



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



February 20th, 2024

**March 2024 Theme:
 Water, Sanitation &
 Hygiene**

**Program
 Chair: Karol
 Komar**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
March 5	Norm Woodcock	Stan Garchinski	Dorothy Hudson	Navine Yassa ROOTA (Rising Out of the Ashes) (Zoom)		Preet Jain
March 19	Norm Woodcock	Kim Horan	Jim Gillis	Bev Dubois City Councillor		Derek Kerr

OPENING

Co-President Betty Ann welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Home of the Metis. Our guests today were Louise Rochon, Garth and Sharon Courtney(Meewasin), Anne Luross(Meewasin), Helen Bennett, June Bold, Major Gord Taylor(Salvation Army), Brooklyn Mireau(Salvation Army), Roger Yenkins(Salvation Army), Will Arscott(Saskatoon), Jen Pederson(Saskatoon Community Foundation),Jennifer Lawrence, Maureen Torr, Wilson Nabumpa, Art and Janet Postle(Meewasin), Doyle Wiebe(North), Arlene Jorgenson(North) and one other.

Peggy thanked those helping out at todays meeting including Lorne Braithwaite and Candace. Stan and Jim led the group in the singing of O Canada and the 4 -Way Test song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Meetings in March will be on March 5th and March 19th.

PROGRAM

Betty Ann introduced Carmen DiSanto Michalenko and Don Ewles as our speakers. Carm is a member of our club as well as the CEO of the Saskatoon Community Foundation(SCF). Don is the Grants Manager for SCF.



Carm and Don jointly presented findings from a SCF Program called “Vital Signs. The focus of the presentation is Homelessness in Saskatoon.

The presentation showed the demographics of the homeless by way of ethnicity profiles, age and gender profiles and the health challenges encountered. Also presented were the barriers to obtaining shelter for those in need of safe sustainable space. All of the data can be found on the provided handouts or on the SCF web page.

Once the facts were presented the audience was divided into groups with designated scribes and spokespeople to have a discussion of these questions:

How can homelessness be reduced?

How can homelessness be prevented?

After the group discussions the themes were reported to the group as a whole. In this manner an understanding of the homelessness issue in Saskatoon was realized.

“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much” - Helen Keller

Candace thanked our speakers on behalf of the club.

The next meeting at the Parktown is on March 5th at 12 noon.

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