



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



February 01, 2022

**February 2022 Theme:
 Peace and Conflict
 Resolution/Prevention**

**Program Chair:
 Micheal Gramiak**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 8	Norm Woodcock			Will Grant	TBA	TBA	Asit Sarkar
Feb 15	Norm Woodcock			Karol Komar	John Komar M.Eng., P.Eng. Executive Director, ACE Engineering and Aerodynamics Testing	Karol Komar	Norm Woodcock
Feb 22	Norm Woodcock			Kim Horan	TBA	TBA	Larry Neely

OPENING

President Michael began the meeting at 12:03 by acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members and guests. Mike also thanked all those who directly contributed to the meeting today.

We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” by video presentations..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace advised that some of the books have been picked up by members. She will make arrangements for delivery with those who wish to have their books
- Candace has advised that we have until Feb 4th to make a video as per her earlier request.
- President Mike needs volunteers to line up speakers for the months of March, May and June. If volunteers don’t step forward by next meeting, the wrath of Mike may be upon you.

PROGRAM

President Mike introduced Brenda Banbury, our Speaker. Brenda is a member of Saskatoon Rotary North and over the years has been a hyperactive member, fulfilling multiple roles at the club, district and regional level. Brenda has been a frequent visitor to our club and always provides inspiration as to what it means to be a Rotarian.



Brenda and fellow Rotarian Eva Vita from Winnipeg are endeavouring to raise funds for the Rotary Annual Fund in aid of District projects. As we are aware all funds donated to the Annual fund are available to the District for project grants after three years. It is therefore essential that funds are raised for the Annual Fund.

Between Jan 1st and March 16th (75 day Challenge) Brenda will walk the distance equivalent to the distance from Saskatoon to each club in Saskatchewan (1500 km) and Eva will do the equivalent bike riding for each club in Manitoba and Northern Manitoba. Brenda and Eva can not do this alone so each club is challenged to form a team and walk and bike to help them achieve the goal.

Members can raise funds by seeking pledges for each km travelled or a lump sum. In January Brenda walked 400.74 km. So form a group and help out.

Brenda advised that in 2021 there 5 cases of wild polio in the world, 1 in Pakistan and 4 in Afghanistan. Since the unrest in Afghanistan last August the current polio numbers are uncertain. In Afghanistan women were doing the inoculations but the Taliban tend to frown on that sort of thing.

On behalf of the club Betty Ann Arscott thanked Brenda for her continuing hard work for Rotary.

BIRTHDAYS

President Mike gave special recognition to Jim Blackburn and Asit Sarkar whose birth date occur in February. They were suitably serenaded.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Lorne Braithwaite asked fined everyone who hadn't got their sweet a Valentines gift and then questioned each members about some February birthdates for prominent historical dignitaries. Members were asked to self assess fines on the honour system and dutifully paid.

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Jim B., Joe, Walt, Asit, Jack, Karol, Jim G., Betty Ann, Kim, Norm and Lorne..

Next meeting is **February 8, 2022 on Zoom.**

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