

			Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club 			
August 19, 2025						
September 2025 Theme: Basic Education and Literacy					Program Chair: Dorothy Hudson	
Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 2	Norm Woodcock	Jim Gillis	Dorothy Hudson	Will Grant St Edward School Ecojustice	Kim Horan	Arif Islam
Sept 16	Norm Woodcock	Preet Jain	Derek Kerr	Azalea Barrie Global Gathering Literacy	Dorothy Hudson	Derek Kerr
Sept 30	Norm Woodcock	n/a	n/a	Rotary Peace Plaza		n/a

OPENING

President, Kim Horan called the meeting to order and thanked those members helping out at the meeting.

Kim reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”.

The theme for this new Rotary Year is “Unite For Good”

Jim Gillis led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Saskatoon club committed to an all club social, that being a barbecue held at the Space on H. About \$40,000 from Rotary's centennial celebration were put towards this new facility and this is an opportunity to check it out. The gathering will start at 12 noon on Saturday, September 6th and the address is 720 Avenue H South. Spouses, partners, and guests are welcome. In addition to our five clubs, the Saskatoon club has also invited the local community groups that use the facility and CHEP, who operate the community garden, to join us. Food and food service will be provided by the Rotary

Club of Saskatoon. Cost is \$10 per person, to be paid on site.

- Just a reminder about Stans Trek for Cancer being held on Sunday Sept 14th. An email with details was sent to members earlier.

- Bob MacGillivray reviewed the club financials for the year ending June 30, 2025 and addressed any questions. The financials were approved as presented and a motion passed to waive the requirement to audit the books.

- Dorothy gave a brief report of our Ghana project. Changes in the rate of exchange will result in the installation of fewer toilets. Cultural issues have also caused some difficulty s executing the project.

PROGRAM

Candace gave members a brief overview of a free reading program that is available to all Rotary clubs at no charge. The gist of the program was presented to the club in the fall of 2023. Notes from that meeting are presented below. Candace plans to incorporate access to this program into the club website.

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Candace gave a quick overview of the operation of the club website and how the reading program will be accessed. The program is free to users. A demonstration of the program was provided and Candace got 100% ish.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Lorne was our Cheer Captain for today and he stumped many of us by asking Questions from the current Rotary Magazine and asking for the originators of famous and not so famous quotes.. The Foundation was enriched. He also received Happy/Sad Dollars from Jack, Kim, JimG. Walt, Bob, Jim B. Candace, Joe, Betty Ann, Derek and Karol

The next meeting at Sports on Tap is on September 02, 2025.

Officers

President -Kim Horan

President Elect–TBA

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Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

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Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

Membership –Nuru Nyoni and Karol Komar

Major Projects- Jim Gillis

Service – Dorothy Hudson

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Zibah Salaudeen

Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

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