



December 15, 2020

Editor: Norm Woodcock

**January 2021 Theme: Vocational Service**

**Program Chair: Jim Blackburn**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Dec. 22					Meeting Cancelled		
Dec. 29					Meeting Cancelled		
Jan. 05	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Winston Blake – RAP Saskatoon	Lorne Braithwaite	Norm Woodcock
Jan. 12	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Darren Fradette, Principal, St. Frances Cree Bilingual School	Boris Kishchuk	
Jan. 19	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Ravi Chibbar	TBA		
Jan 26	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	President Peter Stoicheff, University of Saskatchewan	Jim Blackburn	

**Announcements**

- A Thank You letter was received from the Saskatoon Food Bank for the club cash donation.
- Candace provided details for the club fund raiser for the Food Bank. Auction is now on-line on the McDougall Auction website. Spread the news of the fund raiser to your friends via the poster. Go to the website, sign up, view the items and bid, bid, bid! Bids close during the afternoon of Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Lorne Braithwaite advised that he has replaced Bryan Tastad on the RAP Board. Lorne also said that RAP is doing very well even though we are in the midst of a pandemic.
- Will Grant advised that SIMFC was able to send out 5 more food hampers due to the donations from our club members. Thanks to you all. They are still accepting donations as they still have requests for food hampers.

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Chair** –President Lorne Braithwaite opened the meeting by thanking everyone for signing on, thanking the various meeting helpers, giving special recognition to the ghost of Presidents Past and acknowledging that we are meeting on Treaty 6 land and home of the Metis’.

**Music** –Betty Ann Arscott provided the vocal and accompaniment for O Canada and the 4-Way Test song.

**Program – Christmas Party**

Betty Ann Arscott led us in a series of familiar seasonal songs. The hearty singing was muted so as

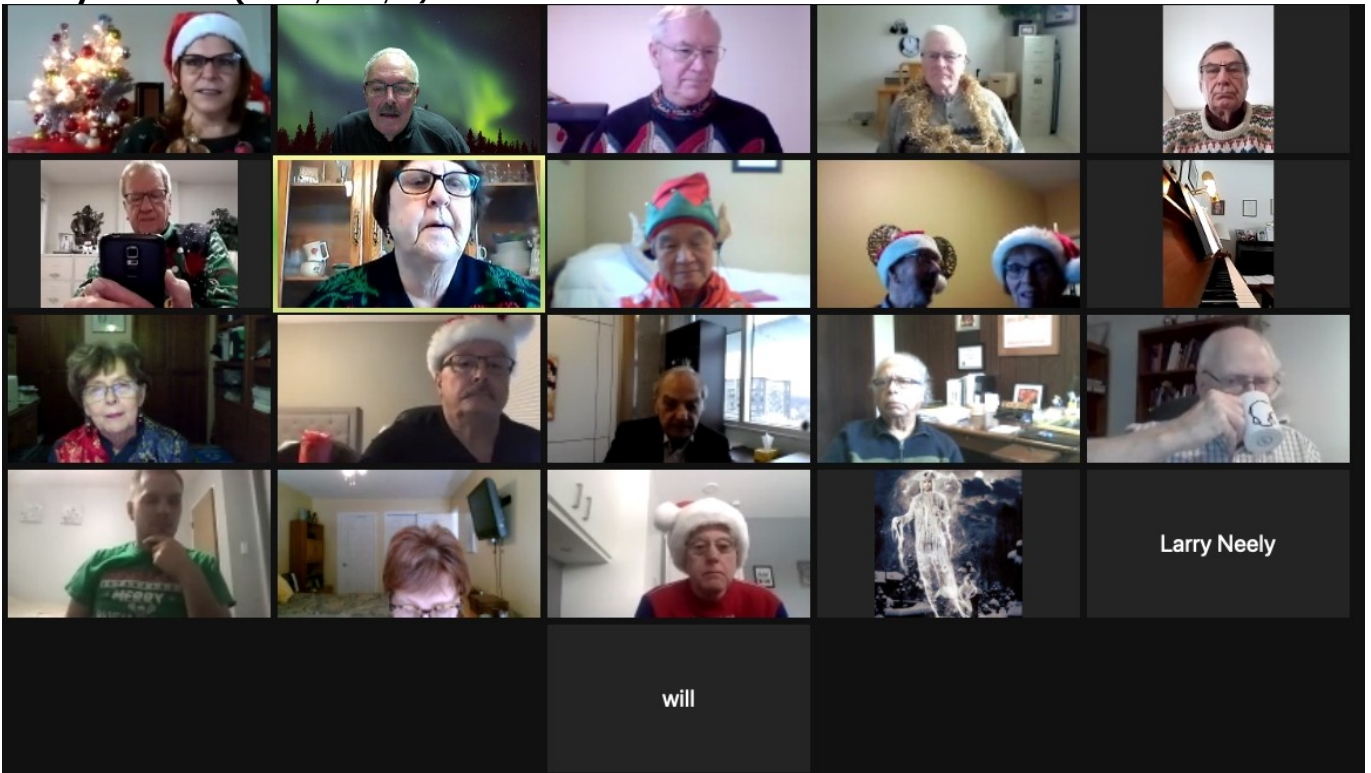
to not disturb the ghost of David Kaplan. Thank You Betty Ann.

Executive members donated items to be auctioned as a fund raiser for the Food Bank. There were a flurry of bids on some curious items with the net result of \$587.50 being raised for the Food Bank. The whole affair was too confusing for the Editor. Successful bidders declined their items but paid anyway and others rebid against themselves. I still don't know who got the biodegradable garbage bags! Lots of fun and hilarity though.

Some Past Presidents provided highlights for their terms in office. This was started off by a visit from the ghost of Presidents Past who was surprisingly upbeat. Reminiscences were provided by Candace Odishaw, Bill Christensen, Bob Devrome and Stan Garchinski.

**Cheer Captain** –Jack Scott was a bit grinchy by fining those who were unable to answer a number Christmas trivia questions. Everyone paid and the Cheer Captain loves a cheerful giver. Happy and Sad \$ were paid by Bill C., Jack Scott, Jim Blackburn, Lorne, Stan, Betty Ann, Candace and Larry Neely. Those who ate butter tarts during their Enchanted Forest shift were the happiest. The Nutana Rotary Foundation thanks you.

**Party Pictures (cover your eyes)**





**Next Meeting** January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021, Zoom style .

**Thought for the Week:** (exerpted from Holger Knaack December Rotarian Presidents Message)

"I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service, such as online projects and virtual fundraising. We are seeing for ourselves how *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, even during pandemics, to grow, connect, and engage our members and communities we serve."

## **Board and Executive**

### **Officers**

President - Lorne Braithwaite  
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak  
Past President - Candace Odishaw  
Secretary - Jack Scott  
Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Administration- Peggy Clark  
Membership - Betty Ann Arscott  
Projects- Randy Kutcher  
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar  
Community Grants - Jim Gillis, Lorne Braithwaite  
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

### **Rotary International**

RI President – Holger Knaack  
District Governor – Gailmarie Anderson  
Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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