



June 18, 2019

Editor: Norm Woodcock

June 2019
Theme: Rotary Fellowship

Program Chair:
Walt Pawlovich

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jun 25	Boris Kishchuk	Randy Kutcher	Bryan Tastad	Bob MacGillivray	<i>President's Reception</i>	NA	NA

July 2019
Theme: New Rotary Year

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Jul 9	Larry Neely	Walt Pawlovich	Bryan Tastad	Stan Garchinski	<i>RibFest Preparations</i>	NA	NA
Jul 2	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- Bob MacGillivray announced that annual fees of \$250 are due.
- Read Saskatoon invites us to attend an event on June 26 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn. Please let Lorne Braithwaite know if you plan to attend.
- Jack Scott announced the last call for orders for new Rotary golf shirts and vests. See the order form sent out with this newsletter. Contact Jack directly if you'd like to place an order.
- 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.
- Please approach prospective businesses for RibFest sponsorships. The sponsorship package is sent out with this newsletter. Please forward it to prospective sponsors. Please let Bryan Tastad know of any contacts you make so that we don't approach the same groups twice.
- 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 circulated a volunteer sign up sheet for RibFest. Sign up for duties and help find other help.
- Candace wants to know if you and a guest are coming to Stan's Presidential luncheon next week.

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Stan Garchinski

Desk - Michael Gramiak

Make Ups - Bryan Tastad

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Red Red Robin Comes Bobbobbobbing Along*

Greeter - John Hanlin welcomed:

- Guest speaker Nicholas Fraser

4 Way Test Song

Program - Nicholas Fraser - Read Saskatoon



Walt Pawlovich introduced our guest speaker Nicholas Fraser. Nick has been working for Read Saskatoon for three months after previously working for Community Living. He has a background in Geography and Political Studies and is the Program Director at Read Saskatoon.

Read Saskatoon has been assisting clients in Saskatoon since 1979. There are currently 100 adult learners receiving tutoring from 230 volunteers. Each client is assessed to see where they need help and the learning is tailored to their needs. The clients typically want to improve themselves so that they can advance in their vocation or so that they may assist their children in their learning. Currently there are two programs: Reading and numeracy. The numeracy program teaches how to handle household finances and budgeting. Family numeracy programs encourage the establishment of an RESP by providing matching funding to those who register an RESP.

70% of the clients earn less than \$30,000/yr.

Nick provided an example of literacy skills improvement over the course of a year. When asked to write on a flip chart words to describe what they did this morning a client with great difficulty wrote "tost" and "milk". After a year of tutoring this client was able to confidently write a complete sentence with coherence.

Mike Gramiak thanked our speaker.

50:50 Draw - Boris Kishchuk won the pot of \$17.

Postlude — President Stan provided a demonstration of his skills on the tenor ukulele by singing I Believe in Music. A huge round of applause arose upon completion of the song. Please note that the instrument is called "oooookulele" not "youkulele".

Cheer Captain John Hanlin - Those without name tags took a hit. Happy/Sad provided by Stan, John, Ed, Mike, Lorne, Walt, Larry, Jim B. and Betty Ann.

Board and Executive

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

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Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

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