



Rotary



March 3, 2020

Editor: Bryan Tastad

March 2020 Theme: Water and Sanitation

Program Chair: Betty Ann Arscott/Asit Sarkar

| Date | Desk | Greeter | Rotana Editor | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| Mar 10 | Bill Sinnett | Bryan Tastad | Bryan Tastad | Norm Woodcock | Fulgence Ndagijimana <i>Burundian Refugees in Rwanda</i> | Betty Ann Arscott | TBA |
| Mar 17 | Jim Blackburn | Lorne Braithwaite | Bryan Tastad | Betty Ann Arscott | Ranjan Datta <i>Pipeline Spills Impact on Indigenous Communities</i> | Asit Sarkar | TBA |
| Mar 24 | Peggy Clark | Grant Devine | Bryan Tastad | Bob Devrome | Joe Obiri <i>TBA</i> | Norm Woodcock | TBA |
| Mar 31 | Joe Dierker | Stan Garchinski | Bryan Tastad | Jim Gillis | Hyunjung Shin <i>This is My Life</i> | TBA | TBA |

Announcements



Earle Newton reported on the status of the Rotary Foundation global grant application for the Joy Centre in Uganda. Earle thanked us for our patience as the application makes its way through the system. A new well was dug due to the failure of the first one. There has also been a new proposal to create a farm on 30 acres of land at Joy Centre.

- President Candace read a letter of thanks from Nutrien Wonderhub for our recent visit and the donation of \$101, which was the surplus over our lunch cost.
- Jack Scott received the cheque for \$10,000 from the Enchanted Forest for Rotary's staffing of the entrance gates. The money will be split with the Rotary Club of Saskatoon. Thanks to all who participated!
- Jack Scott reported that he visited Bill Sinnett at St. Paul's Hospital and found him in good spirits. Bill will likely move to a home where more care is available.
- Michael Gramiak attended the leadership camp at Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre. A video about the camp will be shown the third week of April.
- The new 5 club website is up and running at <http://www.rotarysaskatoon.ca>. Check it out and

pass it on to your friends and associates.

- Treasurer Bob MacGillivray said we have to decide if we are going to apply for Saskatoon Co-op Gift Cards. We have to pay for the cards up front but make about \$1,000 on their sale (if they all go). Please let Bob know if you wish to buy Co-op gift cards.
- Monthly program chairs volunteered as follows: March - Betty Ann Arscott/Asit Sarkar; April - Michael Gramiak; May - Asit Sarkar; June - Stan Garchinski.
- The annual PETS will be held March 13-15 in Russell, Man. This training is open to all.
- Candace Odishaw and Lorne Braithwaite plan to attend the District Conference in Kenora, Ont. May 21-24. Why not join them?
- President Candace has complimentary meal cards available for those who want to bring a prospective member to a meeting.

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Ed Pek

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

4 Way Test Song - Betty Ann Arscott and Jim Gillis

Greeter - Hyunjung Shin welcomed:

- Visiting Rotarian Earle Newton

Program - Club Assembly - Saskatoon Rotary RibFest

RibFest Chair Boris Kishchuk led a discussion of ways to enhance the profitability of RibFest by increasing revenue and/or decreasing expenses. There was a consensus that we need to make more than \$20,000 for all the effort that goes into the event. Quite a bit of the discussion focused on the pros and cons of charging an admission. Boris and his committee will consider the various ideas and come back to the club with a proposal for 2020.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Joe Dierker won the pot of \$19.

Cheer Captain - No Cheer Captain's report due to the length of the RibFest discussion.

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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