



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

March 13, 2018

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Theme: Water & Sanitation

Program Chair:
Jim Gillis

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Mar 20	Bryan Harvey	Dorothy Hudson	Bryan Tastad	Boris Kishchuk	Scott Butcher <i>Strength Training for Seniors</i>	Jim Gillis	Kim Horan
Mar 27	Bob MacGillivray	Larry Neely	Bryan Tastad	Candace Odishaw	Larry Chartrand <i>Native Law Centre, U of S</i>	Joe Dierker	Asit Sarkar

Announcements

- Former Premier Grant Devine greeted the club. He was a Rotarian in the 1970s and is considering coming back to Rotary.
- Please let Walt Pawlovich know if you are interested in assisting with the work of the Merger Committee in flushing out the working details of the proposal.
- The Rotary Club of Gimli invites us to its 50th anniversary celebration on April 7, 2018.
- Bob Anderson promoted the Badge Shield Star Dinner to be held April 12 at Prairieland. Proceeds support RAP. Tickets are available from Ed Pek or Picatic. The dinner's guest speaker, Kevin Lamoureux, will put on a seminar related to Truth and Reconciliation on the morning of April 12.
- The district conference will be held in Regina May 24-27. Those who register by March 15 will get an early bird discount.
- Candace Odishaw prepared the duty roster for January to the end of June which is attached to this newsletter. Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to make your shift.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
March - Jim Gillis
April - Bryan Harvey
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Betty Ann Arscott

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Bryan Tastad

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*

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

Visitors – Greeter Eileen Harvey welcomed:

- Guest speaker Jessie Usselman;
- Grant Devine, guest of Ed Pek;
- Visiting Rotarian Bob Anderson of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon North.

Program - Jessie Usselman - Saskatoon Community Foundation



Jim Blackburn introduced Jessie Usselman of the Saskatoon Community Foundation (SCF). Jessie gave a brief overview of the work of SCF, which has been helping to enhance the quality of life in our city for the past 48 years through charitable endowments, strategic grants and education. Jessie focused most of her remarks on SCF's initiatives in the area of reconciliation, as inspired by the Truth and Reconciliations Commission's calls to action. These steps include the Philanthropic Declaration of Action signed in June 2016, Funding for Canada 150 grants (our club received one of the 22 grants); the Community Fund for Reconciliation; and the biennial Vital Signs "check up" that measures various aspects of community life. For more information on SCF visit <http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/>. Jim Gillis expressed the club's thanks.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Kent Creelman won the pot of \$18.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Kim Horan tested our recollection of the most recent issue of Rotarian Magazine. Our memories were poor but our donations were high. Happy/sad dollars included Ed Pek for having Grant Devine as a guest; Jack Scott and Jim Blackburn for the worst curling game of the year; Betty Ann Arscott for Larry Neely's eye surgery; and Asit Sarkar for his birthday and for having Bell's Palsy.

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