



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



February 21st, 2023

**February 2023 Theme:
 Peace and Conflict
 Resolution/Prevention**

**Program Chair:
 Asit Sarkar**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 28	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Peggy Clark	Dr. Amin Babaeghazvini Bioplastics		Joe Dierker

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and those who were participating on Zoom. We were reminded that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

Jim Gillis led the singing of our national anthem and the 4 Way Test song.

CLUB BUSINESS

- A 5 Club mixer has been arranged for March 25th at the Saskatoon Bridge Club at 3:30 PM. Bring \$10 and a potlatch item. Guests and partners welcome.
- Members have signed up for Food Bank packing on Feb 28th and March 28th at the Jasper Avenue location. Candace will send a reminder to the volunteers close to the work date.
- A fireside chat has been organized for April 2nd at the Karol Komar residence (Blue Roof Acres). Details will be available closer to the time of the event.

PROGRAM.

Jim Gillis introduced David Katzman who is a former school principal and currently practices conflict resolution and mediation. David presented from Penticton via Zoom.

The title of David's presentation was Conflict Resolution in the Community – Dealing with Hate.

The root causes of hate are power and greed. Lasting peace is based upon the elements Justice, Truth and Education.

Justice – can be obtained by brute force or fairness. Lasting peace needs justice based upon fairness.

Truth – Lasting peace must be based upon the truth

Education- lasting peace must contain an element of education about the past and the injustices of the past. Remember that history is written by the victors. Recommended reading is a book “Clearing the Plains” about the elimination of First Nations from the prairies to make way for settlement.

There are instances where conflict can only be resolved by violent means. An example is the war against the Ukraine which must be stopped by any means possible

Jim Gillis thanked David for his presentation and invited him back to explore this topic further.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Jim Blackburn as cheer captain exhorted all members to register for the Imagine Action District Conference May 11 to 14 and become a volunteer to realize a successful conference.. Happy/Sad dollars were contributed by Jim B., Boris, Bob D., Jack, Jim G., Kim, Asit, Walt, Betty Ann and Candace.

The next meeting is February 28th at the Parktown.

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