

Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



August 10, 2021

Editor: Norm Woodcock

**AUGUST 2021 Theme: Membership and  
 New Club Development Month**

**Program Chair:  
 Mike Gramiak**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Aug 17</b>	NO MEETING				
<b>Aug 24</b>	Norm Woodcock	Joe Dierker	TBA	Mike Gramiak	Jack Scott

**OPENING**

President Micheal Gramiak called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members and guests present. Michael thanked all the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon.

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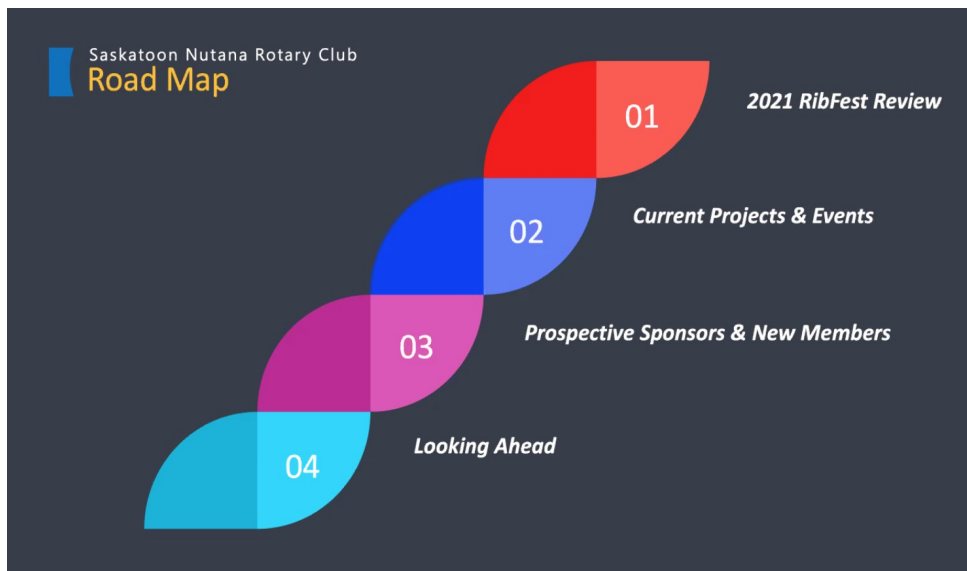
Betty Ann played “O Canada” and our 4 Way Test Song.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- IN JULY and AUGUST, we are only meeting every second week. Next meeting is Aug 24<sup>h</sup>.
- Guests present online today were Dawn Leedahl and Blessing Mangodo. Welcome and thanks for joining us.
- Candace reported that Eileen Harvey spoke with Candace and related she is in good spirits but is having some health challenges.
- The Saskatoon Club is sponsoring the Badge and Shield dinner to be held Sept 22 at Prairieland. Tickets are \$125, a portion of which will be charitably receipted. You are encouraged to attend because this is a major fund raiser for RAP.
- Candace advised that the club is planning to return to in person weekly meetings in September. Please advise Candace if you would prefer to have the virtual meeting option open for viewing.
- An earlier email to all members requested volunteers to look after program for a particular month. Please respond to Candace with the month(s) you would look after. Asit has spoken for October.
- The ceremony for placement of a brick at the Rotary Peace Plaza in September will take place. The program is being organized.

# PROGRAM

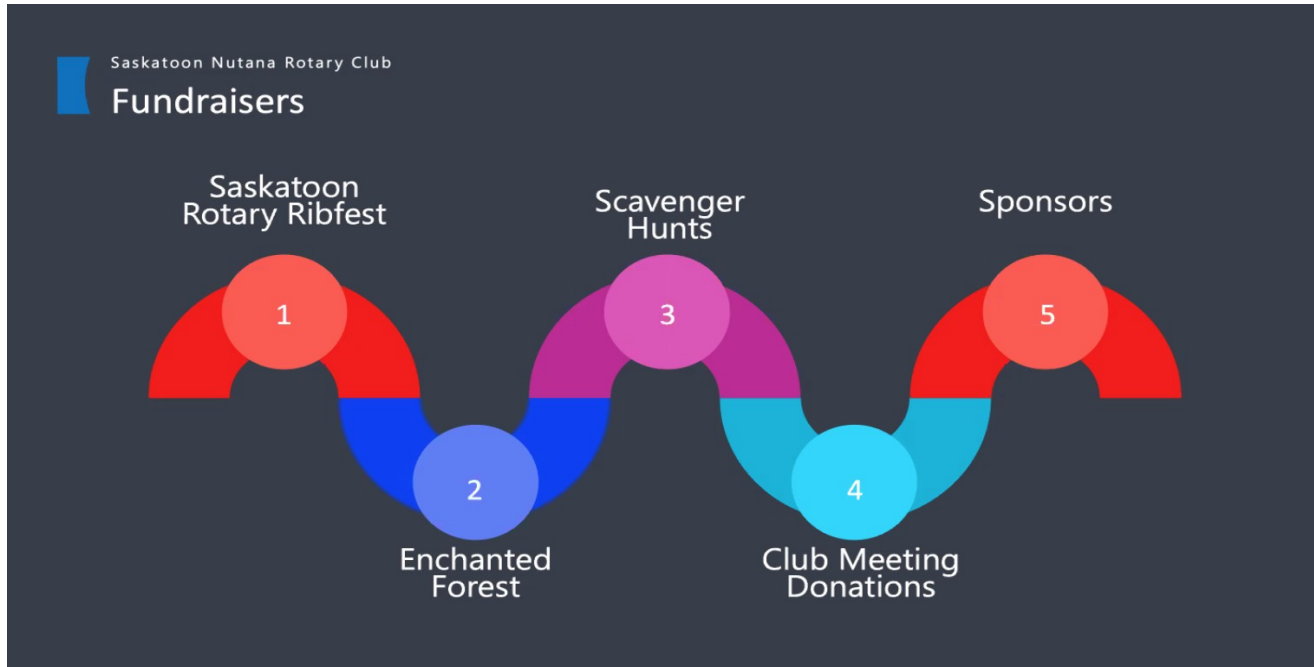
President Michael presented his Road Map for the coming term of office.



Firstly he had some general comments about Ribfest and thanked the many who put in a huge effort to ensure it was a good event. There were many challenges (storms, heat, etc) but through cooperative effort the event was a success. Mike (and everyone else I suspect) appreciated being able to see fellow members in person.



Mike commented on each project and where applicable how our clubs support had a positive effect on the organization.



Mike spoke of our current fundraisers and how the club must look to opportunities to expand fundraising with projects that are a good fit for our club.

The slide, titled "Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club Identifying and Engaging New Members", has a dark blue background with a light blue wave at the bottom. It lists three bullet points: "Our 'Why'", "Relate to Them", and "Follow Ups & Listening".

New members will help support our projects and give the club opportunities to help in projects other than fundraising.

Mike will be asking each member to complete a short ( 2 to 5 minute) survey to help determine club direction. The club will be directing the Adventures in Technology program in May 2022.

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After discussion and member input Mike was thanked by Asit for the excellence of his presentation.

### **CHEER CAPTAIN – Bob Devrome**

Bob asked a number of questions related to the history of the modern and ancient Olympics. Did you know, for instance, that at one Olympic games one of the events was Shin Kicking? Just another attempt by the Olympic officials to remain relevant. We were well educated by Bob and duly fined.

Happy and Sad dollars were contributed by Betty Ann, Jack, Candace, Peggy, Norm, Karol. Joe, Mike, Ravi and our guests Dawn and Blessing.

Next meeting is **August 24.**

#### **Officers**

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#### **Rotary International**

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