



Rotary



November 19, 2019

Editor: Lorne Braithwaite

**November 2019 Theme:
The Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:
Jim Blackburn**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 26	Kim Horan	Dorothy Hudson	Bryan Tastad	Randy Kutcher	Nazeem Muhajarine <i>U of S - The Mozambique Project</i>	Asit Sarkar	Bryan Tastad

December 2019 Theme: Disease Prevention & Treatment

**Program Chair:
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Dec 3	Boris Kishchuk	Bob MacGillivray	Bryan Tastad	Larry Neely	<i>Jim Pattison Children's Hospital</i>	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn
Dec 10	Walt Pawlovich	Asit Sarkar	Bryan Tastad	Ketema Daba Abdi	Len Usiskin <i>Station 20 West</i>	Norm Woodcock	Jack Scott
Dec 17	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	<i>Christmas Party - Wear Wacky Christmas Garb</i>	NA	NA
Dec 24	Meeting Cancelled						
Dec 31	Meeting Cancelled						

Announcements

- President Candace is preparing a new duty roster for January to June. Please let her know if you will be away during this time.
- President Candace mentioned that our current Assistant District Governor, Ruth Merritt, will be stepping down so if you know of someone interested in filling her position in 2020 please contact Candace for more info.
- Lorne Braithwaite thanked members for signing up for Salvation Army kettles. All three dates are filled. The schedule for November 22 is as follows: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm-WALT PAWLOVITCH; 12-1 pm-KIM HORAN; 1-2 pm-BOB DEVROME; 2-3 pm-NORM WOODCOCK; 3-4 pm-BORIS KISHCHUK; 4-5 pm-JOE DIERKER; 5-6 pm-JIM GILLIS; 6-7 pm-CANDACE ODISHAW; 7-8 pm-CANDACE ODISHAW
- Jack Scott announced that we are doing pretty well in signing up assistants to help with working the gate at the Enchanted Forest, but there are still spots available. Please pick one where the leader is one of our members: Jack, Bill Christensen, Peggy Clark or Candace Odishaw.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North will hold its annual steak night on November 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Henk Ruys Soccer Centre, 219 Primrose Dr. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for children.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's exchange student, Yu Chin Chen, will make a presentation on Monday, December 9 at 7 a.m. at the Heritage Inn. All are welcome.
- The satellite Rotary club at the U of S meets Fridays at 12 p.m. at the GSA Commons (formerly College of Emmanuel and St. Chad) on campus. All are welcome to attend.

- President Candace 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.

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Lorne Braithwaite

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

4 Way Test Song - Jim Gillis and Stan Garchinski

Greeter - Bryan Harvey welcomed:

- Kyla Strongarm, guest of Will Grant.

Program - Asit Sarkar - The Rotary Foundation

Jim Blackburn welcomed our own Asit Sarkar to speak to the club about The Rotary Foundation.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CAUSES

Is dedicated to building international relationships to improve lives and create a better world. The Foundation also supports our peace efforts and works to end polio forever.

- Promote Peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Support education
- Grow local economies

Our Nutana Club is directly involved with RYLA, Youth Exchanges, Grants and Scholarships. Rotary Peace Fellowships, Rotary Community Corps and New Generations Service Exchange are programs our club can look at to involve more and younger potential Rotarians.

SUPPORT THROUGH GRANTS

In 2018-19 the Rotary Foundation provided more than \$86 Million in Grants.

\$10.9 Million to Education and Literacy

\$35.6 Million to Disease Prevention

\$10.5 Million to Grow Local Economies

\$18.7 Million to Water and Sanitation

POLIO PLUS

Rotary is giving \$50 Million US Dollars in grants to support the Global effort to end polio. This funding will reach up to 38 million children through the Rotary Polio Plus vaccination program.

THE FUTURE

Asit explained our club can continue to build on our partnerships with Oskayak High School, St. Francis Cree Bilingual School and the Nobel Peace Laureate celebration with the Saskatoon Catholic School Board's Eco Justice program. The new U of S Satellite club will draw a whole new group of potential Rotarians to our club and also inspire involvement through our service projects and other events they organize. Asit also encouraged everyone to top up their donations to the Foundation. To find out what your total is for the year simply contact Bob MacGillivray. Donations must be made before the end of this year to qualify for a Paul Harris pin award. Norm Woodcock thanked our speaker.

50:50 Draw - Kim Horan coordinated the 50:50 draw. Betty Ann Arscott won the pot of \$21.

Cheer Captain - Bryan Harvey asked some very challenging questions regarding Canadian Provincial symbols. He also mentioned Eileen's diagnosis has been eluding the doctors so her situation is unchanged. Bryan also had some sad dollars about the fact that there are more people affected by hunger and malnutrition than all the major diseases like cancer yet the money raised for medical research and care dwarfs the money devoted to food production research and food security. Therefore, Bryan said people in his field need to communicate better about increasing funding to the very important issue of hunger and malnutrition. Jack Scott paid happy dollars for an upcoming trip to Montreal. Asit paid sad dollars for not wearing his Paul Harris pin. Additional dollars paid by Larry, Grant and Joe, etc.

Board and Executive

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President - Candace Odishaw
President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak
Past President - Stan Garchinski
Secretary - Jack Scott
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

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

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Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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