



May 16, 2017

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**May 2017 Theme:
Youth Service**

**Program Chair:
Asit Sarkar**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 23	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	Jo Custead <i>Friendship Force International</i>	Asit Sarkar	TBA
May 30	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	<i>Visit to Oskayak School</i>	NA	NA

Announcements

- Thanks to Bob Devrome who provided the club with a Metis flag. Unfortunately, the Treaty 6 flag has gone missing.
- The club received thank you letters from Prairie Hospice Society and the Saskatoon Food Bank.
- Congratulations to Joe Dierker who has been recognized as an Expert Network Distinguished Professional by The Expert Network. The full story can be found [here](#). The Expert Network Distinguished designation is conferred upon doctors, lawyers, dentists, wealth managers and other professionals who have contributed meaningfully to their field and can demonstrate a distinct perspective on the future of their profession.
- Rob Jasper encouraged us to buy tickets for the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's annual Lobsterfest on June 3. Tickets are \$70 and include a \$40 charitable donation. Our club can keep the \$40 for each ticket we sell.
- The District 5550 Conference will be held in Kenora on May 25-28.
- On May 30, our regular club meeting will be held at Oskayak School, 919 Broadway Avenue.
- A banquet to recognize Harold Chapman's induction into the Order of Canada will be held at McClure United Church on June 4. Reception at 5:30. Dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets \$35.
- The 100 years of Rotary in Saskatoon celebration dinner, featuring RI President Ian Riseley as keynote speaker, will be held on August 15. Tickets cost \$125 and are now available online at <https://www.picatic.com/SaskatoonRotaryCentennial2017>.
- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.
- Program chairs for the balance of the year are:
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Peggy Clark

Desk - Lorne Braithwaite

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *The Merry Month of May*

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

Visitors – Greeter Ravi Chibbar welcomed:

- Guest Speakers Ali Akubar and Anahit Falihi;
- Paulina Cholango Martínez, guest of Randy Kutcher;
- Visiting Rotarian Rob Jasper of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin.

Program - Ali Akubar and Anahit Falihi - Saskatoon Open Door Society



Asit Sarkar introduced Ali Akubar, Executive Director of Saskatoon Open Door Society, and Anahit Falihi, Director of Settlement and Community Support. Ali provided us with an overview of the work of Saskatoon Open Door Society, which has been welcoming newcomers to Saskatoon since 1981. Anahit focused her comments on the digital storytelling project, which gives people of different ages and cultures the opportunity to tell their stories. We watched three sample videotaped stories, which were all very moving. For more information about Saskatoon Open Door Society, visit the [website](#). Jack Scott thanked the presenters and presented Ali and Anahit with a cheque for \$2,000 to support the work of Saskatoon Open Door Society.



50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Bob MacGillivray won the pot of \$26.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Christensen fined those who haven't started their spring cleaning or who forgot about Mother's Day. Happy/sad dollars included Peggy Clark for a new grandchild, Joe Dierker for being recognized as an Expert Network Distinguished Professional, Norm Woodcock for his birthday, Bob MacGillivray for membership fees going up to \$220, Larry Neely for passing his cardiac stress test, Bill Christensen for the Citizenship Ceremony and for a Canadian team remaining in the NHL playoffs, Walt Pawlovich for his grandchildren's success in dancing, and Asit Sarkar for Donald Trump being one step closer to impeachment.

Board and Executive

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President - Peggy Clark

President-Elect - Walt Pawlovich

Past President - Bob Devrome

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