



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

October 17, 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 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

- Congratulations to Harold Chapman, our Past President and Honorary Member, who will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at U of S convocation on October 28!
- We have decided to cancel our regular meeting on November 7 so that members can attend the Syrian Refugee luncheon at the Bessborough Hotel. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. and 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. The Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon, in partnership with the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce and NSBA, are organizing the event.
- Lorne Braithwaite reported that our dates for Salvation Army kettles will be November 18, 24 and December 1, all at Market Mall.
- 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 – Bob Devrome

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Blowing in the Wind*

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

Visitors – Greeter Peggy Clark had no visitors to welcome.

Program - Club Assembly

Administration - Peggy Clark

Syrian Refugee Lunch - Peggy discussed plans for the Syrian Refugee Lunch on November 7. We voted to cancel our regular meeting on that day so that all members can attend this five club event.

RAP MOU - The Restorative Action Program (RAP) board of directors has drafted a new memorandum of understanding between RAP (now an independent organization) and the City's five Rotary clubs. We are asked to maintain our commitment of \$1,000 a year. We will also need to replace Betty Ann Arscott as our board rep, as Betty has served the maximum terms and will need to step down.

Amalgamating Rotary Club Duties - The President's Council is considering a proposal to amalgamate the administrative duties of the city's five clubs as a way of reducing the workload of our members. Joe Dierker is working on the draft agreement. It might be ready for consideration in January or February.

RibFest - Boris Kishchuk



Recognition - Boris Kishchuk displayed the award he received from Tourism Saskatoon, indicating that it represents the recognition by the City of the importance of RibFest as one of Saskatoon's leading summer attractions.

Financial Results - Treasurer Bob MacGillivray reported that, with some revenue and expenses yet to be processed, it looks like RibFest will generate a bottom line of about \$30,000, up substantially from the previous year. He noted that reduced operating expenses and the more than \$12,000 received in donations were significant factors in the good results.

Sponsorships - Bryan Tastad distributed the draft sponsorship package, which is also attached to this newsletter. Please let Bryan or Boris know of suggested changes. All members are asked to help make contacts with potential sponsors.

Projects - Bill Christensen

Bill had us work in table groups to provide guidance on how to distribute about \$10,000 to local charitable organizations. Bill will tabulate the results and make a recommendation to the board.

Membership - Candace Odishaw

Candace announced that the meeting on November 21 has been identified as a day to bring prospective members. On that day there will be a presentation about PolioPlus so it will be a good introduction to Rotary's work in the world. If you have prospective members that you

don't want to contact, pass their names to Candace and she will do it.

Members can join in the following categories:

Single - One person pays the full annual dues

Corporate - A company purchases the membership. Different people from the company may attend meetings and work on projects.

Associate -

- Requires approval of the Board to become an Associate Member
- Existing members are not eligible to become Associate Members
- Does not pay the annual Rotary membership dues
- Will not receive the International Rotary magazine
- Will receive a Saskatoon Nutana Rotary badge
- Is invited to all club week meetings and club events
- Will commit to participate in at least one club project
- Is encouraged to attend weekly club meetings
- Will pay for club meals and fines imposed by the Sergeant-at-Arms
- Is encouraged to provide opinions on topics discussed at club meetings
- Cannot be a Board Director but is welcome to sit on Committees
- Cannot vote on the budget or any project funding initiatives
- Is encouraged to become a future full club member within 5 years

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Bryan Tastad won the pot of \$18 (second win in a row).

Sergeant-at-Arms: In the absence of a Sergeant-at-Arms, happy/sad dollars included Stan Garchinski for having his leather working tools at the meeting so he could help people who needed an extra hole in their belts; Asit Sarkar for not needing a new hole (in his head); Candace Odishaw for needing a new hole in her belt; Norm Woodcock for leaving early; Walt Pawlovich for forgetting to ring the bell; Jack Scott because he's still golfing; Lorne Braithwaite for his winnings at Dakota Dunes; and Bryan Tastad for winning the pot.

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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