



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

July 4, 2017

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**Program Chair:
Bill Christensen**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jul 18	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	<i>Dube Centre & RibFest Committee</i>	TBA	TBA

August 2017 Theme: Membership Development

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Aug 1	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	TBA	TBA	TBA
Aug 4-7	<i>RibFest at Diefenbaker Park</i>						
Aug 15	NA	NA	NA	NA	<i>International Meeting</i>	TBA	TBA
Aug 29	Paulina Cholango Martinez	John Hanlin	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements



Walt Pawlovich chaired his first meeting as President. The theme for the new Rotary year is Rotary Making a Difference.

- The club expressed its condolences to former member Keith Downey on the passing of his wife Edna.
- President Peggy circulated the RibFest volunteer schedule. There are new opportunities this year for shucking, cooking and selling corn on the cob. The schedule is attached to this newsletter. Please review and let Peggy know what shifts you can take. She asked Nutana members to sign up for duties other than beer sales, as those positions are popular with Rotarians from other clubs.
- Please make a special effort to sign up RibFest sponsors. If you have had a personal relationship with past RibFest sponsors, please get back to them to confirm them for 2017.
- The board decided that the club will meet every two weeks during the summer. Meetings will be held July 4 and 18, and August, 1, 15 and 29 before returning to the regular weekly schedule in

September.

- Dues of \$220 should be paid to Treasurer Bob MacGillivray.
- The 100 years of Rotary in Saskatoon celebration dinner, featuring RI President Ian Riseley as keynote speaker, will be held on August 15. Tickets cost \$125 and are now available online at <https://www.picatic.com/SaskatoonRotaryCentennial2017>.
- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.



our newest member.

The club welcomed Paulina Cholango Martinez as

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair – Walt Pawlovich

Desk – John Hanlin

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Ca-Na-Da (Bobby Gimby Centennial Song)*

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

Visitors – Greeter Candace Odishaw welcomed:

- Former member Keith Downey;
- Guest speakers Rick Steffen and Hugh Vassos.

Program - Hugh Vassos/Rick Steffen - Enchanted Forest



Bill Christensen introduced Hugh Vassos, Marketing Manager, and Rick Steffen, Operations Manager, of the BHP Billiton Enchanted Forest attraction that appears each year for seven weeks at the Forestry Farm. Hugh began his presentation by thanking Rotary for its involvement in the Enchanted Forest. For the past two years, Rotarians Bill Christensen, Jack Scott and Dave Sundby have worked in the admission booth, assisted by others from our club, with the funds raised going to support club projects. Hugh and Rick gave some of the

background for the Enchanted Forest. It is now preparing for its 19th season and is one of the longest running and most spectacular Christmas light shows in Canada. It offers almost 3 km of light displays that use about 1.2 million bulbs. About 70,000 visitors come to the Enchanted Forest each year and the event passed the 1 million total visitors mark three years ago. Of course, most are local people but they often bring visitors from other parts of the country and the world. Funds raised are split between the Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation and the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation. Since converting to LED bulbs two years ago, the annual power bill has dropped from about \$13,000 to about \$2,500. Initially, the displays used at the Enchanted Forest were built by an Edmonton-based company. Under the leadership of Rick Steffen, the displays are built and maintained right here by Rick and his crew. Usually, one new display is added each year. Bob Devrome expressed the club's thanks.

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

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Betty Ann Arscott raised a surprising amount of money with a Canada Day quiz and also fined those who hadn't signed up as a RibFest volunteer and those who weren't wearing their Rotary pins. Happy/sad dollars included Larry Neely for being gone for the rest of the summer and Joe Dierker for finding extra Rotary bucks in his name tag slot.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Walt Pawlovich

President-Elect - Stan Garchinski

Past President - Peggy Clark

Vice-President -

Secretary - Jack Scott

Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott

Projects- Randy Kutcher, Bill Christensen

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski

RI President - Ian Riseley

District Governor - Peter Neufeldt

Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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