



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

October 10, 2017

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**October 2017
Theme: Vocational Service**

**Program Chair:
Ed Pek**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct 17	Bill Christensen	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	Kent Creelman	<i>Club Assembly</i>	NA	NA
Oct 24	Bob Devrome	Joe Dierker	Bryan Tastad	Stan Garchinski	Morgan Hackl <i>Saskatoon Fire Chief</i>	Ed Pek	TBA
Oct 31	Jim Gillis	Harold Haid	Bryan Tastad	John Hanlin	Don Atchison <i>World Trade Centre</i>	Ed Pek	TBA

Announcements

- In preparation for the club assembly on August 17, please read the letter from Bill Christensen on page 3.
- The club assembly will also focus on membership. Please bring the names of prospective members.
- The board will meet on October 19, 5 .p.m. at McDougal Gauley.
- Lorne Braithwaite reported that our dates for Salvation Army kettles will be November 18, 24 and December 1, all at Market Mall.
- The Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon, in partnership with the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce and NSBA are hosting a luncheon on November 7, 2017, at the Bessborough Hotel, in support of the Red Cross. Registration for the Luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon sharp. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40 per person or \$320 for a table of eight, taxes included. See Peggy Clark for tickets.
- 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 coordinators for the balance of the year are:
 - October - Ed Pek
 - November - Betty Ann Arscott
 - 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

Chair – Walt Pawlovich

Desk – Betty Ann Arscott

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Tumbling Tumbleweed*

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

Visitors – Greeter Jim Blackburn welcomed:

- Guest speaker MP Kevin Waugh;
- Carl Melnyk of Kevin's office;
- Visiting Rotarian Eric Anderson of the Rotary Club of Red Deer East;
- Jennifer Oko.

Program - Kevin Waugh - MP Saskatoon-Grasswood



Ed Pek introduced Kevin Waugh who was newly elected as the MP for Saskatoon-Grasswood in the 2015 federal election. Kevin described his political journey which began when he was a boy in Humboldt and worked on the campaign of Dr. Lewis Brand. That experience also led to his meeting Robert Stanfield, considered by many to be the best political leader never to be prime minister. Kevin continued to have politics at the back of his mind as he married, raised three children, established a successful 39-year career as a sportscaster with CFQC in Saskatoon and worked tirelessly on many community projects. When the 2015 election was coming up, Kevin was 59 years old and decided it was now or never. He successfully challenged sitting MP Lynn Yelich for the nomination and subsequently won the election. Upon arriving in Ottawa, Kevin found that many of the old guard of the Conservative party were worn out from the election. The 33 newly-elected Conservative MPs, including Kevin, gave the party its energy. As an experienced speaker, Kevin has enjoyed speaking and debating in the House of Commons. He initially served on the Heritage Committee and has now been switched to the Indigenous Affairs Committee by new leader Andrew Scheer. Although it may appear that MPs from different parties do not get along, Kevin said he has formed strong relationships across party lines. He has focused on establishing strong lines of communication with his constituents so he can represent their needs in Parliament. Kevin reported that the House of Commons will be closed for 10 to 15 years for repairs and that MPs will meet in the West Block. He donated a limited edition Canada 150 pin, featuring copper from the roof of the House of Parliament, which was won in a random draw by Bryan Tastad. Bob Devrome expressed the club's thanks.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Bryan Tastad won the pot of \$17 and the Canada 150 pin donated by Kevin Waugh.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Lorne Braithwaite raised a ton of money with a very difficult quiz on Rotary trivia. Happy/sad dollars included Walt Pawlovich for Thanksgiving; Jim Blackburn for forgetting Peggy's name; Bill Christensen for the Maple Leafs; Stan Garchinski for the Hot Tamales playing at Danceland on October 28; Betty Ann Arscott for the death of John Schoen and her leg getting better; and Bryan Tastad for winning the pot and the pin.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Walt Pawlovich

President-Elect - Stan Garchinski

Past President - Peggy Clark

Vice-President -

Secretary - Jack Scott

Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott

Projects- Randy Kutcher, Bill Christensen

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski

RI President - Ian Riseley

District Governor - Peter Neufeldt

Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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Other News

Dear Rotarians,

On October 17 our club executive has scheduled a club assembly. One of the items on that agenda will be the identification and prioritization of possible local projects to be supported by our club during this Rotary year. I am writing in advance so that you might give some thought to this matter.

Your executive has set aside \$10,000 for an international project, yet to be determined. \$10,000 has also been committed for a local project identified by the Ribfest committee (a literacy initiative at St. Francis Xavier Bilingual Cree elementary school). The committee believes this worthwhile project will prove attractive to prospective sponsors and capture the public's imagination while enhancing the work of Truth and Reconciliation in Saskatoon.

As well, \$10,000 has been set aside for additional local projects. I am asking for your assistance in identifying these. To assist you in this matter the following projects were supported during 2016/17 and will form the basis for our discussion at the club assembly on October 17th:

Read Saskatoon (a literacy program which is part of our speaker "thank you") -- \$2,000

Open Door Society (immigrant and refugee resettlement) -- \$4,000

Prairie Hospice Society (a support program for terminally ill persons living at home and their caregivers) -- \$4,000

Camponi Housing Corporation (an urban camp for families in the inner city) -- \$2,000

As part of its annual operating budget our club continues to support a number of other worthwhile

local community projects: Saskatoon Food Bank, Citizenship Court, Scholarships and Bursaries at Oskayak High School, Restorative Action Program, RYLA, Adventures in Technology and long term Youth Exchange.

Would you kindly give some thought to other possible worthwhile local projects.

Yours in Rotary,

Bill Christensen, Director of International and Local Service Projects