



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

January 30, 2018

Editor: Bryan Tastad

February 2018
Theme: World Understanding

Program Chair:
Lorne Braithwaite

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 6	Jack Scott	Jack Shiffman	Bryan Tastad	Bill Sinnett	Club Assembly <i>Merger Proposal</i>	NA	NA
Feb 13	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	Edie Riekman <i>Camino de Santiago de Compostello</i>	TBA	TBA
Feb 20	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	Cam Merkle <i>Razertip Industries</i>	TBA	TBA
Feb 27	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Joe Dierker	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- Peggy Clark announced that a merger proposal will be emailed to members on January 30 for discussion at the meeting on February 6. A vote will be held after the discussion - there will be various means of voting so that all can participate. The proposal has already been presented to the other clubs.
- The Badge Shield Star Dinner will be held April 12 at Prairieland. Proceeds support RAP.
- 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:
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 - Candace Odishaw

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

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

Visitors - Greeter Norm Woodcock welcomed:

- Guest speaker Sean Taylor;
- Funding recipients: Dave, Shelley and Jon Elder (Cheshire Homes); Aleksandra Grochulski

and Ashley Gerstmar (Dubé Centre); Doug Borrowman (Prairie Hospice Society); and Ali Abukar (Saskatoon Open Door Society).

Program - Cheque Presentations

Bill Christensen presented \$1,500 donations to each of Cheshire Homes, Dubé Centre, Saskatoon Open Door Society and Prairie Hospice Society to support their work in the community.



Shelley Elder of Cheshire Homes



Aleksandra Grochulski and Ashley Gerstmar of the Dubé Centre



Ali Abukar of Saskatoon Open Door Society



Doug Borrowman of Prairie Hospice Society

Program - Sean Taylor - Saskatoon Search and Rescue



Bill Christensen introduced Sean Taylor of Saskatoon Search and Rescue (SSR). Highlights of the past year included 543 hours of active searching and a total of 6,200 combined hours of volunteer work by the 30 members of SSR. That was 2,000 more hours than in 2016! SSR has now become part of Project Lifesaver International (PLI), which is dedicated to bringing loved ones home. PLI clients wear special transmitters which send out a radio signal that allows them to be found if they wander. The average PLI search time is only 31 minutes. In the photo above Sean is demonstrating the aerial that is part of the specialized equipment used by PLI. To qualify as a PLI client, you must be accompanied by a caregiver 24/7, can't operate a vehicle, be diagnosed with a cognitive disorder and be at risk to wander. For more information on SSR and PLI check out the following links:

<http://saskatoonsearchandrescue.org/>

<https://projectlifesaver.org/>

Peggy Clark thanked Sean for his presentation.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Lorne Richardson won the pot of \$21.

Sergeant-at-Arms: There was no Sergeant-at-Arms report.

Board and Executive

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