



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



April 8, 2025

**April 2025
Theme:**

**Maternal and Child
Health Month**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 22	Norm Woodcock	Kim Horan	Preet Jain	Dr. Jacob Alhassan Work in Ghana	Asit Sarkar	DorothyHudson

Announcements & Program Highlights

Following lunch, Club Co-president Betty welcomed members and guests Dana Hunter and Al Muir (past members of our Club) and David Aldred, our guest speaker. Betty followed the welcome with the acknowledgement of Treaty 6. Stan and Jim led us in O Canada and the 4 Way Test song.

Betty announced that Sharon Woodcock's funeral will be held at McClure Church on May 9 at 1:30 PM.

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 \$60.00 per person. Everyone is also reminded of the Rotary District Conference on May 9 – 10th (\$480 registration fee).

Asit visited Boris Kishchuck and he welcomes visits from Club members.

Karol introduced David Aldred who worked for the CPR for many years. David is a close neighbor of Karol and he and his family were the first people Karol met when he moved to their farm south of Saskatoon from Toronto. David is a 3rd generation engineer, raised in Sutherland, the home of the CPR in northern Saskatchewan. In addition to Sutherland, he worked in Wilkie, Wynyard and Regina. He discussed the tremendous changes that have occurred in train traffic over the years including robot engines, elimination of the caboose, move from coal fired steam to diesel/electric, 55 lb rails to 150 lb rails and hauling 240 cars of potash to Vancouver to identify a few. The track speed on the main lines is now 60 MPH with 30 MPH on the branch lines. He described some of his unique experiences and noted that the freight trains make money but not so with the passenger trains.

Jim Gillis expressed our thanks for a most interesting presentation and Stan serenaded us with "I hear the train a-coming"!



Our Cheer Captain welcomed contributions from Bill, Joe, Jim G, Jack, Candace, Karol, Dorothy, Betty Anne, Walt and Jim B.

The next meeting will be held at Sports on Tap at noon on April 22, 2025 plus there will be a Board meeting at 10:30 am on this date.

Have a great Easter!

Officers

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