



Saskatoon Nutana

Rotary
Club



April 22, 2025

**May 2025
Theme:**

**Youth Services
Month**

**Candace
Odishaw**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 6	Norm Woodcock	Karol Komar	Jim Gilles	Candace Odishaw and Stan Garchinski Cow Plop Fundraiser and what volunteers are needed	None	None
May 20	Norm Woodcock	Bob MacGillivray	Candace Odishaw	Amanda Lanoway Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	Candace	Walt Pawlovich

Announcements & Program Highlights

Following lunch, Club Co-president Betty welcomed members and guests Dave Garvie and speaker Jacob Alhassan.

Jim Gillis led us in O Canada and the 4 Way Test. Betty presented the following announcements:

1. Rotary District Conference – The 5 Club watch party for the District Conference will be held on Saturday, May 10th at the Open Door Society on Avenue C. The charge will be \$50.00 per person. Everyone is also reminded of the Rotary District Conference on May 9 – 10th (\$50 registration fee). Candace has forwarded info for members. It is the same amount whether you watch at home or watch with fellow Rotarians. Beverages, snacks and lunch will be served at the watch party.
2. The Meewasin Rotary Lobsterfest will be held on May 29 & 30 - \$ 89 per ticket with \$35 tax receipt.
3. Sharon Woodcock's Memorial Service will be held at McClure United Church on May 9 at 1:30pm.
4. RAP this year will be an 80's Prom Night to be held on May 2, 2025
5. The club's first annual Cow Plop Bingo is to be held on Sunday, June 8 at 12-4. Location will be secured by Tuesday next week. More details will be announced at next meeting.

Our Guest Speaker, Dr. Jacob Alhassan was introduced by Hannah Enti-Brown. Jacob was born and raised in Ghana and they had to move to the north of the country due to the war going on in their area. This was the area of the country that had the greatest amount of health issues. He met a

Canadian girl who really helped him with his education when he was young and he decided he wanted to go to Canada if an opportunity presented itself. He loved reading but he had to do it outside under a street lamp because of lack of electricity in their home. He received a scholarship to study in England. He came to Saskatoon to study for his PhD. He returned to England and wanted to learn how he could improve the health situation in Ghana. His first goal was to build a library which continues to this day. He is seeking funding and donors can make contributions at adastrafoundationgh.org. While the building is continuing, he has established a mobile lending library. In Saskatoon, he teaches his students on global change, health problems and ways to improve the standard of living.

Dorothy expressed the thanks of the club for a very informative presentation and encouraged members to consider their support.

A short video was presented “Equitable Water and Sanitation in Upper East Ghana” which is the club`s Global Grant Project and co-sponsored by all the Saskatoon Clubs and a Rotary Club in Michigan.

Happy sad dollars were contributed by Candace, the two Jims, Kim, Walter, Joe, Karol, Lorne, Betty Ann, Derek and Jack.

HAVE A GREAT 2 WEEKS!!!

The next meeting will be held at Sports on Tap at noon on May 6, 2025.

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