



November 5, 2019

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**November 2019 Theme:
The Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:
Jim Blackburn**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 12	Stan Garchinski	Jim Gillis	Bryan Tastad	Michael Gramiak	Carol Henry <i>U of S - The Ethiopia Project</i>	Jim Blackburn	Eileen Harvey
Nov 19	John Hanlin	Bryan Harvey	Bryan Tastad	Eileen Harvey	Asit Sarkar <i>Nutana Rotary Foundation</i>	Jim Blackburn	Norm Woodcock
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:
Norm Woodcock**

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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



Thanks to those who brought foodstuffs to help mark the Friendship Inn's 50th anniversary.

- Jack Scott announced that we will once again be working the gate at the Enchanted Forest. Please set aside some time to help with this worthwhile project. The list of available times is sent out with this newsletter.
- 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.
- Lorne Braithwaite circulated the signup sheets for Salvation Army kettles.
- We received a thank you letter from Read Saskatoon.
- Bob Devrome reported we received thanks from the Vietnamese Education Society for our support.
- Asit Sarkar introduced Nuru Nyoni, Patience Hanson and Daniel DeLury who are part of the group setting up a satellite Rotary club at the U of S. The group 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 - Betty Ann Arscott

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Bob Devrome

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

4 Way Test Song - Betty Ann Arscott and Jim Gillis

Greeter - Kent Creelman welcomed:

- Guest speaker Peter Stoicheff and his chief of staff Dara Hrytzak;
- Murray P. Scharf;
- Shirley Blackburn, guest of Jim;
- Nuru Nyoni, Patience Hanson and Daniel DeLury from the new U of S satellite club.

Program - Peter Stoicheff - University of Saskatchewan



Jim Blackburn introduced Peter Stoicheff, President of the University of Saskatchewan. Peter reviewed some of the highlights of the U of S's proud history.

Highlights included:

- 9 premiers, 1 prime minister, 4 Supreme Court justices and 2 Nobel Laureates (both in chemistry) have either graduated from or taught at the U of S;
- In addition to service on the Supreme Court, graduate Emmett Hall was influential in the creation of a national Medicare system and in initiating Indigenous land claims;
- scientific achievements included the cobalt 60 cancer therapy, some 400 varieties of crops, and large scientific infrastructure including the Canadian Light Source;
- home to two global institutes - for Food Security and Water Security;
- closely associated with Innovation Place.

Peter noted that the student population has grown from about 12,00 when he joined the faculty in 1986 to 26,000 today and will probably reach 30,000 by 2025. Students come from 138 different countries. The university's current strategic plan adopted the name "The University the World Needs." It is service oriented and outward looking. Michael Gramiak expressed the club's thanks.

50:50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50:50 draw. Asit Sarkar won the pot of \$21.

Cheer Captain - Cheer Captain Joe Dierker levied fines related to Remembrance Day and the University of Saskatchewan. Happy/sad dollars included several for Peter's presentation; Jim Blackburn for a two week trip; and Jim Gillis for a recent visit with Keith Downey and a trip to Mexico.

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President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak
Past President - Stan Garchinski
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Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

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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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