



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

September 12, 2017

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Theme: Education & Literacy

Program Chair:
Jim Blackburn

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 19	Candace Odishaw	Ed Pek	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Richardson	<i>Peace Plaza at Rotary Park</i>	TBA	TBA
Sept 26	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Jack Shiffman	DG Peter Neufeldt <i>DG's Visit</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- The September 19 meeting will be held at the Peace Plaza in Rotary Park where we will dedicate a brick honoring 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus.
- Candace Odishaw distributed a membership survey form, asking that it be filled out and returned next week. Each member is also asked to bring the name of five to 10 potential members.
- The board will meet on September 21 at McDougall Gauley beginning at 5 p.m.
- Please plan to attend the club meeting on September 26 for the visit by DG Peter Neufeldt. Bring your Partner too!
- Contact Lorne Richardson at 373-4685 with any information you have about the health and welfare of club members or their families. Lorne will arrange for an appropriate card or visit.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:

September - Jim Blackburn
 October - Ed Pek
 November - Betty Ann Arscott
 December - Norm Woodcock
 January - Bob Devrome
 February - Lorne Braithwaite
 March - Jim Gillis
 April - Bryan Harvey
 May - Asit Sarkar
 June - Candace Odishaw

This Week's Program Highlights

Prelude - Betty Ann Arscott

Chair - Walt Pawlovich

Desk - Candace Odishaw

Rotary Dollars and Co-op Cards - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Betty Ann Arscott, followed by *Sailing Down the River*

Make-ups - (Note: You will only be credited with a make-up if you record it on the make-up sheet.)

Visitors - Greeter Jack Scott welcomed:

- Guest speaker His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark
- Honorary Member Jack Kernan and his Partner Faye

Program - Mayor Charlie Clark - State of the City



Jim Blackburn introduced His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark, who was newly elected to his position almost one year ago. Charlie lived in 13 other communities prior to moving to Saskatoon. When his wife Sarah Buhler graduated from Law School, they could have moved anywhere but chose Saskatoon as the best place to settle down and raise a family. Not being raised in Saskatoon has given Charlie the ability to see the city with fresh eyes, sometimes noticing pros and cons that longer term residents might miss. Charlie noted that the new city council has a good gender balance and is the youngest council to serve a major city anywhere in Canada. He said the councilors come from different ideological backgrounds but set aside any partisanship to work together very well in making decisions on behalf of the city. Council has adopted a cabinet-style form of operation in which each councilor takes lead responsibility in certain areas of operation. During the question and answer time, Charlie addressed many of the issues and opportunities facing Saskatoon. Joe Dierker thanked Charlie on behalf of the club.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the 50/50 draw. Candace Odishaw won the pot of \$21.

Sergeant-at-Arms - In the absence of a Sergeant-at-Arms, President Walt stepped in. Happy/sad dollars included Walt for the end of harvest; Jack Scott and Bill Christensen for leaving early; Candace Odishaw for Kim Horan's help in unlocking her computer; Jim Gillis for being fined by the mayor (Jim's cell phone rang during the mayor's presentation); Jack Shiffman for being back at the club and for the mayor's comments about the city; Lorne Richardson for having Jack at the meeting; John Hanlin for getting his cast off; Norm Woodcock for the idea of user pay garbage collection; Asit Sarkar for dedicating a brick to honor Mohammad Yunus, who was a friend and classmate; Bill Sinnett for his cell phone; Stan Garchinski for his horse driving club's annual cancer fundraiser; and several for the mayor's presentation.

Board and Executive

Officers

President - Walt Pawlovich

President-Elect - Stan Garchinski

Past President - Peggy Clark

Vice-President -

Secretary - Jack Scott

Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership - Candace Odishaw, Betty Ann Arscott

Projects- Randy Kutcher, Bill Christensen

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Stan Garchinski

RI President - Ian Riseley

District Governor - Peter Neufeldt

Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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