



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



April 12, 2022

**April 2022 Theme:
 Maternal and Child
 Health Month**

**Program Chair:
 Peggy Clark**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 19	Norm Woodcock			Bob MacGillivray	Andrew Allsop NASHI	Peggy Clark	Asit Sarkar
April 26	Norm Woodcock			Kim Horan	TBA	Peggy Clark	Betty Ann Arscott

OPENING

President Michael called the meeting to order at 12:02 by acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members and guest. Mike also thanked all those who directly contributed to the meeting today.

We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” by the keyboard and vocal stylings of Betty Ann Arscott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace reported that all of the gift encyclopedias have been delivered

- The Board will decide at todays board meeting how to proceed with in person meetings.



PROGRAM

Peggy Clark introduced Colin Rush, President and Director of Clean Seed as our guest speaker.

Colin is a native of Shell Lake, SK and currently farms in the Asquith area. Colin has held senior positions with John Deere, Case IH and JCB Canada. In 2010 Colin assumed the role of Senior Director of Specialty Business, North America for Case IH. Case IH is one of the world’s largest agricultural equipment

manufacturers with significant planting and seeding equipment market share in all major marketplaces. Subsequent to Case IH, Colin became the head of Canadian operations for JCB, one of the world's largest manufacturers of construction and agricultural equipment.

Colin holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanized Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan and a Master of Business Administration in Agricultural Economics from the University of Guelph.

The title of the presentation is “ARCHITECTS OF THE WORLDS MOST ADVANCED SEEDING AND PLANTING TECHNOLOGY”

Candace sent members a pdf of the power point presentation earlier The salient points of the presentation are:

- agriculture is being presented with many challenges in needing to increase its production by 50% by 2050 to meet anticipated food demands
- these challenges can be met in part with the use of improved seeder/planter technology, as developed by Clean Seed
- there is a \$25b seeding /planting industry world wide
- the principle behind this smart seeding technology is the printer/plotter but instead of pixel of printer ink there is a 1' x1' plot of soil and a seed
- the seeder is scaleable from 8' wide to 80' wide and is available in three different models
- the seeder is built in Saskatoon at an assembly plant supplied by “just in time” suppliers.



Lorne Braithwaite thanked Colin on behalf of the club. The club will be making a donation to Read Saskatoon to mark this presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Jim Blackburn gave the members questions about the current issue of the Rotary magazine. Alas it seems members would rather pay fines than read the magazine.

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Jim Blackburn, Peggy, Betty Ann(Band Concert), Kim, Joe, Carmen(guest), Jack, Asit, Jim G. Norm.

Next meeting is **April 19, 2022 on Zoom.**

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