



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



August 24, 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021
Theme: Basic
Education and Literacy

Program Chair:
TBA

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 7	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Bob Devrome	Lorne Braithwaite	TBA		Candace Odishaw
Sept 14	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker	Will Grant	TBA		Bob McGillivray
Sept 21	Norm Woodcock	Ravi Chibbar	Walt Pawlovich	Karol Komar	Rotary Peace Plaza Brick Placement		Larry Neely
Sept 28	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Norm Woodcock	Kim Horan	TBA		Asit Sarkar

OPENING

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

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Shelter Box is asking for support to send boxes to help in the Haiti recovery
- Jack and Abby Scott hosted the club Ribfest wind up party and the honoring of Lorne’s presidential term.
- 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.
- Sept 7 will be the first “in Person” meeting at the Parktown at noon.
- Volunteers are still needed 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. If there are no volunteers there will be no program and Blue Jay games will be replayed instead.

- The ceremony for placement of a brick at the Rotary Peace Plaza will take place on September 21. Unfortunately the school students will be unable to participate.

PROGRAM

President Michael introduced Dave Diebert as our guest speaker. Dave is the City Editor for the Saskatoon Star Phoenix

Dave was previously Digital Editor for the Star Phoenix and was here to offer advice as to how to raise the profile of Rotary, our club and our projects in the various media now available.

- 1) Different media have different audience demographics so the message has to be shaped for those demographics
- 2) Have a current list of media contacts and update the list regularly.
- 3) Reach as many media outlets as possible. The message has to be clear, concise and simple. Include the what, why and when. News outlets appreciate having advance time to schedule events. Do follow up to determine if request was received.



After questions and answers Dave was thanked by Jack Scott for his presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN – Candace Odishaw

Candace asked each member a question that could be answered if one had read the September Rotary magazine. 13 members were fined because their dog ate their home work

Happy and Sad dollars were contributed by Bob Devrome, Asit, Betty Ann, Jack, Larry, Candace (new job), Peggy, Norm, Karol (first time grandpa and looking for some new,old wheels) and Ravi .

Next meeting is **September 7th at the Parktown.**

The following poem was read at the memorial for Bill Sinnett and is shared by Joe Dierker

Desiderata

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

By Max Ehrmann © 1927

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