



January 29, 2019

Editor: Bryan Tastad

February 2019
Theme: World Understanding

Program Chair:
Betty Ann Arscott

| Date | Desk | Greeter | Rotana Editor | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| Feb 5 | Kim Horan | Eileen Harvey | Bryan Tastad | Michael Gramiak | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Feb 12 | Jim Gillis | Boris Kishchuk | Bryan Tastad | Randy Kutcher | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Feb 19 | Bob MacGillivray | Paula Martinez Cholango | Bryan Tastad | Larry Neely | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Feb 26 | Candace Odishaw | Walt Pawlovich | Bryan Tastad | Ed Pek | TBA | TBA | TBA |

Announcements

- Lorne Braithwaite read thank you letters from Read Saskatoon for our annual donation and from Meewasin for Edwin and Hedwig Larkai's donation of a brick in honor of Nobel Peace Laureate Kofi Annan.
- Please approach prospective businesses for RibFest sponsorships. The sponsorship package is sent out with this newsletter. Please forward it to prospective sponsors. Please let Bryan Tastad know of any contacts you make so that we don't approach the same groups twice.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster for January 1 - June 30, 2019 that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Lorne Braithwaite

Desk - Bob MacGillivray

Rotary \$ - Bob MacGillivray

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Larry Neely plus *O Sole Mio*

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

4 Way Test Song - Larry Neely

Visitors - Greeter John Hanlin welcomed:

- Guest speakers Andre Poillevre, Owen Pelletier and Faith Eagle;
- Kevin Hobbs, guest of Candace Odishaw.

Program - Andre Poillevre, Owen Pelletier and Faith Eagle - Str8 Up



Michael Gramiak introduced Andre Poillevre, Owen Pelletier and Faith Eagle from Str8 Up. Father Andre told the story of how he and Stan Tu'Inkuafe became co-founders of STR8 Up in 2007. Today, STR8 UP offers outreach services, programming, and support to those who have lived or are living criminal street lifestyles and who want to make positive changes in their lives. Its goal is to provide "hope, healing, and opportunities and to walk beside our members as they take their 10,000 little steps." STR8 Up provides a supportive community where its members can bond over shared experiences and learn together. It strengthens community across the city and province by sharing stories and working to promote understanding and empathy. Owen and Faith then followed up with moving accounts of their personal journeys and their dedication to escaping gang life. For most gang members, the essential first step is to address their addiction issues. For more information on STR8 Up, visit the website at: <https://str8-up.ca/>. Norm Woodcock expressed the club's thanks.

50:50 Draw - Kim Horan coordinated the 50:50 draw. Jim Gillis won the pot of \$15.

Cheer Captain - Jack Scott conducted a quiz on Saskatchewan trivia. Happy/sad \$ included Jim Blackburn for a trip to Arizona and for his 80th birthday; Jim Gillis for the good things that happen when you arrive late; Candace Odishaw for Dufresne's plan to give away 50 mattresses; Will Grant for the great work done by STR8 Up and for Sandra Youngchief being off work due to illness; Norm Woodcock for getting a new fridge and for losing two friends from choir; Lorne Braithwaite for the STR8 Up presentation; and Larry Neely for having a monitor installed.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Stan Garchinski
President-Elect - Candace Odishaw
Past President - Walt Pawlovich
Secretary - Jack Scott
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Candace Odishaw
Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott
Projects- Randy Kutcher
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar

Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

Rotary International

RI President - Barry Rassin
District Governor - Elaine Thompson
Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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