



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

January 2, 2018

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Theme: Vocational Service

Program Chair:
Bob Devrome

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan 9	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	Gilles Dorval <i>City of Saskatoon/ Reconciliation</i>	Asit Sarkar	Joe Dierker
Jan 16	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	Gordon Martell <i>GS Catholic School Division</i>	Kim Horan	Betty Ann Arscott
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

- Jack Scott thanked those who helped with the Enchanted Forest.
- The board will meet on January 18 at 5 p.m. at McDougall Gauley.
- 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:
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 - Eileen Harvey

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Larry Neely plus *Auld Lang Syne*

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

Visitors - Greeter Kim Horan welcomed:

- Guest speaker Carin Holroyd.

Program - Carin Holroyd - Vietnam Education Society



Candace Odishaw introduced Carin Holroyd, founder and president of Vietnam Education Society (VES). Carin is a faculty member in the Department of Political Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. She is also a member of UNICEF Canada's 25th Team, a four year project developed to improving infant and maternal health in five countries in the developing world. Carin and her husband Ken Coates adopted their daughter, Hana, from Thai Nguyen province in Vietnam in 2001. In an effort to say thank you for the gift of her daughter, Carin returned to Vietnam in 2005 to talk to local officials and find out how she could best help improve educational opportunities for rural Vietnamese children. Visits to numerous crumbling, dark and dingy classrooms confirmed the desperate need for new primary schools and kindergartens. VES received charitable status in December 2005 and fundraising for a primary school in Cat Ne began.

VES has now completed three primary schools, six kindergartens, a multipurpose room and a primary school library in various rural communities throughout Vietnam. In addition, VES has supplied blankets, cots, toys, school supplies, water filters and kitchen and playground equipment to the VES kindergartens and primary schools. At each kindergarten, VES pays for the school lunches for all children whose parents cannot pay the monthly fee.

VES works with an on-the-ground partner in Vietnam, the East Meets West Foundation. EMW is a U.S. charity that, along with its work in healthcare, education and clean water, builds schools, hospitals and other projects in Vietnam. VES also works with the Pacific Links Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping stop human trafficking along the border regions in Vietnam.

President Walt thanked Carin for her presentation.

50/50 Draw - Peggy Clark coordinated the 50/50 draw. Boris Kishchuk won the pot of \$20.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Bob MacGillivray was in a surprisingly foul mood for just the second day of the new year. He fined Candace Odishaw and Bryan Tastad for the (supposedly) late delivery of the duty roster, and many others for misdemeanors ranging from Chinese food to Enchanted Forest, Hogmanay and next week's duty roster. Happy/sad dollars included Bryan Harvey for kidney stone removal, his son's surgery, and the fine work done by Carin Holroyd and Ken Coates; Jack Scott for Kim Jong-un's button; Asit Sarkar for a timely trip to Vancouver and Seattle; Ed Pek for having the flu; Larry Neely for his brother's 90th birthday; John Hanlin for missing the flu but many other family members getting it.

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