



November 27, 2018

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**December 2018
Theme: Disease Prevention**

**Program Chair:
Norm Woodcock**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Dec 4	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	Trevor Davies <i>Air Cadets</i>	Norm Woodcock	Jack Scott
Dec 11	Lorne Braithwaite	Betty Ann Arscott	Bryan Tastad	Jim Blackburn	Murray Totland <i>Arbutus Development</i>	Norm Woodcock	Boris Kishchuk
Dec 18	Bob Devrome	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	Jim Gillis	<i>Festive Party</i>	NA	NA
Dec 25	No Meeting due to Christmas Holiday						

Announcements



Asit Sarkar presented a certificate from The Rotary Foundation recognizing our club's support in 2017-18.

- Jack Scott distributed the signup sheet for volunteers to help work at the Enchanted Forest, which will run until January 5. The updated sheet is being sent out with this newsletter. The spots are now filled. Thanks to all who signed up. Please check the schedule and remember your shift.
- Bob MacGillivray announced that donations to The Rotary Foundation should be made by December 18 in order to receive a 2018 charitable receipt.
- Betty Ann Arscott reported she received the provincial service club award at the RAP dinner on November 23.
- 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 - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Bob MacGillivray

Rotary \$ - Bob MacGillivray

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Something to Sing About*

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 - Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

Visitors - Greeter Asit Sarkar welcomed:

- Guest Speaker Michelle Prytula.

Program - Michelle Prytula - College of Education



Jim Blackburn introduced Dr. Michelle Prytula, dean of the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan. Michelle spoke about the challenges and rewards of leading a change process at the College since her appointment as dean in 2014. She knew from her experience as a teacher, administrator and, later, as a U of S faculty member, that there was a disconnection between the K to 12 system and the College. Both said bad things about the other. The change process began with an analysis of the College's strengths and weaknesses. This led to initiatives in the areas of Principles, Vision and Strategy, Engagement, Communications, and Programs. One of the steps taken was the implementation of a pinning ceremony similar to the "white coat" ceremonies used by medical colleges. The College returned to direct admissions so that it would have more time to work with students. One sign of the College's improvement is that the entrance average has increased from about 65% when Michelle started as dean to almost 80% today! Walt Pawlovich thanked Michelle on behalf of the club.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. John Hanlin won the pot of \$17.

Cheer Captain - Larry Neely levied fines related to the Grey Cup and the Rotarian Magazine. Happy/sad \$ included Jack Scott for the filling of shifts for the Enchanted Forest; Asit Sarkar for

being back after his trip, which included returning to his home village after 66 years; Bryan Tastad and Ed Pek for the RAP dinner on November 23; John Hanlin, Michael Gramiak, Batty Ann Arscott, and Walt Pawlovich for Michelle's presentation; Candace Odishaw for working at the Enchanted Forest; and Norm Woodcock for leaving early.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Stan Garchinski
President-Elect - Candace Odishaw
Past President - Walt Pawlovich
Secretary - Jack Scott
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

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

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