



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



Aug 27, 2024

**September 2024
 Theme:
 Basic Education and
 Literacy**

**Program
 Chair:
 Dorothy**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 10	Norm Woodcock	Nadera Bandori	Jim Blackburn	NEST Refugee Settlement	Dorothy Hudson	Lorne Braithwaite
Sept 24	Norm Woodcock	N/A	N/A	Rotary Park Peace Plaza Nobel Peace Prize Brick Placement	N/A	N/A

OPENING

Co-President Betty Ann welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis. Thanks were given to those helping at todays meeting: Lorne, Stan, Candace and Karol.

Our guests were:

Dave Garvie – Rotarian from San Carlos Club in Sonoma, Mexico

Firmehk – Guest of Nuru

Stan and a video led the singing of O Canada and the 4 -Way Test song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Club membership fee (\$250) is due for payment by the end of July. Send payment to Bob MacGillivray. The membership fee must be paid separate from any other payments.

- There will be a Board meeting at 10:30 AM on Sept. 10th.

- Karol gave an update of the Membership groups upcoming activities.
- Candace circulated a sign up sheet for Garden Patch volunteers. The group will meet at the Food Bank garden(kitty corner to Furniture World on 2nd Avenue) Tuesday morning to do harvest and garden cleanup.
- Asit is seeking sponsors for the peace prize brick. Members may help with a full(\$800) or partial sponsorship). **There is some urgency to this request.**
- A Truly Alive event poster is attached for your info

PROGRAM

The program today was a video presentation by Dave Garvie about his Rotary club in San Carlos.

Dave is a native to Saskatoon having taken all of his schooling in Saskatoon including post secondary. Most of his working life was in Calgary. Upon retirement Dave and family spend most of their time in San Carlos, He has been a Rotarian in San Carlos for 12 years. The club has 32 members, 2/3 of which are seasonal.(Canadian and American).

The clubs primary project focus is youth education. They have built 3 schools in San Carlos. They do about 4 fund raisers a year. Most of the fund raisers are food catering. type events. Another event is called cow plop bingo. An area is marked out into about 3000 squares(target area). The squares are sold. A bovine is turned loose into the target area and given a specific time to make a deposit. Once the deposit is made the coordinates of the plop are determined. The owner of the deed to the despoiled square wins a sum of money. Might be fun. We have some caballeros to wrangle the cows in Stan and his Wonder Horse and Karol and Peanut but we would need more. Dave answered questions and was thanked by Candace.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Karol provided members with incomplete song lyrics. Members were asked to complete the lyrics or pay a fine. Stan was disqualified from participating for obvious reasons. Happy/Sad dollars were contributed by Peggy, Betty Ann, Jim, Joe, Jack, Walt, Norm, Karol and Candace

The next meeting at Sports on Tap is on September 10th at 12 noon.

Officers

President - Betty Ann Arcott and Peggy Clark.

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

Board members

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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RI President – Stephanie Urchick
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