



November 3, 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 10 | NA   | NA      | Norm Woodcock | Peggy Clark     | Gailmarie Anderson<br>District 5550                                |              |             |
| Nov 17 | NA   | NA      | Norm Woodcock | Stan Garchinski | Brenda Banbury --<br>Walking for Polio Plus                        |              |             |
| Nov 24 | NA   | NA      | Norm Woodcock | Larry Neely     | Prof. Kate Congreves<br>"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.
- Lorne reported that the 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 will be circulated weekly.
- Candace reminded the club of an email from Cathie McFarlane about a Rotary Virtual Learning Event on November 5<sup>th</sup> regarding the Rotary Foundation. Candace has participated in these in the past and recommends all members take part. The zoom sign in was in the email sent October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Sundog Arts Fair will not be held this year but you can still view the works of the participants on the Sundog Facebook page.
- The Remembrance Day service will be live streamed on YouTube and at [saskatoonremembers.ca](http://saskatoonremembers.ca)
- Lorne has been working with the City of Saskatoon and MVA to get the brick of Mohammed Unis removed from the Rotary Peace Plaza.

**This Week's Program Highlights**

**Chair** – Lorne Braithwaite opened the meeting by thanking everyone for signing on, thanking his

various meeting helpers, giving special recognition to our speaker, Asit 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 – Asit Sarkar - Rotary Foundation**

Asit’s presentation covered the many aspects of the Rotary Foundation, how our club participates and how the club could become involved in other ways.

- transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world
- enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.
- Rotary works with a variety of partners around the world to transform communities, amplify our impact, advance important causes, and make global connections.
- Polio Eradication – WHO; UNICEF; Bill and Melinda gates Foundation; US Centre for Disease Control
- Disaster Relief – Shelter Box
- HumanService – Habitat for Humanity
- Global Development-Global Affairs Canada

The  
Foundation  
and District  
5550

- Contributed to Annual Fund to March 31, 2019  
\$106,128
- Enables flowback to the District to provide District Grants in support of initiatives by individual clubs in the District
- Supports local projects, international projects, youth scholarships and grants

What impact  
can one  
donation  
have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Jim Gillis thanked Asit on behalf of the club for his presentation and for all of his work for the benefit of Rotary

**Cheer Captain** – Kim Horan charged a fee for the members prediction as to who would win the US election. There were two choices, a lot of wishful thinking and most predicted a close race. Happy/Sad \$ were donated by:

Jim Blackburn for Harold Chapman being CFQC Citizen of the Year  
Candace for the start of classes  
Betty Ann, Boris, Jim Gillis

**Next Meeting** –November 10th, Zoom style

**Thoughts for the Week:**

Double negatives are a no no in English.

Drink Wine – It isn't good to keep things bottled up.

**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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