



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
Club



August 8th, 2023

**August 2023 Theme:  
Membership &  
Extension**

**Program Chair:  
Bob Aniagbaosa**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Aug 22	Norm Woodcock	John Hanlin	Jim Gillis	John Vargas Global Marketplace E-Commerce Platform	Bob Aniagbaosa	Kim Horan

## OPENING

President Betty Ann Arscott welcomed members and reminded us that “We are on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis.” O’Canada and The Rotary Four Way Test Song were sung to the video.

## CLUB BUSINESS

- The Joy Centre is accepting your loose change at each meeting to help fund their activities. Look for the plastic container and fill it up.
- Bob Aniagbaosa was serenaded by members on the occasion of his birthday in August.
- Program Chairs are required for October, November and December. Remember meetings are held on a bi-weekly basis.

## PROGRAM.

Dorothy Hudson introduced Diane Smith who is the Regional Manager of Scientists in School. Scientists in School is a Canadian education charity. Diane presented via Zoom from her home in Calgary. The following is a selection of her slides that explains the goals of the organization, the methods it uses in the schools and the variety of delivery methods for the programs. The in-school presenters are primarily scientists and technicians with post secondary education.

The program began in Ontario but is now available in 10 provinces. Scientists in School is in Saskatchewan and Saskatoon,

## Scientists in School: The Fieldtrip that Comes to You

Scientists in School is a high impact Canadian education charity, dedicated to establishing a strong foundation of science and innovation among youth in Canada.

### Key Goals:

- **For youth**, increased interest, confidence, engagement, and understanding of the relevance of STEM in the world around them.
- **For elementary teachers**, a professional learning opportunity that helps build knowledge and confidence, and that enriches STEM teaching practices.



## Growing STEM Skills and Connections through Experiential Learning



Building STEM skills requires safe, practical, hands-on experiential learning that supports students in being successful and develops their scientific and technological literacy – exactly what Scientists in School provides!

## Two Delivery Models

All our workshops are hands-on, investigative, curriculum-aligned, and led by trained STEM experts and role models

### Virtual Workshops

- + 60 minutes
- + Join from anywhere across Canada
- + Mini science bags with investigative materials shipped ahead for each student
- + Individual ownership of materials and investigations
- + Multi-camera views, up-close visuals

### On-Site Workshops

- + 90 minutes
- + Select topics available in Peel, Toronto, York, and Durham
- + Includes scientific materials and equipment for students to share
- + Pair and small group activities
- + We set up, clean up, and provide assistance where needed

## Our Impact to Date in Saskatoon Schools

- First outreach to Saskatchewan school boards in 2021
- 120 classroom workshops in Saskatoon schools over 2 years (Spring 2021-current)
- Of these, 35 workshops in 1 school in the Saskatoon Public School Board, and 85 over 8 schools in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Board
- In Saskatoon, the vast majority of these workshops have been supported by our equity stream
- 120 donor funded classroom workshops, a total value of \$37,800 in Saskatoon schools, with thanks to the generous support of multiple donors, nation wide

## Our Impact to Date across Saskatchewan

- First outreach to Saskatoon school boards in 2021
- 286 classroom workshops in Saskatchewan schools over 2 years (Spring 2021-current)
- 166 of these are outside of Saskatoon
- These 166 workshops are across 7 school boards, with significant growth in South Saskatchewan
- 166 donor funded classroom workshops, a total value of \$52,290 in these 7 boards, with thanks to the generous supports of multiple donors, often Saskatchewan based funding

## How can the Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club share our impact?



Ways that other similar groups have supported Scientists in School:

- Adopt-a-School
- Donate your chosen number of classroom or community workshops
- One time donation
- Spread the word!
- [www.scientistsinschool.ca](http://www.scientistsinschool.ca)

## At Scientists in School:

- We value and support the mission and priorities of each individual donor
- Funding proposal specific to the priorities and needs of the Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club
- Flexible and can be scaled to suit your current goals for community impact
- Current donor pricing of \$315/classroom workshop and \$265/community workshop
- We follow up with a reporting structure that keeps our donors up to speed on their donations at work in the community.
- Reach out anytime. We welcome your feedback and questions! [diane.smit@scientistsinschool.ca](mailto:diane.smit@scientistsinschool.ca)
- Our Annual Report, Saskatchewan catalogues, Backgrounder documents available on request
- The importance of thank you in our shared vision of impact

Stan Garchinski thanked Diane for her presentation.

## CHEER CAPTAIN

Hannah dressed the part (a pink frock) and asked questions related to Barbie. Many fines were assessed because older gentlemen don't know much about Barbie(except for Karol). Happy, sad and grateful dollars were donated by Jim B., Jack Scott, Asit, Karol, Bob A., Betty Ann, Walt, Candace and Dorothy.

**The next meeting is at the Parktown on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Officers

President - Betty Ann Arscott and Peggy Clark

Vice-President – TBA

Past President - Candace Odishaw

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

### Board members

Club Administration - Candace Odishaw

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

Major Projects- Jim Gillis

Service – Dorothy Hudson

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Zebah Salaudeen

Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

RI President– Gordon McNally

District Governor – Sonya Susut

District Leadership Team– Ruth Merritt

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### Links

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