



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

May 15, 2018

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May 2018
Theme: Incoming Officers

Program Chair:
Asit Sarkar

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 22	Asit Sarkar	Candace Odishaw	Bryan Tastad	Jack Scott	Rob Norris <i>International Election Observer</i>	Asit Sarkar	Michael Gramiak
May 29	Jack Shiffman	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Paulina Cholango Martinez	<i>Visit to Oskayak School</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements



President Walt and Candace Odishaw inducted new members, left to right, Michael Gramiak, and corporate member Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre represented by May Henderson, Cote Campbell, Sandra Lloyd and Will Grant. Welcome!

- Dorothy Hudson has offered to organize a social night for members and partners. Proposed date is June 15 at 6 p.m. Please let Dorothy know by Friday, May 18 if you and your partner can attend. Email Dorothy at [mailto:Dorothy Hudson \[dHUDSON1@shaw.ca\]](mailto:Dorothy.Hudson@shaw.ca).
- The district conference will be held in Regina May 24-27.
- We will visit Oskayak School for our May 29 meeting.
- Peggy Clark has tickets for the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's annual Lobsterfest, to be held on June 2. Tickets are \$75, which includes a \$45 charitable donation for which you get a receipt. Lobsterfest is a fundraising opportunity, as our club gets to keep the \$45 charitable portion from every ticket our members sell. The Meewasin club also needs help with staffing the event. Shifts are only 45 minutes long and will include things like cooking and serving steak and lobster and selling tickets. If we help at Lobsterfest, Meewasin members will be sure to help at RibFest.
- The Kiwanis Club of Saskatoon invites us to join them on Tuesday, June 12 at the Bessborough beginning at 12 noon. His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark will speak about service clubs in

Saskatoon. Let President Walt know if you are interested in attending.

- Bob MacGillivray noted that the Park Town meal price increased by \$2 effective May 1. Rather than increase our weekly meal charge, the club has decided to increase member dues for 2018-19 to \$250 from \$220. Bob received a generous round of applause when he noted that this represents a substantial saving to members over paying \$2 extra per week.
- So that the meeting doesn't go too long, we are serving the meal at 11:45 a.m. If you have thoughts about this or other means to shorten the meeting time, please pass them on to Walt or another board member.
- Nutana Rotarians and family members are invited to attend Boris Kishchuk's launch of his new book – POSSESSIONS: Their role in Anger, Greed, Envy, Jealousy and Death, to be held on Tuesday May 29, 2018 at McNally Robinson Booksellers – 3130 8th St. E at 7:00 PM. Coffee and cookies will be served. Please see article at the end of the newsletter for details.
- 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:
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Betty Ann Arscott

Chair – Walt Pawlovich

Desk – Boris Kishchuk

Rotary \$ - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Red Red Robin*.

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

Visitors – Greeter Larry Neely welcomed:

- New members Cote Campbell, Will Grant, May Henderson, Sandra Lloyd and Michael Gramiak. and from the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre;
- Robin Christensen of Regina and Bill Christensen, guests of Michael Gramiak;
- Guest speaker Leanne May.

Program - Leanne May - Childcare at Saskatoon Open Door Society

Asit Sarkar introduced Leanne May who manages the child care operations at Saskatoon Open Door Society (SODS). Leanne noted that her first experience with Rotary came when she won an award from the Rotary Club of Yorkton when she was in grade 5! Leanne has managed the SODS day cares since 2016. There are two locations - downtown and at Queen Elizabeth School, each with a capacity for 40 children. The day cares are open to both newcomers and children from the community, creating a very diverse clientele. The parent handbook has been translated into nine languages and the staff are able to meet the need for most translation services. The day care's philosophy is to provide a holistic program of development and learning with the formation of strong and positive relationships. The program includes structured play, free play, indoor and outdoor play, planned learning and child guided activities. Jim Blackburn thanked Leanne for her presentation.



50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Will Grant won the pot of \$30.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Sergeant-at-Arms Ed Pek fined those program chairs who fail to enforce the speaker's time limit. Happy/sad dollars included Betty Ann Arscott for her son's new job in power engineering; Lorne Braithwaite for running out of draw tickets; Jack Scott for his next round of golf; Candace Odishaw for the new members; Bryan Tastad for the death of a member of Saskatoon's South Sudan community; John Hanlin for coming to the club meeting on Monday and finding nobody there; Dorothy Hudson for being back at club; Michael Gramiak for Saskatoon Rush's victory; Eileen Harvey for the great gardening weather; Norm Woodcock for the meeting in the (un)Pop(u)lar Room and for his birthday; Jim Gillis for no seat and no ticket; and Larry Neely for the cramped meeting room.

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

District Governor - Peter Neufeldt

Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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Other News



McNally Robinson Booksellers and DriverWorks Ink
are pleased to present

Boris W. Kishchuk

launching

Possessions

Their Role in Anger, Greed, Envy, Jealousy, and Death

Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm

Travel Alcove

Celebrate the Saskatoon launch of Possessions with Boris W. Kishchuk.

Basic possessions such as food, shelter, and clothing are essential to our daily well-being. Possessions posits that when we attain more than the essentials, life becomes complicated and there is more room for harmful behaviours to arise. Author Boris Kishchuk examines how possession, in its various forms, affects people and society, particularly in the negative sense. The interplay between possessions and anger, greed, envy, jealousy, and conflict is examined by way of historical examples, including those of murder and war caused by the pursuit of more possessions or territory.

Boris Kishchuk was born and grew up in small-town Saskatchewan and attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. His first three books – Long Term Care in Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Crown Corporations, and Connecting with Ukraine – are centered on his home province. This book, Possessions, is more reflective in nature, exploring why we do things that are destructive to ourselves and to others. Boris lives in Saskatoon with his wife Marie.