



November 10, 2020

Editor: Norm Woodcock

November 2020 Theme: Rotary Foundation

Program Chair: Lorne Braithwaite

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 17	NA	NA	Norm Woodcock	Stan Garchinski	Brenda Banbury -- Walking for Polio Plus		
Nov 24	NA	NA	Norm Woodcock	Larry Neely	Prof. Kate Congreves "Soil Health and Regenerative Agriculture"	Ravi Chibbar	

Announcements

- President Lorne is **still** wanting volunteers to line up speakers for December. Please volunteer and advise Lorne.
- Salvation Army Kettles will not be allowed in the local malls this Christmas season due to COVID 19. Hence the club will not be tending kettles at our traditional location at Market Mall. Individual members may still tend the kettles at Costco and Walmart by calling Salvation Army to volunteer. It was agreed that club members can donate thru our club and the club will send a cheque to Salvation Army in December. Please send to Bob McGillivray.
- Jack Scott has circulated an Enchanted Forest volunteer roster. Please fill in your dates and return to Jack. Please be generous with your time, this fundraiser starts sooner than you think. An updated roster is attached.
- Sundog Arts Fair will not be held this year but you can still view the works of the participants on the Sundog Facebook page.

This Week's Program Highlights

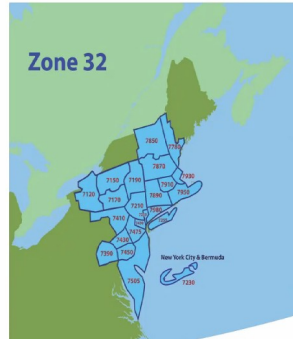
Chair – As President Lorne Braithwaite was out repairing broken water mains, Past President Candace Odishaw chaired the meeting. Candace opened the meeting by thanking everyone for signing on, thanking the various meeting helpers, giving special recognition to our speaker, GailMarie and acknowledging that we are meeting on Treaty 6 land and home of the Metis'.

Music – O Canada and the 4 Way Test song was led on the keyboard and vocally by Betty Ann.

Program – District Governor Gailmarie Anderson – About District 5550

Assistant District Governor Asit Sarkar introduced Gailmarie as a person who is perfectly suited to be the District Governor during a pandemic because of her excellent communications skills and her upbeat nature.

Gailmarie described District 5550 as an area from Sioux Lookout in the east, Saskatoon in the west to Thompson in the north. There are 47 clubs and 1220 members. District 5550 is part of Rotary Zones 28 & 32 which is organized over 4 countries and 2000 clubs.



We are People of Action

- Holger Knaack has chosen a theme worthy of who we are today. We have the opportunity to embrace positive change and to be People of Action to help improve the lives of people all around the world.
- Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere.

The District 5550 Action Plan aligns with Rotary International's Action Plan with the following actions:

- Increase our impact
- Expand our reach
- Enhance participant engagement
- Increase our ability to adapt

Rotary International's Action Plan contains the following items:

- New, innovative club models
- More women in leadership roles – Congratulations to **Jennifer Jones**, nominated as the first woman RI President 2022-23
- Emphasis on youth involvement
- Every club having a Strategic Plan
- No wrong age to join Rotary
- Grow membership, new members because they fit your club
- Dare to change!

There are many tools for communications between the District and the club. They are as follows:

- District website, <https://rotary5550.org>
- District facebook page, Rotary District 5550
- Newsletters: DG, Public Image, Membership
- AGS, Presidents zoom meetings
- Committee meetings: WCS, L&D, Membership, WPP, Succession Planning, Tri-Club, Club meetings
- GDFJ Talk Shows
- ClubRunner, My Rotary
- L & D Workshops, District Leadership Seminar (DLS)
- District Conference – Melfort, Sk May 13-16, 2021

“Family of Rotary”

Your District Leadership Team is

DG TEAM:

DG Gailmarie Anderson, gmanderson@sasktel.net

DGE Dan Sutton dan_rotary_sutton@mts.net

DGN Jean-Marc Nadeau jeanmarc.nadeau15@gmail.com

PDG Fred Wright Fred.wright2020@gmail.com

District Secretary Cathie McFarlane

District Treasurer Cheryl Simpson csimpson@mts.net

District Foundation Chair Bob Durston rdurston@mymts.net

District International Service Chair Ken Krebs

Ed Larkai thanked Gailmarie on behalf of the club for her presentation.

Cheer Captain – Peggy Clark questioned the members about various aspects of WWI and WWII. Peggy fined most members for incorrect answers but the session was very educational. How soon we forget.

Happy/Sad \$, Peggy, Larry, Kim, Walt, Jack, Asit, Betty Ann and Candace.

Don't forget to send your fine and attendance monies owed for October to Bob McGillivray

Next Meeting –November 17th, Zoom style

Thoughts for the Week:



**We can all be
Superheroes**

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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Links

District 5550 <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5550>
Rotary International www.rotary.org

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