



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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Theme: Vocational Service

Program Chair:
Ed Pek

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct 31	Jim Gillis	Harold Haid	Bryan Tastad	John Hanlin	Don Atchison <i>World Trade Centre</i>	Ed Pek	TBA

Announcements

- 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.
- Bill Christensen reported that, based on the results of the survey taken at the October 17 meeting, equal weighting will be given to the four charities - Saskatoon Open Door Society, Read Saskatoon, Prairie Hospice Society and Camponi Housing Corporation - and each will receive a donation of \$1,500.
- Congratulations to Harold Chapman, our Past President and Honorary Member, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at U of S convocation on October 28!
- Lorne Braithwaite reported that our dates for Salvation Army kettles will be November 18, 24 and December 1, all at Market Mall.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:
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



President Walt Pawlovich announced that Lorne Richardson had been named an Honorary Member. Lorne joined Rotary in 1969 and has worked on many club projects over almost 50 years. He said he is sorry he can't work that hard anymore but he values the friendships he has made and continues to be a proud Rotarian.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair – Walt Pawlovich

Desk – Bill Christensen

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards – Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott plus *Something to Sing About*

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

Visitors – Greeter Joe Dierker welcomed:

- Guest speaker Chief Morgan Hackl and Dori Krahn, of the Saskatoon Fire Department.

Program - Morgan Hackl - Saskatoon Fire Department



Ed Pek introduced Chief Morgan Hackl of the Saskatoon Fire Department. Morgan was joined by Dori Krahn, Community Relations Coordinator. Morgan began by thanking Rotary for its support of the Restorative Action Program (RAP) which helps to make Saskatoon a better community for young people. Morgan reviewed the history of the SFD, which began in 1908. For the first 82 years the department was all about fire suppression but in 1990 it diversified, becoming more involved in emergency response service. Today, ERS makes up 40% of the department's business. It partners with many other community organizations in making our city safer. Morgan noted that two of the department's fire stations are being relocated. Computer modeling has shown that the desired coverage can be maintained by relocating these stations rather than building new stations. During the discussion period, Bill Sinnett thanked the SFD for its lift assistance program, of which he has benefited personally. Walt Pawlovich thanked Morgan on behalf of the club.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Walt Pawlovich won the pot of \$26.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sergeant-at-Arms Stan Garchinski read a recruiting document used by the Knights of Columbus and suggested it could be used as a template for Rotary. Happy/sad dollars included Jim Gillis for 10 days in Hong Kong; Larry Neely for being back at club after spending the summer at the cabin in northwestern Ontario and for the 43rd anniversary of opening the TD Bank branch in Dryden; Joe Dierker for an upcoming trip to Australia; John Hanlin for Morgan Hackl's presentation and for a trip to Danceland; Lorne Braithwaite for Jim Gillis' professional services; Uddhav Bhalerao for Lorne Richardson becoming an Honorary Member; Norm Woodcock for his granddaughter getting her driver's license; Ed Pek for his granddaughter being U of S Athlete of the Week; Candace Odishaw for trying to get members; Bryan Tastad for Harold Chapman's honorary doctorate; and Stan Garchinski for the Hot Tamales playing at Danceland.

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