



March 28, 2017

Editor: Norm Woodcock

**April 2017 Theme:
Maternal and Child Health**

**Program Chair:
Bryan Harvey**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 4	Boris Kishchuk	Randy Kutcher	Bryan Tastad	Bob MacGillivray	Ravi Chibbar <i>Food Diversity to alleviate hunger and malnutrition</i>	Bryan Harvey	TBA
Apr 11	Larry Neely	Candace Odishaw	Bryan Tastad	Walt Pawlovich	Helen Booker <i>Flax-Cinderella's underrated sister</i>	Bryan Harvey	TBA
Apr 18	Ed Pek	Lorne Richardson	Bryan Tastad	Asit Sarkar	Randy Kutcher <i>Fusarium and you</i>	Bryan Harvey	TBA
Apr 25	Jack Scott	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Jack Shiffman	<i>Club Assembly</i>	NA	NA

Announcements



Paul Harris Awards were presented to, left to right, Walt Pawlovich, Ravi Chibbar, Dorothy Hudson, Massey Mizuno, Kim Horan, Candace Odishaw, Peggy Clark, Asit Sarkar, Lorne Braithwaite, Norm Woodcock. Bill Sinnett also gets a Paul Harris but was not present.

- Steven Wilson: Adventures in Technology is being held April 23 to 28. Billets are required for about 22 students from Ont., Man, Sk, Alta and BC. Responsible for initial airport pickup, breakfasts, morning drop offs, evening pick ups. Contact Steven Wilson -306-956-3345, sjwlawoffice@shaw.ca. Sign up sheets were circulated.
- Bill Christensen read a Thank You note from Read Saskatoon for our \$1,000 donation.
- The District 5550 training assembly will be held at the Park Town Hotel on April 8.
- The Badge, Shield and Star Dinner, which supports the Restorative Action Program (RAP), will be held on April 12. Keynote speaker will be Fort McMurray Fire Chief Darby Allen. Tickets are \$125. They can be purchased from Ed Pek.
- The District 5550 Conference will be held in Kenora on May 25-28. If there is enough interest a bus or vans will be chartered.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin will hold its annual Lobsterfest on June 3. Peggy will have tickets soon.

- John Hanlin announced that Harold Chapman will be inducted into the Order of Canada on May 12. A banquet to recognize Harold will be held at McClure United Church on June 4.
- The 100 years of Rotary in Saskatoon celebration dinner, featuring RI President Ian Riseley as keynote speaker, will be held on August 15. Tickets cost \$125 and are now available online at <https://www.picatic.com/SaskatoonRotaryCentennial2017>.
- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.
- Program chairs for the balance of the year are:
 - April - Bryan Harvey
 - May - Asit Sarkar
 - June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Peggy Clark

Desk - Eileen Harvey

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Larry Neely

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

Visitors - Greeter Kim Horan welcomed:

- Guest speaker Melanie Elliott;
- Vi Mizuno, guest of Massey;
- Steve Wilson of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon.

Program - Melanie Elliott - Bats in Saskatoon



Speaker Melanie Elliot was introduced by Lorne Braithwaite. Melanie works at the College of Education, is a tour guide for polar bear and sand dune tours and volunteers for wildlife rescue program in the city where she is the go to person for bats. There are 8 different species of bat in Saskatchewan. Saskatoon has two: Big Brown and Little Brown. Bat populations in North America have been decimated by "white nose fungus". An estimated 6 million have perished. No fungus in Saskatoon yet. Bats are not blind, they do not get caught in hair and are the only mammal that can fly. A bat eats 1,000 mosquitoes/hr in the evening. They like to live in old spruce trees and are territorial, they tend to go back to their old haunts. Melanie recently participated in a rescue of hibernating bats in an old building at Ave D and 33rd Street. There were 266 bats and they are presently in rough totes in Melanie's cold room awaiting to be released when they wake up. Their predators are mainly merlins and owls. Bats can be helped by putting up a house on a sunny wall with a clear swoop space of about 10'(3 m). Less than 0.5 % of bats are rabies infected. Banded bats have been captured that are 45 years old. They have 1 baby/year with the same incidence of

twins as humans. Melanie then showed the group her two pet bats and some thought they were cute. One of the bats urinated on Jack Scott. Melanie was thanked by Norm.

50/50 Draw - Jim Blackburn won the pot of \$24.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Dorothy Hudson asked questions related to items in the Rotarian magazine. Everyone paid fines except Bill Christensen (funny how that works out).

Happy/Sad \$: Larry Neely birthday (80), Massey Mizuno (retiring/grandson), Bill Christensen, Jack Scott, Uddhav Bhalerao, Stan Garchinski, Lorne Braithwaite, Jim Blackburn.

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