



Rotary



October 15, 2019

Editor: Bryan Tastad

October 2019 Theme: Economic & Community Development

**Program Chair:
Betty Ann Arscott**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct 22	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	<i>Meeting at St. Frances Cree Bilingual School, 6 Bateman Cres.</i>	TBA	TBA
Oct 29	Grant Devine	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	Betty Ann Arscott	Winston Blake & Jack Brodsky <i>Update on RAP Program</i>	TBA	TBA

**November 2019 Theme:
The Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:
Jim Blackburn**

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Nov 5	Bob Devrome	Kent Creelman	Bryan Tastad	Joe Dierker	Peter Stoicheff <i>U of S President</i>	Jim Blackburn	Michael Gramiak
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

Announcements

- Thanks to Lorne Braithwaite who has agreed to serve as President for 2020-21.
- A reminder that the October 22 meeting will be held at St. Frances Cree Bilingual School, 6 Bateman Crescent, beginning at 12 noon.
- 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.
- Meewasin Valley Authority's 40th anniversary gala will be held on October 22 at the Delta Bessborough. Tickets are \$125 and are available through the Meewasin website at <https://meewasin.com/>.
- Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre's 3rd annual Soup Cook Off and Bake Sale will be held on October 24 at the SIMFC Gym, 168 Wall Street. Tickets cost \$5. You may purchase tickets from Will Grant or may also sponsor tickets so that families in need can go.
- 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.

- 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 help perform this duty.
- The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Riverside now meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Smitty's in Market Mall.
- The 3rd Annual Divas for Hospice fundraiser for the Prairie Hospice Society will be held on November 1 beginning at 9 p.m. at The Bassment.
- 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

Prelude - Larry Neely

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Jack Scott

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott

4 Way Test Song - Betty Ann Arscott and Stan Garchinski

Greeter - Ed Pek welcomed:

- Guest speaker Sandra Kary

Program - Sandra Kary - Friendship Inn



Betty Ann Arscott introduced Sandra Kary, Executive Director of the Friendship Inn. The Friendship Inn is celebrating its 50th year of operation in 2019. Saskatoon businessman Jack Leier, along with the Roman Catholic Diocese, was instrumental in its founding. It has operated at the same location for its entire history, with several expansions and renovations along the way. The Friendship Inn's mission is very simple - to provide its patrons with a hot, nutritious meal and friendship, with no questions asked. The Inn serves both breakfast and lunch, amounting to an astounding 1,000 meals a day, seven days a week. It takes about 100 volunteer hours per day to assist the staff in operating what has become a well oiled machine. The

Inn gets 90% of its funding through donations of money and food. Sandra encouraged us to consider volunteering at the Friendship Inn, either as individuals or as a club. Michael Gramiak thanked Sandra for her presentation.

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

Cheer Captain - Bryan Tastad conducted a quiz on the Rotana newsletter. Happy/Sad dollars included Kim Horan for the Friendship Inn; Jim Blackburn for Donald Trump; Jack Scott for visiting long lost cousins in Thunder Bay and for spending 27 hours in the dark in Winnipeg; Larry Neely for being back after a summer at the lake in Ontario; Lorne Braithwaite for a visit with Lorne Richardson; John Hanlin for Thanksgiving Dinner with four generations of the family; Walt Pawlovich for teaching Boris Kishchuk a new Ukrainian word; Betty Ann Arscott for Thanksgiving Dinner in Regina and Sandra's presentation; Stan Garchinski for a European cruise and a strenuous hike in Norway; and President Candace for Lorne Braithwaite stepping up as President-Elect and for her recent birthday.

Board and Executive

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President - Candace Odishaw
President-Elect - Lorne Braithwaite
Vice-President - 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

Rotary International

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