



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

November 14, 2017

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**November 2017
Theme: Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:
Betty Ann Arscott**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 21	Larry Neely	Candace Odishaw	Bryan Tastad	Ed Pek	Brenda Banbury <i>PolioPlus</i>	Betty Ann Arscott	Peggy Clark
Nov 28	Candace Odishaw	Asit Sarkar	Bryan Tastad	Jack Scott	Jenna Kurzen <i>Recycling in Saskatoon</i>	Betty Ann Arscott	Candace Odishaw

**December 2017
Theme: Family**

**Program Chair:
Norm Woodcock**

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Dec 5	Jack Shiffman	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Darren Fredette <i>St. Frances School</i>	TBA	TBA
Dec 12	Norm Woodcock	Paulina Cholango Martinez	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	Robin Mitchell <i>Crocus Co-op</i>	TBA	TBA
Dec 19	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	<i>Christmas Program</i>	TBA	TBA
Dec 26	<i>Meeting Cancelled due to Boxing Day Holiday</i>						

Announcements

- A moment of silence was marked in memory of former member Ted Fortosky who died on October 27.
- The schedule for Salvation Army kettles at Market Mall is as follows:

	November 18	November 24	December 1
10:30-11:30	Harold Haid	Bob Devrome	Bob MacGillivray
11:30-12:30	Bill Christensen	John Hanlin	Walt Pawlovich
12:30-1:30	Kent Creelman	Kim Horan	Peggy Clark
1:30-2:30	Walt Pawlovich	Norm Woodcock	Eileen Harvey
2:30-3:30	Betty Ann Arscott	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker
3:30-4:30	Jack Scott	Asit Sarkar	
4:30-5:30	Bob Devrome	Jack Scott	Paulina Cholango Martinez
5:30-6:30	NA	Bryan Tastad	Paulina Cholango Martinez
6:30-7:30	NA	Candace Odishaw	Candace Odishaw
7:30-8:30	NA	Candace Odishaw	Candace Odishaw

- The work schedule for the Enchanted Forest is attached. It helps if an extra Rotarian can assist. Friday, Saturday, Sunday are the busiest times until we get within a week of Christmas then every night is busy. Sign up as often as your time permits. Our club will receive about \$5,000 for the effort!
- Please forward the revised 2018 RibFest Sponsorship Brochure to potential sponsors.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
November - Betty Ann Arscott

December - Norm Woodcock
January - Bob Devrome
February - Lorne Braithwaite
March - Jim Gillis
April - Bryan Harvey
May - Asit Sarkar
June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Bill Christensen

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Let There be Peace on Earth*

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

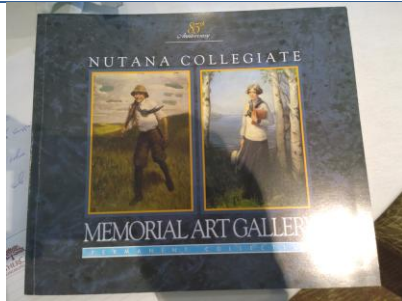
Visitors - Greeter Boris Kishchuk welcomed:

- Guest speakers Murray Scharf and Ken Pontikes.

Program - Murray Scharf and Ken Pontikes - Nutana Art Project



Jim Blackburn introduced Murray Scharf and Ken Pontikes who spoke about the project to refurbish the Nutana Collegiate memorial paintings. As Saskatoon's first high school, Nutana was originally named Saskatoon Collegiate Institute (SCI). It was renamed Nutana Collegiate Institute (NCI) after WWI when other high schools were built. A total of 29 SCI/NCI students or graduates were killed during WWI. Students of the school conceived the idea of purchasing paintings in memory of the war dead and the memorial art gallery was launched in March 1919. It is important to note that this was a project initiated by students, each of whom contributed 50 cents to a joint stock company that they formed to collect the money for the art. Paintings were purchased from Canadian artists, mostly from Ontario. Each of the 29 memorial paintings is accompanied by a plaque that bears the name of the student being remembered. Both Murray and Ken spoke about how these memorial paintings affected student life at NCI, inspiring a greater appreciation of art and an awareness of the sacrifice made by the students. Today, as the gallery approaches its 100th anniversary, the 29 memorial paintings need to be refurbished. The work will be done by the MacKenzie Art Gallery in Regina at an estimated cost of \$50,000. So far, \$22,000 has been donated. Murray and Ken asked for the club members' support for this project. They also encouraged members to visit Nutana to view the memorial paintings as well as the 60 or so other paintings that have been added to the school's collection. Betty Ann Arscott thanked Murray and Ken for their presentation.



A book about Nutana's Memorial Art Gallery was published on the gallery's 85th anniversary. It is the only memorial art gallery in Canada.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Bill Christensen won the pot of \$24.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Bob MacGillivray quickly brought all present up to the maximum fine of \$5. Happy/sad dollars included John Hanlin for the success of the Riders and Hilltops; Ed Pek because his granddaughter's paper on climate change was presented at the UN Climate Conference; Larry Neely for getting most of his Christmas lights up; and Jack Scott because Murray, Jim and Ken never told how much time they had to spend in detention when they were Nutana students.

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