



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

September 19, 2017

Editor: Bryan Tastad

**September 2017  
Theme: Education & Literacy**

**Program Chair:  
Jim Blackburn**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Sept 26</b>	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	TBA	Jack Shiffman	DG Peter Neufeldt <i>DG's Visit</i>	TBA	TBA

**October 2017  
Theme: Vocational Service**

**Program Chair:  
Ed Pek**

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<b>Oct 3</b>	Bill Sinnett	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Norm Woodcock	Don Morgan <i>Sask Minister of Justice</i>	TBA	TBA
<b>Oct 10</b>	Betty Ann Arscott	Jim Blackburn	Bryan Tastad	Lorne Braithwaite	Kevin Waugh <i>Saskatoon-Grasswood MP</i>	TBA	TBA
<b>Oct 17</b>	Bill Christensen	Peggy Clark	Bryan Tastad	Kent Creelman	<i>Club Assembly</i>	NA	NA
<b>Oct 24</b>	Bob Devrome	Joe Dierker	Bryan Tastad	Stan Garchinski	Morgan Hackl <i>Saskatoon Fire Chief</i>	TBA	TBA
<b>Oct 31</b>	Jim Gillis	Harold Haid	Bryan Tastad	John Hanlin	Don Atchison	TBA	TBA

**Announcements**

- 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

**Desk** – Bill Christensen

**O Canada** - Dustin Kasun

**Rotary Grace** – Betty Ann Arscott

### **Program - Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition**

We gathered at St. Edward School to dedicate a brick in honor of 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus. Muhammad Yunus is a Bangladeshi social entrepreneur, banker, economist, and civil society leader who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for founding the Grameen Bank and pioneering the concepts of microcredit and microfinance. The red granite brick honoring Muhammad Yunus was displayed at St. Edward School and will be installed at the Peace Plaza in Rotary Park at a later date. Presentations about Muhammad Yunus were made by members of the EcoJustice Class based at St. Edward School, and by our own Asit Sarkar, who was a classmate and friend of Mr. Yunus. Doug Porteous, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Meewasin, thanked Nutana Rotary for the work it does in the community and especially for the Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition program, which is helping to make the Peace Plaza a destination for the people of Saskatoon and visitors. Since the program started in 2010, nine bricks have been installed. Doug said it is the only program in the world designed to honor the winners of the Nobel Peace Prize. Bryan Tastad thanked St. Edward School, the EcoJustice Program, Asit Sarkar, Doug Porteous and Meewasin for their support for the Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition program.



*Kennedy Skopyk of the EcoJustice class*



*Asit Sarkar*



*Doug Porteous, Interim CEO, Meewasin*



EcoJustice program teachers Dustin Kasun and Todd Knihnitski



Members of the EcoJustice class



Doug Porteous, Asit Sarkar, Walt Pawlovich and Dustin Kasun with the brick honoring Muhammad Yunus

## 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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