



June 2, 2020

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## June 2020 Theme: Rotary Fellowships Month

## Program Chair: Stan Garchinski

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jun 9	Stan Garchinski	Jim Gillis	Bryan Tastad	Michael Gramiak	Alvin Law <i>Motivational Speaker</i>	TBA	TBA
Jun 16	SIMFC	John Hanlin	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jun 23	Boris Kishchuk	Randy Kutcher	Bryan Tastad	Bob MacGillivray	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jun 30	Peggy Clark	Michael Gramiak	Bryan Tastad	NA	<i>President's Party</i>	TBA	TBA

### Announcements

- The club is meeting by video conference on Tuesdays at the regular time of 12 noon. If you have not been receiving the video conference invitations and would like to, please email [President Candace](#).
- Jim Gillis reported that the Neepawa Rotary Club has asked to show the copyrighted 4 Way Test Song on the club's local television show.
- President Candace reported that our first Scavenger Hunt fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 21. Candace has arranged prize sponsorships from Battleford Furniture, Taverna and Venice House. Click here to see the full [rules and regulations](#). The goal is to raise \$2,000-\$3,000 with virtually no overhead costs.

### This Week's Program Highlights

**Chair** - Candace Odishaw

**4 Way Test Song** - Betty Ann Arscott and Jim Gillis

**Greeter** - We welcomed to the meeting:

- Guest speaker Bryan Cox;
- DG Fred Wright;
- Brenda Banbury of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North.

### Program - Bryan Cox - Saskatoon's Oldest Stand Up Comedian

Stan Garchinski introduced Bryan Cox, who considers himself to be Saskatoon's oldest standup comedian. Bryan said his life changed when his parents took him to see a Rich Little show at the old Saskatoon Arena. After that he started working on impersonations of celebrities of the day, which led to performances at the Blue Garter Saloon at Pion-Era. He was interviewed by CFQC radio personalities Wal and Den who encouraged him to think about a career in radio. He took that advice and also got gigs as an emcee and a standup comic. In more recent years Bryan has had to overcome a number of very serious health problems, even at one point having to learn how to talk all over again. After being away from the stage for eight years he is now cancer free and back doing voice work and comedy. His best gig was opening several shows for Tom Jones and his worst gig was doing a comedy routine at the Hell's Angels Christmas Party. President Candace thanked Bryan on behalf of the club.

**Cheer Captain** - Joe Dierker encouraged all to donate happy dollars in thanks for President

Candace's work on the Scavenger Hunt, and fined Kim Horan, Ed Larkai, Stan Garchinski, Bryan Harvey and Ed Pek for various trumped up charges. Happy/sad dollars included:

- Kim Horan for recent rain and for paint sample chips suddenly appearing around the house;
- Joe Dierker for completing another wall clock as a pandemic carpentry project (see below) and for the social isolation being experienced by his granddaughters in Europe;
- Michael Gramiak for helping his Dad with home renovations;
- Betty Ann Arscott for Candace's work on the Scavenger Hunt, for having a tree split in the high winds, and for having to redo her front flower beds;
- Bryan Tastad for having two children graduate from the U of S this spring;
- Lorne Braithwaite for Candace's work on the Scavenger Hunt and for enjoying cold beers on the deck at the lake;
- Norm Woodcock for riding his bike;
- Eileen Harvey for having to mediate between her husband and the rabbit that is eating her husband's garden;
- Larry Neely for living in Canada;
- Joe Dierker for speaking to Candace's Uncle Ed who was also in the 1960 U of S Law class.



*Joe Dierker's pandemic wall clock.*

## **Board and Executive**

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President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite  
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### **Rotary International**

RI President - Mark Maloney  
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