



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



February 6th, 2024

**February 2024 Theme:
Peace Building and
Conflict Prevention**

**Program
Chair: Joe
Dierker**

| Date | Rotana Editor | Greeter | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| Feb 20 | Norm Woodcock | Lorne Braithwaite | Hannah Enti- Brown | Carm Michalenko Homelessness in Saskatoon | | Joe Dierker |

OPENING

Co-President Peggy welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Home of the Metis. Our guests today were Fruzzina and Matthew DeCloedi, Hyungjung Shin, Louise Rochon, Art and Janet Postle and our speakers Ursula Swindler and Elaine Sutherland from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC).

Peggy thanked those helping out at today's meeting including Derek Kerr, Jim Blackburn and Stan Garchinski. Stan led the group in the singing of O Canada and the 4 -Way Test song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The meeting of Feb 20th will be a special presentation about homelessness by member Carm Michalenko. If bringing guests please inform Candace as soon as possible.

PROGRAM

Peggy introduced Elaine Sutherland. Elaine is the Director of Treaty Education for the OTC, Elaine is a graduate of the education program at the U of S and was an educator in various schools for 24 years. She began work at the Office of the Treaty Commissioner in 2022.

Ursula Swindler was our first speaker and introduced herself. Ursula is a member of the Sweetgrass First Nation. Her previous work experience was in North Battleford and began work with the OTC in 2021.

Ursula spoke to the history of the OTC. The OTC was formed by an agreement between the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations and the Government of Canada in 1989. It was created

to guide both parties through their differing views on Treaties by giving recommendations on Treaty Land Entitlements and education. The first Commissioner was Cliff Wright who focused on Treaty Land Entitlements during his term. 28 agreements were signed between First Nations, the Government of Canada and Saskatchewan.

To review the accomplishments of subsequent commissioners one should refer to the OTC website, otc.ca.

The current commissioner is Mary Musqua Culbertson who is a member of the Keeseekoose First Nation and is the first female commissioner.

Elaine Sutherland spoke of a 2 day course presented by the OTC on request called "A Treaty Learning Journey". The course consists of 4 segments:

Before Treaty -World View and Indigeneity

At Treaty – Treaties

After Treaty – Breaches of Treaty

Today – Contemporary Treaty Issues

Jim Blackburn thanked our speakers on behalf of the club.

The next meeting at the Parktown is on February 20th at 12 noon.

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