of a gazebo in Rotary Park will not proceed due to the higher-than-expected costs.
- Rotary celebrated its 115th birthday on February 23!
- 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.
- Treasurer Bob MacGillivray said we have to decide if we are going to apply for Saskatoon Co-op Gift Cards. We have to pay for the cards up front but make about \$1,000 on their sale (if they all go). Please let Bob know if you wish to buy Co-op gift cards.
- Monthly program chairs volunteered as follows: March - Betty Ann Arscott/Asit Sarkar; April - Michael Gramiak; May - Asit Sarkar; June - Stan Garchinski.
- 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.

### **This Week's Program Highlights**

**Prelude** - Betty Ann Arscott

**Chair** - Candace Odishaw

**Desk** - Jack Scott

**Make ups** -

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott

**4 Way Test Song** - Betty Ann Arscott and Candace Odishaw

**Greeter** - Candace Odishaw welcomed:

- Guest speakers Carol Cooley and Brad Bird

**Program - Carol Cooley and Brad Bird - Saskatoon Public Library**



Bob Devrome introduced Carol Cooley, CEO, and Brad Bird, Director of Reconciliation, of the Saskatoon Public Library (SPL). Carol focused on SPL's plans to build a new main library, funding for which was approved in the latest Civic budget. The cost will be \$134 million for a structure containing 149,000 square feet of space - about twice the size of the current building. Construction is scheduled to be completed in 2026. Carol hopes the announcement on the location will be made later this spring. The new building will be part of the City's efforts to revitalize the downtown area, but will not necessarily be tied to the proposed new arena and entertainment district, which is being considered under a longer timeline. Carol said the current building was constructed in 1965 when Saskatoon had a population of 115,000. While it remains an attractive and inviting location, it now has numerous building code shortfalls. Brad reported on SPL's efforts to support reconciliation. His position as Director of Reconciliation is part of that effort, along with programs such as an Elder in Residence, oral history and public education on reconciliation. Walt Pawlovich expressed the club's thanks.

**50:50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Eileen Harvey won the pot of \$14.

**Cheer Captain** - Walt Pawlovich conducted a lengthy trivia quiz. Unfortunately, this brainy group knew most of the answers so very little money was collected. Happy/sad dollars came from Eileen Harvey for being back at club; Candace Odishaw for her new job in North Battleford (don't worry, she's not leaving Nutana Rotary); Bob MacGillivray for going to Hawaii but being unable to golf; Kim Horan for having to come back from Cuba; John Hanlin for Larry Walker finally making the Hall of Fame; several for Eileen Harvey's return; several for the Saskatoon Public Library; and Candace turned in some Rotary \$ she found when housecleaning our club's storage area.

## Board and Executive

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Vice-President - Michael Gramiak  
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### Board members

Administration-  
Membership - Betty Ann Arscott  
Projects- Randy Kutcher  
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Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark  
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

### Rotary International

RI President - Mark Maloney  
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Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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