



May 23, 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



Both the Metis and Treaty 6 flags were on display.

- **On May 30, our regular club meeting will be held at Oskayak School, 919 Broadway Avenue. Don't go to the Park Town.**
- 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 board decided that the club will meet every two weeks during the summer. Meetings will be held July 4 and 18, and August, 1, 15 and 29 before returning to the regular weekly schedule in September.
- Asit Sarkar announced that the Saskatoon Open Door Society will use the \$2,000 we donated for an art therapy project.
- 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

Chair – Peggy Clark

Desk – Jack Scott

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Tiptoe Through the Tulips*

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

Visitors – Greeter Kent Creelman has no guests to welcome but we sang the welcome song anyway.

Program - Asit Sarkar - Welcoming and Inclusive Communities



Our own Asit Sarkar, spoke about the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCOS), of which he is president. MCOS' values are rooted in the provincial motto *From Many Peoples Strength*. MCOS programs include Anti-Racism Facilitator Training, Anti-Racism Youth Leadership Workshops, Black History Month, Celebrate Canada, June is National Aboriginal History Month, March 21st: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Saskatchewan Multicultural Week, and We Are SK Stories of Integration Project. For Canada's sesquicentennial, MCOS developed a new project to create welcoming and inclusive communities. The Welcome Home project encourages individuals and organizations to take the following pledge:

I/We commit to uphold the Saskatchewan motto of From Many Peoples Strength and actively support welcoming and inclusive communities that create a sense of home and belonging for all people.

I/We will:

Support equality, respect and dignity among all people in my/our community;

Learn more about contributions of Indigenous people and our treaty rights and responsibilities;

Participate in events that include and celebrate diversity;

Recognize and reject racism;

Develop relationships with people from different cultures;

Encourage opportunities for all community members to contribute and to be valued.

President Peggy administered this pledge for the members of the Rotary Club of Saskatoon and we later signed the pledge document.

50/50 Draw - John Hanlin coordinated the 50/50 draw. Walt Pawlovich won the pot of \$16.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Blackburn gave immunity to Candace Odishaw who negotiated a substantial cost saving on some of our RibFest infrastructure requirements. He then went on to fine members for issues related to the Ottawa Senators, Harold Chapman's dinner,

Lobsterfest and the U of S Homecoming. Happy/sad dollars included Joe Dierker, Betty Ann Arscott and John Hanlin for the Manchester tragedy; Jack Scott for missing the board meeting; Walt Pawlovich for the death of Roger "James Bond" Moore; Asit Sarkar for a family visit; Candace Odishaw for a family visit and an upcoming sale at Leons; Norm Woodcock for a successful checkup and their 52nd wedding anniversary; John Hanlin for their 56th wedding anniversary and for seeing Dogbarked at Meacham; Betty Ann Arscott for a trip to the lake but not being able to remember where they stored their boat; and Jim Blackburn for Shirley's birthday.

Board and Executive

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