



August 28, 2018

Editor: Bryan Tastad

September 2018
Theme: Basic Education & Literacy

Program Chair:
Jim Blackburn

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sep 11	Indian Métis Friendship Centre	Randy Kutcher	Bryan Tastad	Candace Odishaw	Kim Horan <i>Technology Questions</i>	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker
Sep 18	Paulina Cholango Martinez	Walt Pawlovich	Bryan Tastad	Ed Pek	Rick Iverson <i>Nutana Collegiate</i>	Jim Blackburn	Bob Devrome
Sep 25	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Bryan Tastad	Bill Sinnett	<i>Peace Program at St. Anne's School</i>	TBA	TBA

Announcements



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Will Grant announced that May Henderson has retired as Executive Director of the Saskatoon Indian Métis Friendship Centre. He introduced Sandra Youngchief, who has been hired as the new ED.

- President Stan announced that the meeting on September 11 will be a time for Show and Tell. Each member is asked to bring the thing that you have had for the longest time.

- 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. 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.
- President Stan announced that there will be a strategic planning meeting for all five clubs at the Saskatoon Club (not the Park Town as announced in last week's Rotana) on September 15 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 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.
- We received greetings lately from two friends of the club:
 - Honorary Partner Bev Somerville will be moving to Nanaimo in October to be closer to family.
 - Past President Khysar Pasha reported that he is working as an Educational/Curriculum Consultant in the Middle East. Khysar's father passed away 4 years ago. His mother has not been doing very well, and they visit her often in India. Their daughter is studying M. Pharm in London, England and their son will be soon joining the Computer Science undergrad program at the University of Waterloo.
- 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.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair – Stan Garchinski

Desk – Eileen Harvey

Rotary \$ - Bill Sinnett

O Canada and Rotary Grace – Betty Ann Arscott, plus *Cruising 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 Kim Horan welcomed:

- DG Elaine Thompson and spouse PDG Ed Thompson;
- ADG Colin Taylor.

Program - Elaine Thompson - District Governor

ADG Colin Taylor (second from left) introduced DG Elaine Thompson of Winnipeg. Accompanying Elaine was her Rotary Partner Ed Thompson (left) who served as DG in 2013-14. Originally from Gilbert Plains, Man., Elaine received her PhD in chemistry from the University of Manitoba and worked in industry for five years before starting her own consultancy. In her remarks, Elaine thanked our club for verbalizing a culture that strives to create a welcoming atmosphere for new members. She noted that Rotary worldwide membership has remained at about 1.2 million for the last 15 years even though 2.2 million new Rotarians have been inducted over that period. The issue is retention. Elaine encouraged us to be inventive in finding ways that will make Rotary more flexible for new members. "There are no Rotary police." She asked us to share Rotary's culture, values and interests with a family, friends, neighbors and the general public. Elaine's goals for the district this year include:



- Help clubs develop creative and effective public relations systems.
- Increase number of members in the district by 10%.
- Increase the number of Rotarians on line with MyRotary and ClubRunner.

Elaine invited us all to attend the district conference in Winnipeg May 2-5, 2019. An excellent program is taking shape.

President Stan thanked Elaine on behalf of the club.

50/50 Draw - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Will Grant won the pot of \$23.

Cheerleader Captain - Boris Kishchuk was Cheerleader Captain. Happy/sad dollars included Bryan Tastad for learning that, if all goes well, he will finally become a grandparent in March 2019; Jim Gillis for his birthday; Candace Odishaw for going on a date with the winner of the 50/50 draw; Norm Woodcock for his oldest grandchild starting university; and Eileen Harvey and Lorne Braithwaite for Elaine's presentation.

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 Past President - Walt Pawlovich
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 Projects- Randy Kutcher
 Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
 Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite
 New Generations - Michael Gramiak

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 Assistant Governor - Colin Taylor

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