



May 2, 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 9	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	<i>Citizenship Ceremony</i>	NA	NA
May 16	Lorne Braithwaite	Ravi Chibbar	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 23	Peggy Clark	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Bob Devrome	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 30	TBA	TBA	Bryan Tastad	TBA	<i>Visit to Oskayak School</i>	NA	NA

Announcements



Harold Chapman welcomed hundreds of guests to his 100th birthday party on April 29, including Dick Strayer. A banquet to recognize Harold'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.

- On May 9, our club will host a Citizenship Ceremony. Our own Bryan Harvey will preside. Please be at the meeting before 12 noon as you won't be able to enter after the ceremony begins.
- Brenda Banbury recently distributed a polio update. As of the week of April 19 only 5 cases of polio have been identified in 2017 - 3 in Afghanistan, 2 in Pakistan. The total number of cases in 2016 was only 37 - 37 too many but still incredible progress. To earn the Presidential Citation, each club must raise \$2,650 for polio eradication. Our club is \$1,500 short of that goal. Please help to put us over the top.
- The District 5550 Conference will be held in Kenora on May 25-28. If there is enough interest a bus or vans will be chartered.
- On May 30, our regular club meeting will be held at Oskayak School, 919 Broadway Avenue.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin will hold its annual Lobsterfest on June 3. Peggy will have tickets soon.
- 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 – Jack Scott/Candace Odishaw

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *The Song My Paddle Sings*

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

Visitors – Greeter Bill Sinnett asked representatives of each club to introduce themselves. Also introduced were:

- Guest Speaker Rhett Sangster;
- Shirley Blackburn, guest of Jim.
- Grant McKercher, guest of Bryan Harvey.

Program - Rhett Sangster - Truth and Reconciliation Report



Bob Devrome introduced Rhett Sangster, Director of Reconciliation and Partnerships with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan. Rhett coordinates efforts to engage both the public and community leaders on the nature of reconciliation in Saskatchewan. This process aims to work with as many partners as possible to identify shared priorities and a broadly-owned vision for the future. Rhett grew up in Treaty 6 territory (Tisdale, Saskatchewan) and is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan (B.A. Political Studies). He moved to Ottawa in 2000 to become a Foreign Service Officer and has spent the majority of his career working on issues of international conflict and peace building. He spent three years posted as a diplomat in Turkey, led a successful effort to improve dialogue and cooperation between Afghan and Pakistani border officials, and coordinated Canadian international policy on mediation, peace processes and the effects of war on women and girls. Rhett accepted a Rotary Peace Fellowship in 2012 and graduated in 2014 with a Masters in International Development Policy from Duke University. His thesis focused on conflict prevention and reconciliation in Saskatchewan.

Rhett distributed copies of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Call to Action. He noted that reconciliation in Saskatchewan is each citizen of the province taking personal responsibility to do what they can to create an interdependent and fair society where:

- Indigenous cultures, languages, ways of knowing and governance structures are strong and sovereign, while also included in and contributing to the overall fabric of Saskatchewan life;
- We share a common understanding of Saskatchewan's history, and our personal place within it;
- Justice for past wrongs has been achieved, and families and communities are strong and healing;
- Safe spaces exist and skills are developed for mutual learning, communication across cultures, trust building, partnerships, and shared social experiences;
- We all enjoy a high quality of life, and full participation in the economy;

- Governance at all levels, including institutions of education, health, justice, economy and social services, represent and benefit from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous leadership, values, history and ways of knowing.

Rhett encouraged Rotary to join the more than 40 organizations that have become partners in the provincial reconciliation movement. One way is to participate in the Rock Your Roots Walk on June 21. A copy of Rhett's presentation is attached to this newsletter. Asit Sarkar thanked Rhett on behalf of the city's five Rotary clubs.

50/50 Draw - Jim Gillis coordinated the 50/50 draw. Kent Creelman won the pot of \$65.

Sergeant-at-Arms: There was no Sergeant-at-Arms report.

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