



July 23, 2019

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**August 2019
Theme: Membership Development**

**Program Chair:
Candace Odishaw**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Aug 13	Lorne Braithwaite	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	TBA	TBA	TBA
Aug 27	Kent Creelman	Ketema Daba Abdi	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- The next meeting is August 13th. The Ribfest windup is at Jack and Abby's on August 14th.
- Bob MacGillivray announced that annual fees of \$250 are due.
- Candace Odishaw has complimentary meal cards available for those who want to bring a prospective member to a meeting. Every member is asked to bring one prospect to a meeting in the next month.
- Candace Odishaw circulated new duty roster for July 1 - December 30, 2019. Please take note and find a replacement if you cannot be present.
- Peggy Clark has nearly completed the assignments for the Ribfest volunteers. It will be sent out with this newsletter. Please note that the duty roster is for your use only and is not to be circulated to anyone else due to privacy concerns
- Jack Scott has jackets and vests available for member pick up and payment today.
- Boris Kishchuk Announced that unaccompanied under 19 yr olds can be allowed onto the grounds during Ribfest and that the national slow pitch championships are being held in Saskatoon the same weekend as Ribfest and he has offered incentives for attendance to Ribfest to that group.
- Candace Odishaw - Happy to see John Hanlin in attendance after his health bump and sad to note the passing of Art Postle's son.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Asit Sarkar

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Larry Neely

4 Way Test Song - Candace Odishaw, Jim Gillis and Larry Neely

Greeter - Jack Scott welcomed:

- Cameron Meyer, Guest of Lorne Braithwaite;
- Brian Hanlin, Guest of John Hanlin;
- Bill Christensen, Guest of Mike Gramiak;
- Jay Famiglietti, Guest Speaker.
- Palash Sunjil, Guest of Club.

Program - Global Water Security Institute - Jay Famiglietti

Norm Woodcock introduced Jay Famiglietti. Jay is a professor of hydrology and Executive Director of the Global Institute for Water Security at the University of Saskatchewan, where he holds the Canada 150 Research Chair in Hydrology and Remote Sensing. His research group uses satellites and develops advanced computer models to track how freshwater availability is changing around the globe. Jay showed a number of visuals that illustrated the changes in groundwater availability throughout the globe due to the climate warming. Canada is warming at twice the rate of the globe and northern Canada is warming at four times the rate. In general the visuals showed that the dry areas are getting dryer and the wet areas are getting wetter. Most fresh water comes from aquifers which are getting rapidly depleted due to irrigation. Some aquifers will never recover their water resource. In general ground water is poorly managed. Food production areas in the US are areas where the aquifer is being depleted. Strategies need to be developed to offset this.

The images showing the global groundwater status can be seen at the website pewtrusts.org/trends. Look for the article by Jay. To keep our ground water reserves in a healthy state we need to:

- -Understand what is happening with groundwater replenishment
- -Judiciously further develop groundwater
- -Use the power of knowledge(ie U of S - Global Institute)
- Learn from others experience (ie USA)

Walt Pawlovich thanked the speaker

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Stan Garchinski won the pot of \$24.

Cheer Captain - Jim Blackburn prescribed fines for the following:

-Candace - first fine as President

Happy/Sad

-John Hanlin - stroke buster pill

-Bob Devrome, Jack Scott, Larry Neely, Walt Pawlovich, Stan Garchinski

-Asit Sarkar - For their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Past President - Stan Garchinski

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Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

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