



November 13, 2018

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**November 2018
Theme: Rotary Foundation**

Program Chair:

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 20	Walt Pawlovich	Candace Odishaw	Bryan Tastad	Larry Neely	Massey Mizuno <i>MS Bike Tour</i>	TBA	TBA
Nov 27	Ed Pek	Asit Sarkar	Bryan Tastad	Jack Scott	Dr. Michelle Prytula <i>College of Education</i>	Jim Blackburn	TBA

Announcements

- The RAP AGM and 15th anniversary dinner will be held on November 22 at The Glen at Crossmount (south on Hwy 219). The AGM will begin at 5 p.m. with the dinner to follow at 6 p.m. There is no cost for the AGM. Candace has dinner tickets at a cost of \$50.
- Jack Scott distributed the signup sheet for volunteers to help work at the Enchanted Forest, which will run from November 14 to January 5. The updated sheet is being sent out with this newsletter. Please review it and put your name down to be an assistant on the nights you might be available to help. This project brings in \$5,000 to Nutana Rotary, so please help where you can.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North's annual Steak Night will be held on December 6 at the old soccer centre. Tickets cost \$25 and are available from Jack Scott.
- Bryan Tastad noted that now is the time to approach prospective businesses for RibFest sponsorships. The new sponsorship package is sent out with this newsletter. Please forward it to prospective sponsors. Please let Bryan 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 - Edwin Larkai

Rotary \$ - Bob MacGillivray

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Peace Like a River*

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

4 Way Test Song - Stan Garchinski and Betty Ann Arscott

Visitors - Greeter Jack Scott welcomed:

- Guest Speaker Chief Troy Cooper.

Program - Chief Troy Cooper - Saskatoon Police Service



Ed Pek introduced Chief Troy Cooper of the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS). Chief Cooper began by thanking Rotary for its ongoing support of RAP, which he said plays an important role in the city. Chief Cooper served 30 years on the Prince Albert police force, the last six as chief. During those years he became a qualified expert in the areas of drug trafficking in correctional centres and cannabis. He has a bachelor's degree in criminology and an MBA. He was sworn in as Saskatoon's new Chief of Police in February 2018. He said the SPS is a big operation with a staff of 461 sworn officers and 198 civilians. The net operating budget is \$90.47 million, 80% of which goes to staffing costs. Troy said the SPS established itself as the gold standard for professional policing in Canada under the guidance of previous Chief Clive Weighill. Chief Cooper cited statistics which showed the number of total calls, mental health calls and property crime have increased sharply since 2013. This mostly relates to crystal meth, which has become a drug of choice due to its low cost and availability. Crystal meth users often commit property crimes in order to get money to buy the drug. One use of crystal meth may result in the user being high for 12 hours. It is highly addictive and encourages feelings of paranoia. Other future challenges facing the SPS include enforcement of new cannabis laws, and the growing use of opioids such as fentanyl, which has caused hundreds of deaths in other provinces. He said military-style organizations traditionally do not change quickly but he hopes to move the SPS in the direction of becoming a learning organization able to react nimbly to the changing needs of our society. His goals include forming partnerships, use of analytics, regional planning and measurable outcomes. Peggy Clark thanked Chief Cooper on behalf of the club.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Ed Pek won the pot of \$16.

Cheer Captain - Paulina Cholango Martinez identified many reasons for thankfulness, including Chief Cooper's birthday, WWI Armistice, and warm hugs. Happy/sad included Jim Blackburn for a trip to Arizona, U.S election results and the Huskies' win; Ed Pek and Jack Scott for Chief Cooper's presentation; and Helmut Hamp for getting the crop off.

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Projects- Randy Kutcher
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

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