



February 22, 2021

Editor: Jim Blackburn

March 2021 Theme: Water and Sanitation

Program Chair: Jim Gillis

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
March 2	NA	NA	Jim Blackburn	Michael Gramiak	Colleen Christopherson-Cote	Jim Gillis	Massey Mizuno
March 9	NA	NA		Will Grant	Jeff Lindgren	Jim Gillis	Larry Neely
March 16	NA	NA		Eileen Harvey	TBA	Jim Gillis	Candace Odishaw
March 23	NA	NA		Kim Horan	Marilyn Poitras	Jim Gillis	Walt Pawlovich
March 30	NA	NA		Dorothy Hudson	Robert McGuire	Jim Gillis	Asit Sarkar

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Lorne called the meeting to order at 12 Noon, welcoming all members, guest speaker, Rob Norris & Victoria Martinez, from the CLS Communications Team. "WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS" Betty Arcscott played O Canada and the Rotary 4-Way Test song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Candace has created a Facebook page for our club to increase exposure. You can search Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club to find the page. If you have any comments regarding our facebook page or website (rotarynutana.org), please, forward them on. She will be adding a few new posts onto FB in the upcoming days as there is only 2 at the moment. Candace will keep it up to date with speakers and club events, plus utilize it to petition new members to our club.

Candace is also developing a Scavenger Hunt for Easter and she is setting up a registration site on our website. More details will be announced very shortly.

Lorne introduced guest speaker, Rob Norris, Senior Government Relations Officer at the Canadian Light Source on campus. Prior to Covid, the CLS had 250 employees and another 1000 researchers would come from all over the world to perform research in the facility. The building is now capped at 100 individuals. The CLS continues to work with researchers remotely to perform the experiments. The long history of electron research at the U of Saskatchewan is detailed by the book "**The Canadian Light Source: A Story of Scientific Collaboration**" by Michael Bancroft and Dennis Johnson. Copies of the book may be obtained directly from the University of Toronto Press (utorontopress.com) \$ 65.00.

The CLS now has 22 beam lines that focus on health research, agriculture, environmental monitoring and reclamation and energy materials. The CLS has many funding partners and multiple institutions and companies utilize the facility for world class research projects.

Will asked Rob about what steps does the CLS take to educate young people about the facility. Rob replied that they have now digitalized educational programs for youth and these programs are being used in 100s

of classrooms throughout the country. These programs also introduce elements of our heritage and changes to the world throughout the centuries.

Bob MacGillivray thanked Rob and indicated we are making a donation to Read Saskatoon on his behalf.

CHEER CAPTAIN – Jim Gillis

Cheer Captain Jim Gillis provided a Synchotron quiz which most of us failed miserably. Happy/sad dollars were provided by the following in addition to others that I missed: Joe Dierker for missing the drinks that he shared with Dennis Johnson in the Toronto Airport as Dennis was on his way to Ottawa to persuade the govt. to support the CLS; Betty Ann and Jim for playing for the opening of the CLS; Betty Ann for the Rotary mementos from Jeannie Walters; Will for Kim's help at the Friendship Centre; Asit, Larry; Candace; Jim B various situations/indiscretions.

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