



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



Aug. 30, 2022

Editor: Jim Blackburn

**September, 2022 Theme: Basic Education and Literacy**

**Program Chairs: Mike Gramiak and Carm Michalenko**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Sept. 6</b>	Norm Woodcock	Betty Anne Arscott	Cheque Presentation to St. Frances Cree Bilingual School and Member Induction	Jim Gillis/Mike Gramiak	N/A
<b>Sept. 13</b>	Norm Woodcock	TBA	Emily Hurd/Sask Abilities	Mike or Carm	TBA
<b>Sept. 20</b>	Norm Woodcock	TBA	Sheryl Harrow-Yurach/Foundations Learning & Skills (formerly READ Saskatoon)	Mike or Carm	TBA
<b>Sept. 27</b>	Norm Woodcock	N/A	Brick Dedication Ceremony at Rotary Park	Candace	TBA

**Announcements & Program Highlights**

President Candace welcomed all members and guest to Smiley's at 12 noon. We sang "O Canada" and the Rotary Welcome song with the traditional accompaniment on Candace's computer.

Candace reminded us of the Party on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 for cocktails and chili and the fixings at the QUEENDOM (Brenda Banbury's acreage # 20 Redwood Drive, Cedar Villa Estates to meet District Governor Fred Wright. Everyone is requested to bring your own liquid refreshment and a chair. Please RSVP rmarrit@shaw.ca if you plan to attend no later than Monday.

Mike announced that we will now be meeting weekly with the District Governor joining our meeting on Sept. 6.

Mike announced that Norm and Sharon Woodcock will be the sponsor of the brick for the 2022 Brick Dedication Ceremony in honor of MSF Doctors without Borders and that event will occur on Sept 27 at 12 noon at Rotary Park at the Rotary Peace Plaza.

We were delighted to welcome Michiko Saito and her son Yoho from Japan as our speaker. Jim Blackburn introduced Michiko, the Rotary Foundation International Scholarship Student sponsored by our Club in 1993. Michiko was enrolled in the Master of Science program in the College of Pharmacy at the U of S. Michiko has worked with Siemens HealthCare for the last 16 years and is now Director of the Quality/Regulation Development department which features laboratory development and point of care. Michiko and her husband have two daughters and a 20

year old son, Yoho who is coming to UBC on an international exchange for a final year of his business program in Japan. Although not a Rotary member, Michiko works with the local Rotary Club to assist with the high school Rotary Student Exchange and provides English translation to support many Rotary events. Michiko discussed her experiences in Saskatoon including participating in many grad student activities from Ballroom dancing and giving presentations to attending Saskatoon Rotary Clubs. She joined the Blackburns on their annual ski trip to Banff and showed a photo of her skiing with Shirley! She was awarded a Masters of Science at the U of S in 1999.

Michiko explained that Rotary has provided her with a new language, she has built life-long friendships, developed leadership and team building skills and has become a “global citizen”.

Michiko presented Candace with her local Rotary Club banner.

Peggy thanked Michiko for her most interesting presentation.

Happy/Sad dollars were presented by Stan who announced Trek for Cancer event to be held on Sunday September 18th at 3 PM. More details were forwarded by email; Peggy, Massey (4 gold medals); Jim B; Ravi; Kim; Candace and John.

REMEMBER NEXT WEEK’S MEETING IS AT THE PARKTOWN!!

HAVE A GREAT WEEK AND LABOR DAY!!

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