



Rotary



October 1, 2019

Editor: Lorne Braithwaite

October 2019 Theme: Economic & Community Development

Program Chair: TBA

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct 8	SIMFC	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	Asit Sarkar	TBA	TBA	TBA
Oct 15	Jack Scott	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	TBA	TBA	TBA
Oct 22	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	Meeting at St. Frances School	TBA	TBA
Oct 29	Grant Devine	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	TBA	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- President Candace asked if anyone was celebrating a birthday in October and everyone sang happy birthday to Lorne Braithwaite, (Oct 8) and Candace Odishaw (Oct 13).
- John Hanlin invited everyone to the upcoming Art Exhibition and Sale – *A Tribute to Alice Hanlin* - to be held Oct 25, (6-9 pm) and Oct 26, (1-4 pm) at McClure Place – 4025 Taylor Street East, Saskatoon. This will be a perfect opportunity to remember Alice, see her wonderful artworks and to purchase from over thirty original paintings being offered.
- President Candace asked club members to consider our possible participation in a new Dream Vacation Lottery fundraising project. The project, which is used by other Rotary clubs, involves selling \$100 tickets that give the purchaser a a chance to win a monthly draw for a dream vacation. The potential revenue to the club is as high as \$33,000. Watch for more discussion about the proposal.
- See Treasurer Bob MacGillivray if you haven't paid your \$250 dues.
- Honorary member Lorne Richardson would appreciate calls and visits.
- It is our club's turn to lay the wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Candace is looking for a volunteer to perform this duty.
- 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.
- President Candace circulated new duty roster for July 1 - December 30, 2019. Please take note and find a replacement if you cannot be present.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Dorothy Hudson and Bill Christensen

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott plus *Autumn Leaves*

4 Way Test Song - Betty Ann Arscott and Jim Gillis

Program - Club Assembly

Treasurer Bob MacGillivray reviewed our club finances and noted that he will email updates to club members. The revised financial statements for the club are sent out with this newsletter. There were no changes to the foundation statement sent out previously. Resolutions were adopted waiving the need for an audit for both the Club and the Foundation.

RibFest was then discussed – positives and negatives. Bob MacGillivray explained we put a lot of time and effort into this project and we should make it more profitable than it was this year. We need to address the factors which reduced our revenues and increased the costs.

Some different ideas were put forward but the most promising was to first, increase our sponsorship level by \$20,000 more than RibFest 2019 or second, consider imposing an Entry Fee of \$2.00 per adult. During this year's event we had over 17,000 adults attend and this would possibly bring in \$34,000.00 revenue into next year's event. President Candace asked for a vote and this was approved by the club for everyone to work hard between now and March 1, 2020 to bring in \$20,000 or more in sponsorships. If our goal is not reached then we will move forward to adding the \$2.00 entry fee.

Other comments were: we need to communicate to prospective sponsors that this event is now a huge Saskatoon community event loved by thousands of people in Saskatoon and area and we need sponsors to partner with us to make it even more successful. Jack Scott mentioned that when searching out sponsors it is critical to get face to face with those making the decision to become a sponsor. Bryan Tastad is working with a contact to approach the Crown Corps. Please contact Bryan or Boris regarding those contacts you would like to approach to become RibFest Sponsors.

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

Cheer Captain - Walt Pawlovich raised a lot of money because he asked many specific questions on our Canadian electoral system. Happy Dollars from John Hanlin for the upcoming Art exhibition, Tribute and sale of his wife, Alice's paintings.

Board and Executive

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

Board members

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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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