



July 3, 2018

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July 2018
Theme: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Program Chair:

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
July 17	Eileen Harvey	Indian/ Metis Friendship Centre	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	TBA	TBA	TBA
July 31	Betty Ann Arscott	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- We will meet every second week over the summer. Our next meeting is July 17.
- Peggy Clark circulated the RibFest Volunteer signup sheets and will bring them again on July 17. All are encouraged to register for multiple shifts. Enlist friends and family as well!
- Walt Pawlovich reported that he attended the Oskayak School graduation and that our support for scholarships is much appreciated.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day. Let Candace know if you can be program Chair for July.
- Save the date! The Rotary Club of Saskatoon is planning a 5 club fellowship event on Wednesday July 25th, 2018 at the Army Navy & Air Force Veterans Club, 359 1st Avenue North, Saskatoon. All Rotarians and guests are invited. It will be in the format of a steak/chicken night with a cash bar. \$25 per person. There will be entertainment. Any funds raised are going to be used to support the BECAS Mexican Scholarship program. The Saskatoon club currently supports 88 students in and around Puerto Vallarta to continue their education after government support ends when they complete grade 6. Peggy Clark will have the tickets.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair – Stan Garchinski

Desk – Walt Pawlovich

Rotary \$ - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Ca-na-da*

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 had no guests to welcome.

Program - Stan Garchinski - Be the Inspiration

President Stan spoke about his hopes for the new Rotary year. First on the agenda is to develop a more positive and friendly atmosphere. For example, rather than penalizing members through fines, let's find positive ways of celebrating their successes. Past President Walt supported Stan's initiative with a couple of stories that indicated prospective members have been turned off by our normal patter of sarcasm and putdowns. While we know it's done in good fun, it's not attractive to

newcomers.

Stan asked for suggestions on what members are looking for in the coming year. Ideas included the following:

- more "This is my Life" presentations;
- more sing-a-longs;
- opportunities for hands on service, such as serving breakfast at the Friendship Inn;
- consider the Passport Club concept promoted recently by PDG Pat Cherneskey;
- consider having members donate an excess item from home for an occasional live auction fundraiser.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Walt Pawlovich won the pot of \$16.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Blindsided by the new kinder, gentler Rotary, Sergeant Bob MacGillivray went straight to happy/sad dollars, which included: Betty Ann Arscott for her son's visit and safe return to Alberta; Kim Horan for finally replacing the roof that was damaged last fall; Joe Dierker for an upcoming cruise; Walt Pawlovich for last week's President's Tribute; Jack Scott for his declining curling skills and for painting his house; Norm Woodcock for having to miss his grandson's graduation due to illness; Jim Gillis for being away until August and for being able to sponsor a replacement worker at RibFest through Ready Works at the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre; Lorne Braithwaite for a trip to Banff; and Asit Sarkar for having to miss RibFest because of a trip to Edmonton.

Board and Executive

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

Board members

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Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
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