



May 12, 2020

Editor: Bryan Tastad

May 2020 Theme: Youth Service Month

Program Chair: Asit Sarkar

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 19	Bryan Tastad	Birm Woodcock	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	Joe Obirai <i>Youth Empowerment Coffee Shops</i>	TBA	TBA
May 26	Lorne Braithwaite	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- The club is meeting by video conference on Tuesdays at the regular time of 12 noon. If you have not been receiving the video conference invitations and would like to, please email [President Candace](#).
- The District 5550 Conference is happening on May 23 through webinar. To check out the agenda and register visit <http://rotaryclubofkenora.ca/>. You don't want to miss this opportunity to be part of our first Electronic Conference. One of our Rotary International speakers is Jeffry Cadorette. Check him out on this video to get to know him a bit better: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRhFFCp8E5I>
- The district 5550 AGM will be held on May 24 at 7 p.m. President Candace and Jim Gillis will be our voting delegates. Any other Rotarian may attend as well.
- Stan Garchinski reported he is a grandfather for the second time. Stan also is looking for ideas for speakers in June.
- Stan is putting on an online concert on Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Join him at: <https://facebook.com/events/s/stan-garchinski-facebook-live-/1171362799891896/?ti=icl>
- Asit Sarkar is working with Citizenship Canada on setting up a virtual Citizenship Ceremony.
- Happy Birthday Norm Woodcock!
- President Candace has joined the district literacy committee.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

4 Way Test Song - Stan Garchinski and Betty Ann Arscott

Greeter - Jack Scott welcomed:

- Guest speaker Rev. David Kim-Cragg.

Program - David Kim-Cragg - Faith in the Pandemic

Asit Sarkar introduced Rev. David Kim-Cragg, formerly the minister at Grosvenor Park United Church and now a PhD candidate, as well as Ecumenical Chaplain, at the University of Saskatchewan. David's Ecumenical Chaplain's position is funded by the United, Anglican and Presbyterian churches, but reaches out to all, regardless of faith. Prior to the pandemic the campus' faith leaders council had been sponsoring a successful breakfast program. It started two years ago with breakfast once a week and expanded to twice a week with 40 or 50 people attending each time. Many of the attendees were international students who found a real sense of community in the

breakfast group. Such in-person events are not currently possible. During the pandemic, David has been trying to meet students' faith needs by starting a virtual breakfast, posting meditations on the university's PAWS network and reaching out one-on-one by phone and email. When things get back to normal a planned program is a "human library" at which students can meet with people of other faiths. Jack Scott thanked David on behalf of the club.



Cheer Captain - Happy/sad dollars of note included:

- Boris Kischchuk and Lorne Braithwaite for all the free legal work Joe Dierker has done for Rotary;
- Norm Woodcock for his birthday, completing a virtual annual physical (thereby avoiding a certain digital procedure), and for his family's good health;
- President Candace for stocking up on flowers at Floral Acres with the help of Priscilla Mah;
- Eileen Harvey for a delicious Mother's Day meal prepared and served by Bryan;
- Betty Ann Arscott for Mother's Day and Birthday meals prepared by Will;
- Randy Kutcher because his grad students are all well;
- Larry Neely for cleaning out his files and sorting through pictures;
- Stan Garchinski for his grandchildren.

Board and Executive

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- 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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