



June 23, 2020

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**June 2020 Theme: Rotary Fellowships Month**

**Program Chair: Stan Garchinski**

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<b>Jun 30</b>	Peggy Clark	Michael Gramiak	Bryan Tastad	NA	Candace Odishaw <i>My Year as President</i>	TBA	TBA

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<b>Jul 7</b>	NA	NA	TBA	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite <i>The Year Ahead</i>	NA	Betty Ann Arscott
<b>Jul 21</b>	NA	NA	TBA	Bob Devrome	TBA	TBA	Ravi Chibbar

**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](#).
- President Candace reported that our first Scavenger Hunt fundraiser raised \$1,400 and received numerous positive comments from participants. (See the report at the end of this newsletter for the winners.) She thanked all for their help. Club members expressed their thanks to Candace for her hard work on the project.
- This year's Rotary International Convention is available to watch online for free. Visit: <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>
- President Elect Lorne Braithwaite announced that we will meet every two weeks over the summer, beginning July 7. The meeting on July 7 will be a club assembly led by Lorne. Asit Sarkar agreed to arrange the program for the meeting on July 21.
- Dues for 2020-21 will be \$250.
- Lorne Braithwaite announced:
  1. Jack Scott has graciously agreed to hold a get together at his backyard on the August long weekend to recognize outgoing President Candace Odishaw. We have to decide which day is best. Please email Lorne at: [lorb345@gmail.com](mailto:lorb345@gmail.com) and let him know which day you prefer:

SUNDAY AUG 2 OR MONDAY AUG 3. TIME 5:00 PM

2. Also, for the next Nutana Zoom meeting on June 30, Lorne invites anyone to offer kind words and a thank you towards President Candace for her leadership this past year. (NOT A ROAST. )

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Chair** - Candace Odishaw

**4 Way Test Song** - Betty Ann Arscott

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

- Guest speaker Paula Collins;
- Visiting Rotarians DG Fred Wright and DGE Gailmarie Anderson;  
Numerous other guests came in and out of the meeting. The following list may be incomplete:
- Veronique Loewen;
- Dolapo Fadare;
- Patrice Miller;
- Joanna Bogonjoko;
- Mareenah;
- Jenny-Lynn Sather;
- Isabelle Dena;
- Funke Oba.

### **Program - Paula Collins - Black Lives Matter**



Stan Garchinski introduced Paula Collins, owner of Masala Model and Talent, one of the local leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement, and a former member of our club. Follow this [link](#) to see some media coverage about Paula's comments on the recent Black Lives Matter march in Saskatoon or visit her [Facebook page](#) to view a video of her speech to the 2016 Black Lives Matter event. Paula said that the current atmosphere, sparked by the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, is a transcendent moment along the lines of 9-11 or the Humboldt bus crash where real change becomes possible. She said it is time to talk about racism in Saskatoon and for people to come together to face the problems that exist. Paula spoke about her own experiences with racism. Several visitors also talked about their experiences with racism and discussed with Paula strategies for dealing with it. It was agreed that racism is not a comfortable topic but that now is the time to speak up. Michael Gramiak thanked Paula on behalf of the club.

### **Cheer Captain** - Happy/sad dollars included:

- Jim Gillis for missing the Scavenger Hunt and for being in the final stages of preparation for retirement.
- Bryan Tastad for missing the Scavenger Hunt due to a Father's Day canoe excursion.
- Bob MacGillivray for not taking part.
- Jim Blackburn for his granddaughter winning a Scavenger Hunt prize.
- Asit Sarkar for Paula's presentation and the participation by the visitors.
- Candace Odishaw for the excellent programs Stan Garchinski lined up in June.
- Lorne Braithwaite for Paula's presentation and Candace's work on the Scavenger Hunt.
- Eileen Harvey for Candace's work.

## **Board and Executive**

### **Officers**

President - Candace Odishaw  
 President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite  
 Vice-President - Michael Gramiak  
 Past President - Stan Garchinski

Secretary - Jack Scott  
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

**Board members**

Administration-  
Membership - Betty Ann Arscott  
Projects- Randy Kutcher  
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar  
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark  
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

**Rotary International**

RI President - Mark Maloney  
District Governor - Fred Wright  
Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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Links

District 5550 <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5550>  
Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Other News

**Scavenger Hunt Winners**

The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana thanks all who participated in the club's first ever Scavenger Hunt on June 21. Participants had fun while following clues that led to 10 of the city's historic attractions.

The winners were as follows:



1st - Brenda Dahlby and family won the Traeger BBQ and pellets, courtesy of Battleford Furniture.



Restaurant

2nd - Lucie Blackburn won the \$200 gift card courtesy of Taverna



from Venice House

3rd - Anna, Evalina, Trinity and Mike Maille won the \$100 gift card

The club raised over \$1,400 to support its work with community initiatives such as the Food Bank, Read Saskatoon, Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre food program and St. Frances Cree Bilingual School literacy program. Thanks to all who participated and for the prize sponsors for helping make this a success.

