



September 18, 2018

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**September 2018  
Theme: Basic Education & Literacy**

**Program Chair:  
Jim Blackburn**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Sep 25</b>	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Bill Sinnett	<i>Peace Program at St. Anne's School</i>	TBA	TBA

**Announcements**

- Sympathy is extended to Abby and Jack Scott on the recent passing of Abby's Dad at age 99. Abby sends her thanks to the club for the flowers pictured below.



- Asit Sarkar gave notice that our annual Nobel Peace Laureate meeting will be held on September 25 at St. Anne School, located at 102 Ravine Court, beginning at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided at the normal cost. This year we will honor the late Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary General who was joint winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001. The brick is sponsored by Edwin and Hedwig Larkai. Andrea Lafond, the new Meewasin CEO, will bring greetings.
- Asit also reported that he has been appointed as Assistant District Governor for three clubs in Saskatoon. Congratulations Asit!
- Asit and Peggy Clark gave a brief report on the strategic planning meeting held on September 15.
- Cote Campbell invited members to the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre networking lunch on September 20. The next networking lunch will be held on November 15.
- Boris Kishchuk announced that members are invited to the annual community pancake breakfast on Friday, September 21 from 7:30am-9:00am at St. Frances School, 2141 McPherson Ave.
- Will Grant invited members to attend the Soup Cook-off to be held at the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre on October 25. You will be able to sample all the soups for only \$5, with funds raised going to the centre's supper program. Will also thanked Kent Creelman for donating to the Friendship Centre's meal program.
- President Stan is looking for a volunteer to serve on the 5 Club Adventures in Technology

Committee. It will be our club's turn to lead the AIT program in 2021. Volunteers are also needed for the Public Information and Pavilion Committees. The five clubs have established a new Facebook site for the purpose of sharing information on club activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/Saskatoonrotaryontap/>

- The RAP AGM and 15th anniversary will be held on November 22.
- Jack Scott asked for volunteers to help work at the Enchanted Forest, which will run from the end of November to early January. The club receives \$5,000 for operating the entrance gate.
- The Hot Tamales (Stan's favorite band) will play at Danceland at Manitou Beach on September 29.
- Candace Odishaw prepared a new duty roster that is delivered with this newsletter. Please check your spots and arrange a replacement if you can't attend that day.
- We all shared stories about "what might have been" our career paths.

### **This Week's Program Highlights**

**Prelude** - Betty Ann Arscott

**Chair** - Stan Garchinski

**Desk** - Paulina Cholango Martinez

**Rotary \$** - Bill Sinnett

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** - Betty Ann Arscott

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

**4 Way Test Song** - Stan Garchinski and Betty Ann Arscott

**Visitors** - Greeter Walt Pawlovich welcomed:

- Guest speaker Rick Iversen.

**Program - Rick Iversen - Nutana Collegiate**



Jim Blackburn, sporting a genuine Nutana Collegiate football jacket, introduced Rick Iversen, Nutana's current Principal. Rick described how Nutana has evolved from a neighbourhood school to one that meets the needs of older students who might otherwise fall through the cracks or who are returning for upgrading. Classes are offered in intensive six-week sessions. The school is moving away from having grade 9 and 10 students as the 14 and 15-year-old students are not a good mix with the 17+ students who form 94% of the student body. This year the school will serve about 570 students, including 150 who are upgrading classes to

facilitate entry into post secondary education. Rick promotes the Adult Grade 12 option for those 19 or older. This is based on the seven core classes and is treated the same as a regular high school diploma. Bob Devrome expressed the club's thanks.

**50/50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Peggy Clark won the pot of \$16.

**Cheerleader Captain** - Norm Woodcock quizzed us on the latest issue of Rotarian Magazine. Happy/sad dollars included Bryan Tastad for the work done by Nutana Collegiate; Walt Pawlovich for the rain slowing down harvest; Candace Odishaw for Walt buying some chairs; Jim Blackburn for Rick Iversen's presentation; Will Grant because Rick was his teacher; Eileen Harvey for her two sons graduating from Nutana; Cote Campbell for bagging a moose that he donated to the Friendship Centre supper program; and Bob MacGillivray to keep Norm from telling more jokes.

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