



March 5, 2019

Editor: Norm Woodcock

**March 2019**  
**Theme: Water and Sanitation**

**Program Chair:**  
**Jim Gillis**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Mar 12	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	Jeff Ruzicka <i>Saskatoon Water Supply</i>	Walt Pawlovich	Peggy Clark
Mar 19	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	Toby Esterby <i>Camponi Housing Corp.</i>	Randy Kutcher	Larry Neely
Mar 26	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Grant Devine	Allison Brady & Jason Prasky <i>Renewable Rides</i>	Norm Woodcock	Asit Sarkar

**Announcements**

- President Stan thanked those who came out for the recording session for the Four Way Test song. He thought it went very well. The video and recording should be available for worldwide distribution by the end of the month.
- 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 Court held at the Travelodge on May 13th. Potentially 60 new citizens will be sworn on that date.
- Positive reports were heard regarding the health of Bob Devrome and Dick Strayer.
- Thanks from The Friendship Centre for our Donation to the breakfast program.
- **The Friendship Centre is in desperate need of jam for their breakfast program. If everyone could bring a pail (or any other container) of any kind of jam for next meeting it would be greatly appreciated.**
- Stan is going to Plentywood on Monday for supplies. If anyone needs anything call Stan.

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Desk** - Ed Pek

**Greeter** - Will Grant

**Cheer Captain** - Jim Gillis

**Prelude** - Larry Neely

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott plus "Lara's Theme"

Will Grant welcomed Ed Pek

Celebrated the March Birthdays of Kim Horan, Michael Gramiak and Larry Neely

**Program - Joe Dierker - The Nutana Rotary Charitable Fund**

Joe was introduced by Stan and thanked by Boris Kishchuk. Joe gave us a brief history of the club Charitable Fund which was established in 1990 to fund and administer the alarm alert system for people who live alone. The Charitable Fund evolved to a fund raising entity only by the late 1990's. It currently handles between \$5000 and \$10,000 annually. It is the wish of CRA that there shouldn't be a number of charitable funds operated by the local Rotary clubs. The Saskatoon Club and Meewasin club have their own funds too. To this end, the Nutana Club has formed the Nutana Rotary Foundation. This is a public Saskatchewan Charitable organization. Our existing charitable fund will disappear once approval is received from CRA to use the new entity. Joe's thanks from the club was the Presidential Clap.

**50:50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Stan Garchinski won the pot of \$20.

**Cheer Captain- Jim Gillis**

Everyone who did not know that the March theme was Water and Sanitation was fined. (that was everyone)

Also fined were Candace for singing well at the studio and Stan for many sins committed against Jim during the development and recording of "Is It The Truth"

Happy/Sad

Jack Scott - Happy for trip to Florida for golf but sad for getting the "Trump flu"

Candace - Happy for Stan's legacy project.

Betty Ann for Klarinet "Kerfuffle"; Jim Gillis for French Horn "Kerfluffle"; Kim Horan trip to Cuba; John Hanlin for being a good scout but missing the last meeting; Will Grant for the loss of a Special Olympian; Larry Neely for being able to help with song; Walt Pawlovich for being hooped; Jim and Stan for the joy of making music.

**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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