



February 2, 2021

Editor: Jim Blackburn

**February 2021 Theme:
Peace and Conflict Resolution**

Program Chair: Jim Gillis

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 9	NA	NA	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker	Darren Fradette St. Francis New School Update	Jim Gillis	Boris Kischuk
Feb 16	NA	NA	Jim Blackburn	Stan Garchinski	Bill Waiser – Speaking about his new book "In Search Of Almighty: Resistance and Reconciliation"	TBA	Bob Devrome
Feb 23	NA	NA	TBA	Jim Gillis	TBA	TBA	Bob MacGillvray

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Lorne called the meeting to order welcoming members and gave a special welcome to visiting Rotarian Phyllis Mah from the North Club. He also announced the Feb. birthdays which are Jim Blackburn (today 2nd), Eileen Harvey (4th) and Asit Sarkar (17th). Following O Canada and the 4 way test song, Betty Anne played happy birthday to the old geezers and young Eileen! Jim Gillis noted that the Feb. 9 meeting will feature an update from St. Francis School and Feb. 16 will feature historian Bill Waiser discussing his new book on reconciliation.

Jack Scott received a letter from the City Hospital Foundation thanking our club for all our efforts this year. In recognition of our very hard work, extra hours and dedication to handling the long line up of cars at the Enchanted Forest, we received an additional \$3,000 bonus on top of our negotiated fee of \$10,000 from the City Hospital/Zoo Foundations.

Program – Candace Odishaw

Lorne introduced our speaker, Candace, who described in detail how members can effectively utilize the Club Runner website. Candace’s discussion was recorded however due to restricted access since she spoke about login and passwords, you will have to contact her for the link if you missed her email forwarding it to you.

RATHER THAN TRY TO EXPLAIN CANDACE’S DISCUSSION IN FULL, I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO FOLLOW THE LINK and listen to her discussion on YouTube. (Link was sent out on Feb. 2)

Once you are in the backend of our website, we are able to email everyone in the club. There was a discussion over the 5-club web site vs our own. Candace has agreed to be available to assist members in maneuvering the web site. Just give her a call, email or text. All important documents will be able to be stored on our website for all future members as well.

Candace also ran through the Learning Centre on Rotary.org website. There are learning modules for all things Rotary as well as the new modules added with the collaboration of Toastmasters. All

Rotarians can access these modules for free learning.

Jim Blackburn expressed the thanks of the club for her efforts in fixing up the web site in addition to all the other club activities that she has undertaken.

Cheer Captain - Bob Devrome

Bob asked a number of questions that very few of us were able to answer. The following members paid fines **in addition to a few others that I missed:** yours truly; Kim for his anniversary in addition to misdemeanors; Asit; Joe Dierker for Norm's ability to think; Candace; Jack; Bob McGillivray; Walt; Larry; Bob D.; Stan (\$10.02); Lorne et al.

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