



March 12, 2019

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**March 2019  
Theme: Water and Sanitation**

**Program Chair:  
Jim Gillis**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Mar 19</b>	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	Toby Esterby <b>Camponi Housing Corp.</b>	Randy Kutcher	Larry Neely
<b>Mar 26</b>	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Grant Devine	Allison Brady & Jason Prasky <b>Renewable Rides</b>	Norm Woodcock	Asit Sarkar

**Announcements**

- President Stan received a thank you letter from Read Saskatoon.
- There will be an executive meeting on March 21.
- 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 prepared a new duty roster for January 1 - June 30, 2019 that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.
- Asit Sarkar announced that there will be a 5 Club Citizenship Ceremony held at the Travelodge on May 13th. Potentially 60 new citizens will be sworn on that date.



*Members responded well to the appeal for jam for the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre's breakfast program. Will Grant estimated the donations would meet the Centre's needs for at least a month.*

## This Week's Program Highlights

**Prelude** - Larry Neely (with an emphasis on Irish favorites)

**Chair** - Stan Garchinski

**Desk** - Jack Scott

**Cheer Captain** - Norm Woodcock

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Galloway Bay*

**Greeter** - Bryan Tastad welcomed:

- Guest speaker Jeff Ruzicka;
- Visiting Rotarians Fred Wright of the Rotary Club of Kenora and Prem Sharma of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon.

**4 Way Test Song** - Stan Garchinski and Betty Ann Arscott

**Program - Jeff Ruzicka - Saskatoon's Water Supply**



Walt Pawlovich introduced Jeff Ruzicka, manager of the Saskatoon Water Plant. Jeff provided an overview of the plant's history, beginning in 1906 and including the major upgrades that have taken place since then. The latest upgrade - a new raw water intake and pumping facility - has been in operation for about seven years. The pumping facility has three 900 horse power pumps that move about 44 billion litres of water each year. While the new facility has been quite successful, the City is constantly preparing for future challenges and has set aside land for a possible new water treatment facility sometime in the future. Peggy Clark thanked Jeff for his presentation

**50:50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Candace Odishaw won the pot of \$17.

**Cheer Captain- Norm Woodcock**

Norm fined Jack Scott and Jim Blackburn for enjoying a private table and himself for forgetting to use the new words to O Canada. He followed up with a curling quiz.

Happy/Sad - Bryan Tastad for a new granddaughter born on March 2; Betty Ann Arscott for the plane crash in Ethiopia; John Hanlin for losing his tooth; Larry Neely for St. Patrick's Day; Candace Odishaw for her upcoming PETs training session; Jim Blackburn for being back at club and bringing the good weather with him; Randy Kutcher for being back; Bob MacGillivray for putting his 106 year old house up for sale and the need for a new home for a lot of RibFest paraphernalia; and Will Grant for the donations of jam.

## Board and Executive

### Officers

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

### Board members

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

### Rotary International

RI President - Barry Rassin  
District Governor - Elaine Thompson  
Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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