



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

January 16, 2018

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**January 2018
Theme: Vocational Service**

**Program Chair:
Bob Devrome**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan 23	Dorothy Hudson	Boris Kishchuk	Bryan Tastad	Larry Neely	Jim Miller <i>Residential Schools and Reconciliation</i>	Jim Blackburn	Boris Kishchuk
Jan 30	Candace Odishaw	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	Asit Sarkar	Sean Taylor <i>Saskatoon Search and Rescue</i>	Bill Christensen	Peggy Clark

Announcements

- See the article under Other News at the end of the newsletter for information on the success of the Enchanted Forest.
- 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.
- Hello and goodbye to Randy Kutcher, who was just back from Australia but will be leaving soon for Ecuador.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
January - Bob Devrome
February - Lorne Braithwaite
March - Jim Gillis
April - Bryan Harvey
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw



This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Peggy Clark

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *It's a Small World*

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

Visitors - Greeter Walt Pawlovich welcomed:

- Guest speaker Gord Martell.

Program - Gord Martell - Reconciliation in Education (GSCS)



Kim Horan introduced Gordon Martell, Superintendent of Education with the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. While GSCS is working to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 calls to action, Gordon emphasized that GSCS is, first and foremost, a school so its top priority is education. The highest emphasis is placed on helping students to read at grade level by grade 3. If students do not reach this target they may be left behind through the rest of their school careers with negative consequences for the rest of their lives. Gordon provided notes of his presentation, which are attached to this newsletter. Betty Ann Arscott thanked Gordon for his presentation.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Larry Neely won the pot of \$25.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Gillis fined Ed Pek for challenging our memories with old Rotary pictures; and Stan Garchinski for evading his responsibilities as Greeter. As this is Vocational Service Month, Jim fined those who were not familiar with the Rotary Code of Conduct reprinted below. Happy/sad dollars included Peggy Clark whose daughter and family were in Hawaii during the false missile alert; Randy Kutcher for being back home briefly; Eileen Harvey for the wonderful job done by Jack Scott and Bill Christensen on the Enchanted Forest; Walt Pawlovich for the Minnesota Vikings beating New Orleans; Larry Neely for winning the draw; Paulina for Randy visiting her native Ecuador; Stan Garchinski for an upcoming cruise, making the cover of Saskatchewan Horse magazine and passing a kidney stone; and Gordon Martell for Rotary's work in the area of reconciliation.

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

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Other News



The 19th edition of the BHP Enchanted Forest attracted a record crowd of 77,000 visitors to the popular seven-week light show that was voted “Saskatoon’s Favourite Winter Event”. This surpasses the previous record of 72,000 set in the 2015/2016 Season. This, despite a bitterly cold spell that lasted a couple of weeks over the Christmas Holiday. New records were also set for the Saskatchewan Blue Cross Push2Play Light Walk that drew just over 5,000 walkers on Opening Night on November 17th and more than 4,000 on closing night January 7th. The BHP Enchanted Forest at Saskatoon’s Forestry Farm Park proved once again to be a major tourist attraction drawing approximately 30,000 visitors from throughout Saskatoon’s tourism marketplace. Many out-of-town visitors combined Christmas shopping, a Blades hockey game, or a RUSH lacrosse game with their tour of the forest. Others were in town visiting friends and family over the holiday season. The BHP Enchanted Forest is presented by the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation and the Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation. The partner Foundations would like to recognize and thank the outstanding support of BHP, who signed on for another three years as the title sponsor this past November. Fifty-five light display sponsors and partnering media joined BHP in making the event a reality. **The Foundations also express their gratitude to the Saskatoon Rotary Club and the Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club for providing the front gate attendants every evening of the show.** Although final figures are not yet available, it is expected the two Foundations will share approximately \$250,000 in net proceeds from this year’s Holiday Light Tour. Next year marks the 20th anniversary of the BHP Enchanted Forest, making the event one of the longest running light shows of its kind in Canada. Display set-up begins October 1st and the show opens November 16th with the first of two Saskatchewan Blue Cross Push2Play Light Walks. November 17th is the first night for drive-thru vehicle traffic. The last drive-thru night is January 5th and the final Push2Play Light Walk will take place on January 6th.

For more information: www.enchanted-forest.org