



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



Dec. 09 th, 2025

**December 2026 Theme:
 Vocational Service**

**Program
 Chair:
 TBA**

| Date | Rotana Editor | Greeter | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| Jan 06 | Norm Woodcock | Derek Kerr | Karol Komar | From Aden Bowman to Harvard Brady and David Blackburn | Jim Blackburn | Bob MacGillivray |
| Jan 20 | Norm Woodcock | Candace Odishaw | Walt Pawlovich | TBA | | Jack Scott |

OPENING

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order and thanked Peggy and Jim G. for helping out at the meeting.

Kim reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”.

Our guest today is our speaker Idowu Usman.

Jim G. led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”. Karol was thanked for bringing a new Canada flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kim offered special thanks to Peggy for making the arrangements for the enjoyable and successful Club Christmas Party at Polytechnic on Dec 3rd.
- The District Leadership Conference is on March 27.
- Dorothy reported that the Michigan club is planning a trip to Ghana in the New Year for the official hand over to the municipality of the Ghana Project. Check the club web page for project details

PROGRAM

Jim Gillis introduced Idowu Usman. Idowu came to Usask 4 months ago from Nigeria to pursue his PhD, While doing research into diabetes he volunteers for Diabetes Canada. He will speak today about D-Camps.



Diabetes is a chronic health condition affecting a significant portion of the Canadian population. With 4 million Canadians living with diabetes and four million living with pre-diabetes-----half will develop type 2 diabetes, the need for accessible information and support is clear.

Part of Diabetes Canada's strategic plan is to enhance the quality of life for people diagnosed with diabetes and therefore we are supporting the development of a variety of resources to support diabetes self-management education.

The four pillars of Diabetes Canada are Research, Support, Education and Advocacy.

D-Camps are the only medically supervised summer camps in Canada created specifically for children age 7 to 15 with type 1 diabetes. These camps offer more than just fun. They provide a life-changing experience where kids build confidence, independence, and essential diabetes management skills and a safe inclusive environment.

By attending camp children, and you build confidence and independence and managing their diabetes. They leave feeling empowered to maintain healthy habits learned at camp, knowing they are not alone and living with type one diabetes.

The flagship Prairie camp is located at Christopher Lake, running since 1956



In 2025 there were 68 campers for the week of camp. The cost is approximately \$2500 per camper. The way to help is to make a donation so that any camper that wants to go will not be deterred by the cost. Diabetes Canada will assist those that need financial help.

On behalf of the club Dorothy thanked Usman for the information about D-Camps. Dorothy then presented Usman with a cheque from the club.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY- Dec 3

The party was enjoyed by all. Candace sold raffle tickets and Grant Devine won the draw. Stan Garchinski, Linda Gillis and Jim Gillis provided the music.

Photos from Lorne









SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS





CHEER CAPTAIN

Jim G. was our Cheer Captain and tested everyone with Xmas and New Years trivia. Fine yourselves, be honest, you know nothing.

Jim received Happy/Sad Dollars from Jack, Walt, Candace, Kim, Betty Ann, Karol, Joe, Bob, Jim G. Usman, and Jim B..

The next meeting at Sports on Tap is on January 6th, 2025.

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