



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

January 9, 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 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

- Thanks were extended to the following who helped with the Enchanted Forest: Betty Ann Arscott, Candace Odishaw, Peggy Clark, Paulina Cholango Martinez, Dorothy Hudson, Lorne Braithwaite, John Hanlin, Massey Mizuno, Jim Blackburn, Bob MacGillivray, Stan Garchinski, and Joe Dierker. Special thanks were extended to Bill Christensen and Jack Scott who led the program.
- 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 - Joe Dierker

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Wheels*

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

Visitors - Greeter Kent Creelman welcomed:

- Guest speaker Gilles Dorval;

- Mitchell Mingie.

Program - Gilles Dorval - Reconciliation in the City of Saskatoon



Asit Sarkar introduced Gilles Dorval, Director of Aboriginal Relations for the City of Saskatoon. Gilles has worked for the city for 27 years. In his current position he is helping to implement some of the 94 calls to action issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. The slogan used by the city for such activities is "Listen, Learn, Show Up, Share." Some examples cited by Gilles include:

- Declaring July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 as the Year of Reconciliation.
- Changing the uniforms of transit workers so they looked less like those that were worn by residential school administrators.
- Creating an Aboriginal-specific victim services branch.
- Mandatory training of public servants.
- Reconciliation Circle in Victoria Park.
- Naming of the north commuter bridge after an Aboriginal person.

Joe Dierker thanked Gilles for his presentation.

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

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Devrome called for happy/sad dollars. Those responding included Bob himself for Gilles' presentation; Jim Gillis for his son-in-law recovering well from a stroke; Candace Odishaw for leaving early; Jack Scott for the success of the Enchanted Forest project; Asit Sarkar and Kent Creelman for Gilles' presentation; and Norm Woodcock for losing 12 pounds due to having the flu over Christmas.

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