



September 3, 2019

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**September 2019
Theme: Education & Literacy**

**Program Chair:
Stan Garchinski**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sep 10	Michael Gramiak	John Hanlin	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Harvey	Chase Ruttig <i>Prairie Records Cannabis</i>	TBA	TBA
Sep 17	Eileen Harvey	Kim Horan	Bryan Tastad	Boris Kishchuk	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sep 24	Randy Kutcher	Bob MacGillivray	Bryan Tastad	NA	<i>Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition @ Rotary Park</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements

- A concert in honor of David Kaplan will be held on September 13 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Quance Theatre at the College of Education.
- Asit Sarkar thanked Joe Dierker for the decision by McDougall Gauley LLP to sponsor a brick honoring the 2011 winners of the Nobel Peace Prize. These were Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkol Karman who were recognized for their work in the area of women's rights. Our annual Nobel Peace Laureate Recognition will be held in Rotary Park on September 24. District Governor Fred Wright will attend.
- President Candace informed the Executive that a meeting with DG Fred Wright will take place at 11 a.m. on September 24, prior to the Nobel Peace Laureate program at Rotary Park.
- Candace Odishaw has complimentary meal cards available for those who want to bring a prospective member to a meeting. Every member is asked to bring one prospect to a meeting in the next month.
- Candace Odishaw circulated new duty roster for July 1 - December 30, 2019. Please take note and find a replacement if you cannot be present.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair - Candace Odishaw

Desk - Joe Dierker

O Canada and Rotary Grace - Stan Garchinski

4 Way Test Song - Jim Gillis

Greeter - John Hanlin welcomed:

- Guest speaker Diane Boyko;
- Christine Devrome, guest of Bob.

Program - Diane Boyko - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools



Stan Garchinski introduced Diane Boyko, the chair of the Board of Education for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS). Diane noted that the history of GSCS dates back to 1913. The last school year finished with just over 19,025 students and that number is expected to grow by 640 this fall. The mission, vision and belief statements of GSCS are as follows:

Mission Statement

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools: a welcoming community where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

We love because He first love us. -1 John 4:19

Vision Statement

Rooted in Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Reaching Out to Transform the World

Belief Statements

Rooted in Faith

We see God in all things.

A Catholic school is a community of faith, hope and love.

Our faith is living and growing.

Growing in Knowledge

We strive to have each student attain academic excellence, based on each one's God-given talents.

Students discover how their faith is part of learning and of life.

Our young people grow in freedom and responsibility.

Reaching Out to Transform the World

All are welcome, especially those most in need.

We reach out to transform our world.

Diane handed out a document that shows how the Board of Education works with staff to set and achieve priorities and specific goals within the overall mission described above. The construction of a new St. Frances Cree Bilingual School at Grosvenor Avenue and 7th Street is the GSCS's top building priority. Walt Pawlovich expressed the club's thanks.

50:50 Draw - Jim Gillis coordinated the 50:50 draw. Bryan Harvey won the pot of \$19.

Cheer Captain - Jim Gillis levied fines related to the monthly theme and football. Happy/sad dollars included Bryan Harvey for Canada being in the top 10 of the world's happiest countries; Norm Woodcock for seeing the fireworks from the riverboat and for his credit card being cancelled; John Hanlin for Diane's presentation; Ed Pek for a trip back to the home farm; Candace Odishaw for an event at the Barn near Herschel; Eileen Harvey for Bryan coming home from hospital; Stan Garchinski for Diane's presentation and a visit by a friend from Japan; and Jim Gillis for his 65th birthday and for playing music with Stan.

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