



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



April 25th, 2023

**May 2023 Theme:
 Youth Service**

**Program Chairs
 Mike and Brynn**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 2	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Norm Woodcock	Heaven Knife Overcoming Hardship	Mike and/or Brynn	Lorne Braithwaite
May 9	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Peggy Clark	TBA	Mike and/or Brynn	Joe Dierker
May 16	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Stan Garchinski	Kala Bhandari Rotoract in India	Mike and/or Brynn	Kim Horan
May 23	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark		Friendship Inn Service Project		
May 30	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Mike Gramiak	Presentations To SIMFC and St. Frances School		Jim Blackburn

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and our speaker Erin Berger.

We were reminded that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

A video led the singing of O Canada and the 4 Way Test song.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Candace has arranged for club members to help serve lunch at the Friendship Inn on May 23rd from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. At least 7 volunteers are required plus some held in reserve for replacements.

- The board has approved Hannah for membership. Any objections should be forwarded within the next two weeks

- For those who have replied to the Enchanted Forest survey, Jack expressed his thanks and asked all those who still needed to reply to please do so.
- Meewasin Club Lobsterfest is on May25th, Save the date.
- It was Harold Chapmans 106th birthday on April 25th. A card was signed and delivered to celebrate the occasion.

PROGRAM.

Peggy Clark introduced our speaker Erin Burger from the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre.

Erin is the Volunteer Engagement Coordinator for the Food Bank. She is responsible for recruiting and organizing activities at the Food Bank that involve the use of volunteers.

Erin's presentation outlined how she got to her present position through work in the media and with various non-profit agencies. Her path included working in radio in Port Alberni and CKOM (with John Gormley). In non-profits she worked for READ Saskatoon and Toronto Blue Jays Foundation Girls at Bat program.

The Food Bank in Saskatoon had 23,000 clients in March which is 3,000 higher than the previous month. The boxes that our club help pack go to the 35 different Food Banks in the province. There is a 4 month training program for volunteers.

Other activities at the Food Bank include 76 online cooking classes, income tax clinics and tending a community garden.

The Food Bank always needs volunteers so please HELP when you can.

Erin was thanked for her presentation by Betty Ann.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Candace asked for and received Happy and Sad dollars.

The next meeting at the Parktown Hotel is on May 2nd.

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