



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



August 22nd, 2023

**September 2023  
 Theme: Basic  
 Education & Literacy**

**Program Chair:  
 Candace  
 Odishaw**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 5	Norm Woodcock	Dorothy Hudson	Derek Kerr	Grant Devine Pros and Cons of Carbon Tax	Candace Odishaw	Karol Komar
Sept 19	Norm Woodcock	Bob MacGillivray	Carm Michelenko	Lucille Ayers -Dryden Be Readings Free reading Program	Candace Odishaw	Ashraf Mirmontahal

## OPENING

President Betty Ann Arscott welcomed guests Dave Garvie, President of the Rotary Club of SanCarlos, Sonora, Mexico, Preet Jain and John Vargas, our guest speaker. Betty Ann reminded us that “We are on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis.” O’Canada and The Rotary Four Way Test Song led by Jim Gillis.

## CLUB BUSINESS

- The Joy Centre is accepting your loose change at each meeting to help fund their activities. Look for the plastic container and fill it up.
- The Board at their last meeting decided that those who don’t eat lunch with the club must nonetheless pay \$10 for the privilege of watching others eat. Bah.
- A Program Chair is required for October. Remember meetings are held on a bi-weekly basis.
- A steak night fundraiser will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets and details available at the next meeting.
- Community Garden Barbeque at the Foodbank Garden August 31<sup>st</sup>. Details and attendance request by separate email.

## **PROGRAM.**

Ashraf Mirmontahai introduced John Vargas who is the Commercial Co-Ordinator for the Global Market Place of the Open Door Society. The Saskatoon Open Door Society(SODS) is an organization to help newcomers settle in Saskatoon. Part of the settlement process is to become self supporting through entrepreneurial enterprises. The establishment of a successful business allows the newcomer to be empowered with economic independence and a sense of belonging. The website globalmarketplace.ca was developed to allow newcomers sell their products or services. The website presently has 33 vendors displaying their goods on line. John demonstrated the website and answered questions. Kim Horan thanked John for his presentation.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Jim Gillis tested our knowledge about Canada's immigration system then coerced members into singing him Happy Birthday. Happy, sad and grateful dollars were donated by Jack Scott, Grant, Betty Ann, Jim B., Joe, Bill, Karol, Norm, Kim, Walt, John H., Candace, Ashraf, Asit, Peggy and Derek.

## **The next meeting is at the Parktown on September 5th.**

### **Officers**

President - Betty Ann Arscott and Peggy Clark

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

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Service – Dorothy Hudson

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Zebah Salaudeen

Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

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### **Rotary International**

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