



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

March 6, 2018

Editor: Bryan Tastad

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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 13	Bryan Tastad	Eileen Harvey	Bryan Tastad	Kim Horan	Jessie Usselman <i>Saskatoon Community Foundation</i>	Jim Blackburn	Bill Sinnett
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

- President Walt reported the sad news that Bill Christensen has resigned from the club.
- Please let Peggy Clark know if you are interested in assisting with the work of the Merger Committee in flushing out the working details of the proposal.
- We received a thank you letter from Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre for our donation.
- The Rotary Club of Gimli invites us to its 50th anniversary celebration on April 7, 2018.
- The Badge Shield Star Dinner will be held April 12 at Prairieland. Proceeds support RAP. Bob Devrome reported that 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.
- Gailmarie Anderson of the Rotary Club of Melfort will become our new Assistant District Governor, effective at the District Conference.
- 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 - Bill Sinnett

Rotary \$ and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Walking in a Winter Wonderland*

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 speakers Cote Campbell, May Henderson and Sandra Lloyd

Program - Cote Campbell, May Henderson, Sandra Lloyd - Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre



Bob Devrome introduced May Henderson, Executive Director; Cote Campbell, Youth Worker; and Sandra Lloyd, Board Member of the Saskatoon Indian Metis Friendship. May Henderson reported that the Centre is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, including 38 years at its current location on Wall Street. The Centre offers numerous programs including family violence workers, red ribbon support for people with HIV, youth workers, support program for residential school survivors, housing, and a meal program, as well as social, cultural and recreational activities. May asked for help with the meal program which currently offers two meals a week. Cote Campbell provided more details on the youth program, which includes victim restitution and employment services. You can hire workers to perform jobs and the program builds and sells garden boxes. The Centre sponsors a Graduation Gala for First Nations and Métis students graduating from high school. There were 171 in attendance last year. Anyone can become a member of the Centre. Jim Gillis expressed the club's thanks.

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

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Stan Garchinski conducted a "how well do you know your President-Elect quiz" and it turned out we have a lot to learn about Stan. Happy/sad dollars included Peggy Clark for a trip to Mexico; Joe Dierker for his third straight day of winning door prizes; John Hanlin for Bill Christensen's resignation and the good job by Canada's Olympic athletes; and Walt Pawlovich for his grandchildren finishing first in a dance competition.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Walt Pawlovich

President-Elect – Stan Garchinski

Past President - Peggy Clark

Vice-President –

Secretary - Jack Scott

Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott

Projects- Randy Kutcher, Bill Christensen
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski
RI President - Ian Riseley
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Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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