



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

November 21, 2017

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**November 2017  
Theme: Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:  
Betty Ann Arscott**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Nov 28</b>	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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<b>Dec 5</b>	Jack Shiffman	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Darren Fredette <i>St. Frances School</i>	Boris Kishchuk	Jack Scott
<b>Dec 12</b>	Norm Woodcock	Paulina Cholango Martinez	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	Robin Mitchell <i>Crocus Co-op</i>	Peggy Clark	Jim Blackburn
<b>Dec 19</b>	Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	<i>Christmas Program</i>	NA	NA
<b>Dec 26</b>	<i>Meeting Cancelled due to Boxing Day Holiday</i>						

**Announcements**

- The schedule for Salvation Army kettles at Market Mall is as follows:

	<b>November 24</b>	<b>December 1</b>
10:30-11:30	Bob Devrome	Bob MacGillivray
11:30-12:30	John Hanlin	Walt Pawlovich
12:30-1:30	Kim Horan	Peggy Clark
1:30-2:30	Norm Woodcock	Eileen Harvey
2:30-3:30	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker
3:30-4:30	Asit Sarkar	
4:30-5:30	Jack Scott	Paulina Cholango Martinez
5:30-6:30	Bryan Tastad	Paulina Cholango Martinez
6:30-7:30	Candace Odishaw	Candace Odishaw
7:30-8:30	Candace Odishaw	Candace Odishaw

- The updated 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!
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North is having its annual Steak Night Fundraiser on December 7 at the Sutherland Hotel Bar. Proceeds will go to RAP and PolioPlus. Tickets cost \$20.
- Betty Ann Arscott has been our club's representative on the board of directors of Restorative Action Program (RAP) for the past six years but has now served the maximum number of terms and must step off the board. If you are interested in being our new RAP representative, please talk to Betty Ann or Walt Pawlovich.

- Jack Scott demonstrated the proper dismantling of the club banner. If you are the last one to leave the meeting please make sure the banner is collapsed, placed *with the pole* in the bag, then put on our storage cart.
- Please forward the revised 2018 RibFest Sponsorship Brochure to potential sponsors.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:  
 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** - Betty Ann Arscott

**Chair** – Candace Odishaw (pinch hitting for Walt) called the meeting to order in the Poplar Room.

**Desk** – Larry Neely

**Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards** – Bill Sinnett

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Edelweiss*

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

**Visitors** – Greeter Candace Odishaw welcomed:

- Guest speaker Brenda Banbury.

### Program - Brenda Banbury - PolioPlus



Betty Ann Arscott introduced Brenda Banbury, district 5550 PolioPlus Chair. Brenda updated us on the current state of the effort to eradicate polio, which began in 1985. The job is almost done, as this year has seen just a handful of cases in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria and Congo, and no cases in Nigeria. The cases in Syria and Congo were of the "circulating vaccine" type. These happen very rarely because the most common type of vaccine contains a weakened form of the live virus. As a result, the various partners in polio eradication have developed an end game strategy that will involve using injections of a vaccine that contains only inactivated virus. Enormous strides have been made since polio eradication work began in 1985 and it will take more money to finish the job. Our district 5550 goal is to raise \$75,000 by the end of April 2018. Locally, a donor has offered to match donations to \$10,000! If we reach the goal, Brenda will get a tattoo on part of her body (as yet unnamed) and display it at the district conference in Regina. Asit Sarkar noted that contributions to The Rotary Foundation can be designated to PolioPlus. Peggy Clark thanked Brenda for her presentation.

**50/50 Draw** - Asit Sarkar coordinated the 50/50 draw. Edwin Larkai won the pot of \$15.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms Ed Pek fined Candace Odishaw for forgetting that she was Greeter as well as Chair; Jack Scott for sitting during the Welcome Song; and Asit Sarkar for throwing his food on the floor. Happy/sad dollars included Candace Odishaw for attending a funeral for her best friend's mother; Jack Scott for those who have helped out at Enchanted Forest; Betty Ann Arscott for Walt Pawlovich and Bob Devrome covering her Salvation Army kettle shift; Ed Pek for his granddaughter's upcoming convocation; and Jack Shiffman for being waited upon.

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Projects- Randy Kutcher, Bill Christensen

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski

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