



October 23, 2018

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**October 2018
Theme: Community Development**

**Program Chair:
Ed Pek**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct 30	John Hanlin	Bryan Harvey	Bryan Tastad	Kim Horan	Harold Chapman <i>St. Frances School</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- President Stan announced that October 24 was to be Polio Day in Saskatoon, with a number of interviews planned on local media and an informal Rotary gathering at the Sports on Tap bar. Follow <https://www.facebook.com/Saskatoonrotaryontap/> to keep up with local Rotary events.
- President Stan reported our club has an opportunity to run a concession at the annual Ag in Motion show near Langham. Another Rotary Club already operates a concession and feel there is need for another. Potential profit is about \$20,000. On the downside, Ag in Motion happens only a couple of weeks before RibFest. More discussion required.
- Betty Ann Arcsott announced that Saskatoon Concert Band will hold its fall concert on Saturday, October 27 at Victory Church, 2802 Rusholme Road. Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors. They are available at McNally Robinson, or online at ontheboards.ca.
- Lorne Braithwaite circulated the signup sheet for Salvation Army Kettles. We will be stationed at the Market Mall Safeway entrance on November 17, 23 and 30.
- The RAP AGM and 15th anniversary dinner will be held on November 22 at The Glen at Crossmount (south on Hwy 219). All Rotary clubs are asked to cancel their regular meetings for that week to encourage attendance. The AGM will begin at 5 p.m. with the dinner to follow at 6 p.m. There is no cost for the AGM. Candace has dinner tickets at a cost of \$50.
- Jack Scott asked for volunteers to help work at the Enchanted Forest, which will run from the end of November to early January. The club receives \$5,000 for operating the entrance gate.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair – Stan Garchinski

Desk - Joe Dierker

O Canada and Rotary Grace – *a capella*

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

4 Way Test Song - Stan Garchinski and Betty Ann Arcsott

Program - Darren Fredette - St. Frances School



Darren Fredette, Principal of St. Frances School spoke about the important work the school is doing in the area of Cree language instruction. President Stan presented Darren with a cheque for \$10,000, which is part of our club's ongoing commitment. They bumped elbows instead of shaking hands because Darren had a cold.

Principal Darren Fredette reported that St. Frances Cree Bilingual School has grown to the point where it now requires two campuses (one on MacPherson and one on Bateman) to house its more than 600 students. It is believed to be the largest Cree bilingual school in the country! Darren hopes that funding for a consolidated school will be provided in the next budget. Almost all of the school's Cree language students are First Nations or Métis and many of them come from difficult home situations. The school has a nutrition program for breakfasts and lunches. It also has a counselor and a partnership with SaskSport to remove barriers that might prevent students from engaging in sports and recreation programs. The school serves as a training site for the Indian Teacher Education Program (ITEP). The Bateman campus accommodates the EcoJustice class. Our club's ongoing financial support will fund the purchase of iPads for use in classrooms.

Cheer Captain - Michael Gramiak encouraged us to pair up and express appreciation. Happy/sad dollars included Michael for being part of Rotary; Betty Ann Arscott and Lorne Braithwaite for the work of St. Frances School; Joe Dierker for his son-in-law improving health; Jack Scott for curling and golf; Kent Creelman for his 35th wedding anniversary; and Stan Garchinski for Boris Kischuk coordinating the meeting at St. Frances.

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