



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



April 27, 2021

Editor: Jim Blackburn

May 2021 Theme: Youth Services

**Program Chair:
 Ravi Chibbar**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 4	Jim Blackburn	Candace Odishaw	Dr. Scott Adams – Science Fairs: Empowering the Next Generation of Researchers and Innovators	Ravi Chibbar	Peggy Clark
May 11	Jim Blackburn	Walt Pawlovich	Dr. Merle Massie – First Year Research Experience (FYRE) Program at U of S	Ravi Chibbar	Bpb Devrome
May 18	Jim Blackburn	Asit Sarkar	Cheque Presentation from President Lorne to SIMFC and St. Frances	Ravi Chibbar	Joe Dierker
May 25	Jim Blackburn	Jack Scott	TBD	Ravi Chibbar	Stan Garchinski

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Lorne called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members present as well as guest speaker, Lindsay May, District Governor Elect of 9685 in Australia and returning guests, Karol Komar as well as Ulf and Maj Bergman from Stockholm, Sweden.

Lorne thanked all the members contributing to the meeting and mentioned that today was Harold Chapman’s 104th birthday!

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”. Betty Ann Arscott was unavailable so we played a recorded version of O Canada and our 4 Way test Song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Candace forwarded an email to let everyone know about the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's upcoming event Lobsterfest. It is being held May 28, 29 and 30th. You will register online for your lobsters and go and pick them up at Smiley's for an in home meal. Here is the link to their information on the rotarysaskatoon.ca website, which in turn will link you to their registration page. <http://rotarysaskatoon.ca/event/lobsterfest/> You better register quickly as the Saturday is all filled up!

A reminder that the District Conference will be held via Zoom on May 13 – 15. We need to register on the District 5050 website (see below).

Will noted that the Nutana Rotary logo now appears on both of the Friendship Centre’s new vans. Pictures of vans were shown to members, illustrating the extensive art work Métis and First Nation artists, including Ernie Scoles, Kevin Peace, Audrey Armstrong, Ray Keighley, Jannica

Hoskins, Jerry Whitehead, and Clayton Binning. Will indicated that SIMFC has distributed 10,000 meals and another 1200 have been served and he thanked our Club for the past support and recent support from the Easter Scavenger Hunt.

The 4 way test District online zoom meeting chaired by Jim Gillis was a great success.

Guest Speaker

Mike Gramiak introduced District Governor Elect, Lindsay May from Sydney, Australia, who will speak about the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Lindsay has had an outstanding career in business, in Rotary and in his favorite pastime, yacht racing! For all his contributions, he was awarded the Order of Australia in 2017 which is an outstanding indication of the fantastic volunteer work that he has done for the country and the world. In 1977, he came to Saskatoon on a Group Study Exchange and showed a photograph, taken in Nipawin, that included Cliff Worden and the then Exchange Student Sue Paul from Adelaide. Joe indicated that Harold Chapman was also in the photo. He also had a photo of John and Mary Lou Montgomery as he stayed in their home in Saskatoon. During that exchange he also travelled throughout the district as well as Thompson and Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Lindsay indicated he came across our 4-way test song online and they want to use it in Australia. Lindsay used photos and videos to describe the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. It is 628 nautical miles and the 75th race was held in 2019 (first race in 1945). There was no race in 2020. The race begins at 1 PM on Dec. 26 with a cannon start. For the larger 100 ft. yachts, it takes them about one day to cover the distance. For yachts like the 50 footer that Lindsay sails, it is usually 3 ½ days. Lindsay has been in 47 consecutive races and captained the yacht in 2006 when they won the handicap event (smaller yachts). At this time, Lindsay holds the record for consecutive number of races. Actual record is 52 races by Tony ‘Ace’ Ellis, though they are not consecutive. Lindsay’s crew contained 10 sailors and the larger boats have crews of 20 – 24. In 1998, they experienced terrible weather and had to evacuate over 50 sailors with 6 crew members perishing and 6 boats were lost. He showed photos of that race with the really rough seas! There is no prize money for the race, just Rolex watches and trophies.

Ravi Chibbar thanked Lindsay for his exciting visual presentation and stated that our club will make a donation to Read Saskatoon on his behalf.

Cheer Captain - Larry Neely

Larry indicated that the quiz today would be questions on “days gone by” with a \$2.00 charge per question whether you had it right or wrong! Once again there were more wrong answers than right. Additional donations were provided by:

Jack – stated he knew most of the answers;

Mike – he was too young to know the answers and said he needed more study;

Jim B for McClure having a fund raising event for the Foodbank this week, Lindsay’s excellent presentation and great to see Ulf & Maj Bergman at the meeting;

Asit – Lindsay’s presentation & photos as well as Harold’s 104th birthday;

Jim G. – Cliff Worden was his sponsor as well as the 4 way test session (next one on May 25th);

Ravi – presentation and van;

Jack – sad \$ for not getting the new password for 4 way test session;

Kim – professional or not;

Walt – in memory of Kevin Wilson from Hobart;

Candace – for 4 Way Test Event and presentation;

Norm – for sailing being a complicated way to get wet!

Lorne closed the meeting with a Howie Meeker quote: ***“Keep your stick on the ice”***.

Have a great week!!

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