



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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June 2018
Theme: Rotary Fellowship

Program Chair:
Candace Odishaw

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 5	Jim Blackburn	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	Michael Gramiak <i>This is My Life</i>	TBA	TBA
June 12	TBA	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	John Hanlin	Simon Macias <i>Rotary Youth Exchange</i>	TBA	TBA
June 19	Kent Creelman	Bob Devrome	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	<i>Club Assembly - RibFest</i>	NA	NA
June 26	Jim Gillis	Joe Dierker	Bryan Tastad	Eileen Harvey	<i>President's Appreciation Luncheon</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- Peggy Clark has tickets for the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's annual Lobsterfest, to be held on June 2. Tickets are \$75, which includes a \$45 charitable donation for which you get a receipt. Lobsterfest is a fundraising opportunity, as our club gets to keep the \$45 charitable portion from every ticket our members sell.
- A social night for members and partners will be held on June 15 at 6 p.m. at Manos. Please let Dorothy Hudson know if you and your partner can attend. Email Dorothy at [mailto:Dorothy Hudson \[dudson1@shaw.ca\]](mailto:Dorothy.Hudson@shaw.ca).
- The Kiwanis Club of Saskatoon invites you to join them on Tuesday, June 12 at the Bessborough beginning at 12 noon. His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark will speak about service clubs in Saskatoon. Our regular meeting will go ahead as planned.
- Candace Odishaw prepared the duty roster for January to the end of June which is attached to this newsletter. Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to make your shift.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair – Walt Pawlovich

O Canada – Norm Woodcock

Program - Oskayak School

The meeting was held at Oskayak High School. President Walt acted as MC. Norm Woodcock led us in the singing of O Canada followed by a grace in Cree led by Lawrence. Two drummers sang and drummed for us reminding us that we were on Treaty 6 territory. The school provided a delicious lunch of stew, salad and bannock with carrot cake and Nanaimo bar for dessert.

Bernadette and Nicole welcomed us and thanked us for our support. They indicated that things continue to go well for the school with 47 students graduating this year representing over 80% of the students registered in Grade 12. Over the last several years 85-90% of those who graduate have gone on to post-secondary education. They pointed out that theirs is a holistic approach with a

conscious attempt made to strike a balance of the four areas of the medicine wheel, physical, mental, spiritual and emotional.

They highlighted a program that they have been running for two years called Yoga for Youth. It has been very successful and the match of the principles of Yoga and the first nations culture is very good. To now, the program has had a particular focus on Grade 9 students. They often have problems with depression and anxiety which the program has been successful in addressing, resulting in much calmer students who are better prepared to deal with issues rather than “running away” from them. This year they had a “YOGI in Residence” program for one day per week and the results have been excellent. The official title of the Yogi is Mental Health and Wellness Coordinator. It has been so successful that Oskayak is seeking funding to expand the program to three days a week and to broaden the focus beyond grade 9’s. It would also add teacher training and training of students to become yoga leaders, in addition to more mentorship opportunities.

Bernadette and Nicole were thanked by President Walt.

Note: The very attractive etched table centre pieces used for our lunch were made by students and are used for graduation.



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