



May 21, 2019

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**May 2019  
Theme: New Generations**

**Program Chair:  
Asit Sarkar**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>May 28</b>	Lorne Braithwaite	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	April Sora <i>Promoting Diversity &amp; Inclusion in Saskatoon</i>	Asit Sarkar	Bob Devrome

**Announcements**

- President Stan thanked Asit Sarkar for leading the 5 Club Citizenship Ceremony Project, which was greatly enjoyed by all.
- Jim Blackburn invited us to attend the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's annual Lobsterfest, to be held on June 1 at the SaskTel Soccer Centre. Tickets are \$75 and include a \$45 charitable donation. You are also asked to consider taking a work shift during the event.
- We are invited to attend the Meewasin Valley Authority's Tree Planting and Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, June 15 at 1 p.m. at the Western Development Museum.
- Jack Scott circulated an order form for new Rotary golf shirts and vests. Please let him know if you are interested in buying one or more.
- Candace Odishaw has complimentary meal cards available for those who want to bring a prospective member to a meeting. Every member is asked to bring one prospect to a meeting in the next month.
- Please approach prospective businesses for RibFest sponsorships. The sponsorship package is sent out with this newsletter. Please forward it to prospective sponsors. Please let Bryan Tastad know of any contacts you make so that we don't approach the same groups twice.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster for January 1 - June 30, 2019 that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Prelude** - Larry Neely

**Chair** - Stan Garchinski

**Desk** - Norm Woodcock

**Make Ups** - Asit Sarkar

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Sunny Side of the Street*

**Greeter** - Betty Ann Arscott welcomed:

- Guest speaker Anahit Falahi.

**4 Way Test Song** - Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

## Program - Anahit Falahi - Building Community Connections for Newcomers



Asit Sarkar introduced Anahit Falahi, manager of community engagement for Saskatoon Open Door Society (SODS). Anahit described the Cultural Bridging program, which she developed and leads. Cultural Bridging fosters cross-cultural awareness between newcomers and the local host community, bringing together diverse cultural groups to share and learn from each other. By providing cross-cultural opportunities such as workshops, presentations and events, bridges of understanding are built. This shared transfer of cultural knowledge and experience creates a more harmonious community where everyone can participate in the social, economic and cultural life. To learn more, visit: <https://www.sods.sk.ca/belonging/community-engagement-learning-activities>. Lorne Braithwaite thanked Anahit for her presentation.

**50:50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Boris Kishchuk won the pot of \$18.

**Cheer Captain Jim Blackburn** - Jim fined those who didn't attend the Citizenship Ceremony and those who did. Happy/sad dollars included Jim for the P.A. Raiders; Kim Horan for the last kid leaving home; Betty Ann Arscott for scraping her car; Bryan Tastad for his son playing on Team Norway in the Saskatoon version of the World Cup of Soccer; Larry Neely for Harold Empey turning 85; Candace for a robin's egg on her car and geese crossing the road; Bill Sinnett for his and Gail's 80th birthdays; and Norm Woodcock for his birthday, his and Sharon's 54th wedding anniversary, and for their first grandchild turning 21 (it seems like yesterday that Norm started bragging about the greatest grandchild in the world!).

## Board and Executive

### Officers

President - Stan Garchinski  
President-Elect - Candace Odishaw  
Past President - Walt Pawlovich  
Secretary - Jack Scott  
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

### Board members

Administration- Candace Odishaw  
Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott  
Projects- Randy Kutcher  
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar  
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark  
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

### Rotary International

RI President - Barry Rassin

District Governor - Elaine Thompson  
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