



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



February 22, 2022

**March 2022 Theme:  
 Water, Hygiene and  
 Sanitation**

**Program Chair:  
 Betty Ann  
 Arscott**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>March 01</b>	Norm Woodcock	TBA	TBA	Betty Ann Arscott	Ashraf Mirmontahai and Shakhira Mabrouk Women's Business Hub	TBA	Norm Woodcock
<b>March 08</b>	Norm Woodcock	TBA	TBA	Jim Blackburn	TBA	TBA	Karol Komar
<b>March 15</b>	Norm Woodcock	TBA	TBA	Ravi Chibbar	Laurie Hayes Saskatchewan Seed Growers	TBA	Walt Pawlovich
<b>March 22</b>	Norm Woodcock			Bob Devrome	TBA		Joe Dierker
<b>March 29</b>	Norm Woodcock			Jack Scott	TBA		Lorne Braithwaite

## OPENING

President Michael called the meeting to order at 12:02 by acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members. 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 the stylings of Betty Ann Arscott.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace mentioned that the video tributes to Rotary made by various members has been posted to the club website. The tributes have been posted to various social media too and we are asked to “share”.
- President Mike still needs a volunteer to line up speakers for the month of May.
- Jack Scott reported that our Enchanted Forest cheque for \$11,000 has arrived

## PROGRAM



President Mike introduced Rod Brown from the Saskatoon Public Library(SPL)as our guest speaker.

Rod works at the J. S. Wood Branch of the system. Rod showed an impressive list of services available at the library through a shared screen of the library website. All library materials can be reserved on line. The resources of the full provincial library system can be accessed through your SPL card. The system will be back to its full hours in March.

While children's programming has resumed, it is hoped adult programming will resume this summer.

Library cards are issued at no charge and "late fees" have been eliminated. Loan period is 4 weeks.

If you have questions during the regular working hours a Live Chat feature is available through the website. Also available on the website are updates on the new library design and construction.

After questions and answers Rod was thanked by Larry Neely. The club will be making a donation to Read Saskatoon to mark his presentation.

## CHEER CAPTAIN

Kim Horan opened the floor for discussion of the Ottawa blockade. All members expressed dismay at the general situation and wished the whole fiasco had been handled differently by all participants. There was also discussion about the sad situation in the Ukraine.

Larry Neely presented an ode to "2". ie 22/02/2022

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Betty Ann, Jim B., Jim G., Ravi, Walt and others.

Next meeting is **March 01, 2022 on Zoom.**

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