



November 8, 2016

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**November 2016 Theme:  
The Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:  
Ed Pek**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Nov 15</b>	Bob MacGillivray	Stan Garchinski	Bryan Tastad	Kim Horan	Bianca Pompolini Govoni <i>Rotary Youth Exchange</i>	TBA	TBA
<b>Nov 22</b>	Larry Neely	Jim Gillis	Bryan Tastad	Bill Sinnett	<i>Club Assembly</i>	TBA	TBA
<b>Nov 29</b>	Ed Pek	Harold Haid	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Announcements**



*Jack Kernan was inducted as an Honorary Member of the Rotary club of Saskatoon Nutana.*

- Walt Pawlovich is filling in as Chair while President Peggy is in Vancouver.
- The RAP annual general meeting will be held at The Willows on November 17. The reception will begin at 3 and the meeting will follow at 4 p.m. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.
- The regular board meeting scheduled for November 17 has been cancelled.
- Lorne Braithwaite circulated sign up sheets for Salvation Army kettles at the Market Mall Safeway location. The first date is November 19. Please remember your time.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon North will hold its annual steak night fundraiser on December 1 at the Sutherland Bar. Reception will be at 6 with dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20.
- Bill Sinnett sent each member information about his or her giving to The Rotary Foundation. Please consider topping up your amount to achieve a Paul Harris Fellowship of US\$1,000. The club will match your donation to \$500 and will also cover the difference of the US\$ exchange. Donations should be sent to Treasurer Bob MacGillivray before December 20 to qualify for a 2016 donation receipt.
- If you cannot make your duty roster assignment, please arrange a replacement.
- Bill Sinnett has \$100 Co-op gift cards available.

- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.
- Program chairs for the balance of the year are:
  - November - Ed Pek
  - December - Norm Woodcock
  - January - Jim Blackburn
  - February - Eileen Harvey
  - March - Lorne Braithwaite
  - April - Bryan Harvey
  - May - Asit Sarkar
  - June - Candace Odishaw

### This Week's Program Highlights

**Chair** – Walt Pawlovich

**Desk** – Boris Kishchuk

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

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** – Betty Ann Arscott, followed by a minute of silence and *The Last Post* in recognition of Remembrance Day. Bill Christensen recited the poem *Remember Them*.

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

**Visitors** – Greeter Jack Scott welcomed:

- Honorary Member Jack Kernan and his partner Faye.
- Guest speaker Arthur Slade.

### Program – Arthur Slade - Writer in Residence



Betty Ann Arscott introduced Arthur Slade, writer in residence at Saskatoon Public Library. Arthur has a strong connection with Rotary through his father-in-law, the late Harold Baker. Arthur has written 19 novels, primarily aimed at young adults. He has a nine month term as writer in residence. About 60% of his time is spent working on his own material. The balance is spent helping people in the community with their writing projects. Arthur devoted much of his presentation to the power of imagination. It allows us to go anywhere and do anything. Although writers usually work alone, the creative process is collaborative, involving all the authors you've ever read, your teachers, other people who have influenced you and editors. There is a network of imagination from the past and the present. Eileen Harvey thanked Arthur for his presentation.

(Subsequent to the presentation, Joe Dierker recommended two books that deal with the power of the imagination: *A Day in the Life of the Brain* by Susan Greenfield and *What Kind of Creatures We Are* by Noam Chomsky.)

**50/50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite organized the 50/50 draw. Bryan Tastad won the pot of \$23.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Dierker fined Arthur Slade for attempting to stamp out the word "that;" Ed Pek for circulating a picture of Joe with a large quantity of wine; all those who golfed in November; and those who weren't wearing poppies. Happy/sad dollars included John Hanlin for the Cubs winning the World Series; Bob Devrome because Jack Kernan introduced him to Rotary; Norm Woodcock because the Roughriders' season is over; Betty Ann Arscott for a trip to Montana; Bryan Tastad for winning the pot; and Kim Horan for heading south.

## Board and Executive

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President - Peggy Clark  
President-Elect - Walt Pawlovich  
Past President - Bob Devrome  
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Secretary - Jack Scott  
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

### Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark  
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Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski

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