



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

February 27, 2018

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**March 2018**  
**Theme: Water & Sanitation**

**Program Chair:**  
**Jim Gillis**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Mar 6</b>	Bob Devrome	Bryan Harvey	Bryan Tastad	Stan Garchinski	May Henderson, Sandra Lloyd & Cody Campbell <b>Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre</b>	Bob Devrome	Jim Gillis
<b>Mar 13</b>	Bryan Tastad	Eileen Harvey	Bryan Tastad	Kim Horan	Jessie Usselman <b>Saskatoon Community Foundation</b>	Jim Blackburn	Bill Sinnett
<b>Mar 20</b>	Bryan Harvey	Dorothy Hudson	Bryan Tastad	Boris Kishchuk	Scott Butcher <b>Strength Training for Seniors</b>	Jim Gillis	Kim Horan
<b>Mar 27</b>	Bob MacGillivray	Larry Neely	Bryan Tastad	Candace Odishaw	Larry Chartrand <b>Native Law Centre, U of S</b>	Joe Dierker	Asit Sarkar

**Announcements**

- Now that the Merger Proposal vote has been completed for all the Clubs, the Merger Committee is asking for each Club to have a representative on the Merger Committee. Bryan Harvey has already volunteered to assist in this endeavor but there may be others interested in serving on the Committee or helping out later on one of the working groups that will be required. Please let Peggy Clark know at our next Rotary meeting if you are interested in assisting with the work of the Merger Committee in flushing out the working details of the proposal.
- We received a thank you letter from Royal University Hospital Foundation for our donation to the Dubé Centre.
- 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 Kevin Lamoureux 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

**Chair** – Walt Pawlovich

**Desk** – Peggy Clark

**Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards** - Bill Sinnett

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Edelweiss*

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

**Visitors** – Greeter Lorne Braithwaite welcomed:

- Guest speaker Wayne Pearson.

### Program - Wayne Pearson - Prairie Sun Orchard



Lorne Braithwaite introduced Wayne Pearson of Prairie Sun Orchard, which has been a long time vendor at RibFest. Wayne and his wife purchased 40 acres of land southwest of Saskatoon in 2000 and began looking around for crops they could grow. They were impressed by the work being done on fruit breeding by Dr. Bob Bors at the U of S and planted 2000 sour cherry bushes on six acres. Since then they have expanded into apples, raspberries, strawberries and haskaps. They have purchased mechanical harvesting and processing equipment, including an ice cream maker. Ice cream is the main product they sell at RibFest and they have been very happy with their involvement in that event. Saskatchewan can be a difficult place to be a fruit grower, but Wayne and his wife love the work. Norm Woodcock thanked Wayne for his presentation.

**50/50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Kent Creelman won the pot of \$18.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Dierker fined Ed Pek "just because" and Treasurer Bob MacGillivray since he hasn't done a presentation on crypto currency. Happy/sad dollars included Norm Woodcock for his grandson being accepted at the U of S; Lorne Braithwaite and Bryan Harvey for Wayne's presentation; Jack Scott for Prairie Sun Orchard ice cream; Stan Garchinski for being called back to work for three months and for going to PETS soon; Walt Pawlovich for planting haskaps last fall; and Kent Creelman for the difficulty getting prairie fruit to market.

## 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  
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