



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



April 4th, 2023

**April 2023 Theme:
 Environment**

**Program Chair:
 Peggy Clark**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 11	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Asit Sarkar	Prem Sharma Water Treatment in Nepal	Peggy Clark	Jack Scott
April 18	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark		Dinner at Sask Polpolytechnic		
April 25	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Norm Woodcock	Erin Berger Foodbank	Peggy Clark	Betty Ann Arscott

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and guest of Nuru, Hannah Aboli Enti-Brown. 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.

April birth dates for Bob D., Jay Kalra, Walt, Jack and Massey resulted in a serious outbreak of “Happy Birthday” Kim and Stan both joined Rotary on April 12th, 2005.

CLUB BUSINESS

- The Badge and Shield Dinner is being held April 20th at Prairieland Park. Profits from the event help fund the RAP program. The evening honours members of the Saskatoon Fire Department, Saskatoon Police Service and Medavie for their service. Guest Speaker will be Russel Merasty, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. Members of the public will also be recognized for their contributions to the three services. Tickets are \$125 each with a portion being tax receipted. Candace is the club contact for this event.

- The packing session for the Food Bank is required for April 11th. We will pack from 9 am until 11:40 at the Warehouse located at 2510 Jasper Avenue (Bay 7 with big For Lease sign on it). This time we

will need to make sure our boxes are all disposed and the area cleaned so the Food Bank crew can leave when we do. Advise Candace if you can help.

- The Fireside chat organized and hosted by Karol was deemed successful even if the weather made some folks crabby. It is recommended the club do this again.

- Peggy has organized a function at Sask Polytechnic for club members and partners. The culinary and hospitality programs are showing off their skills at a five course sit down meal on April 18th. This is an evening function and takes place instead of our regular noon meeting. Peggy has 20 attendees for the function but Peggy can arrange for more. Cost for the meals is \$45 with a cash bar.

- Meewasin Club Lobsterfest is on May25th, Save the date.

- The passing of former club member Ian Sutherland was noted with sadness.

PROGRAM.

Paul Harris Pins

Accumulated donations to the Rotary Foundation are recognized by the presentation of Paul Harris Pins. A donation of \$1000 (US) is recognized with a pin with a coloured stone for various levels of donation.

Today Candace presented Paul Harris pins to Nutana Rotary Club Members Jim Blackburn, Bill Christensen, Jack Scott, Karol Komar and Kim Horan. Thank you gentlemen.

Club Runner Application

Candace gave a tutorial for the Club Runner App. Each member with a mobile phone was coaxed through the steps required to install the app on their phone. Everyone was successful except those who do not have a mobile phone. Candace then demonstrated the information that can be accessed using the Club Runner App.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Walt asked a series of Easter origin stories. The only members who escaped fines were retired members of the clergy. Everyone had some fun.

Happy/Sad Dollars were donated by Jack, Joe, Bill, Peggy, Candace, Stan, Carmen, Kim, Jim Gillis, Lorne, Karol, John and Dorothy. The Foundation thanks you all.

The next meeting is April 11th in the lower Parktown Hotel.

Officers

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New Generations – Michael Gramiak

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