



May 19, 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 |
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| May 26 | Lorne Braithwaite | Betty Ann Arscott | Bryan Tastad | Peggy Clark | TBA | TBA | TBA |

June 2020 Theme: Rotary Fellowships Month

Program Chair: Stan Garchinski

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| Jun 2 | Kent Creelman | Bob Devrome | Bryan Tastad | Joe Dierker | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Jun 9 | Stan Garchinski | Jim Gillis | Bryan Tastad | Michael Gramiak | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Jun 16 | SIMFC | John Hanlin | Bryan Tastad | Bryan Harvey | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Jun 23 | Boris Kishchuk | Randy Kutcher | Bryan Tastad | Bob MacGillivray | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Jun 30 | Peggy Clark | Michael Gramiak | Bryan Tastad | NA | <i>President's Party</i> | 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](#).
- President Candace detailed an idea for a Scavenger Hunt fundraising project that would allow us to raise funds during the pandemic. We would sell tickets to participants in the Scavenger Hunt. Each participant would be emailed a list of 20 clues that would lead them to various destinations where they would gather secret words. Those who successfully gather all the secret words would be entered into a draw for prizes that would be donated by sponsors. We could do Scavenger Hunts every couple of weeks throughout the summer. Candace also will investigate adding a "donate now" button to our website.
- Asit Sarkar reported that our club will be recognized for our ongoing participation in the Peace Plaza Nobel Laureate recognition program.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

4 Way Test Song - Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

Greeter - Norm Woodcock welcomed:

- Guest speaker Joe Obirai;
- District Governor Elect Gailmarie Anderson.

Program - Joe Obirai - Youth Empowerment Coffee Shops



Norm Woodcock introduced Joe Obirai who previously addressed our club in 2018. Joe and his wife Blessing are the founders and owners of BeeRain Bakery and Packaging, located at 619C 1st Ave. N., which recently won Western Living Magazine's Rising Star Award. Joe described the Coffee Project business plan which would give interns aged 14 to 21 the opportunity to gain business experience and acquire an ownership stake in micro coffee shops. These young interns would include marginalized youth and newcomers to Saskatoon. The main requirements to getting the project off the ground include a bank loan, individual donations, equipment and supplies, volunteers and customers Jack Scott thanked Joe on behalf of the club.

Cheer Captain - Jim Blackburn was happy for a recent trip to Emma Lake. Happy/sad dollars of note included:

- Jack Scott and Bob Devrome for golfing;
- Betty Ann Arscott for visits with her sons;
- Larry Neely for having an appointment for a haircut;
- Bill Christensen for seeing his granddaughter;
- Ravi Chibbar for a haircut and for field work starting;
- Norm Woodcock for his and Sharon's 55th wedding anniversary, a haircut, golf and yard work;
- Lorne Braithwaite for the district conference and yard work;
- President Candace and Jim Gillis for missing Stan Garchinski's Facebook concert;
- Stan Garchinski for having another concert soon;
- Eileen Harvey for having the house to herself for two hours.

Board and Executive

Officers

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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