



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



February 7th, 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 14	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Jim Blackburn	Anthony Olusola Blacks in the Prairies		Bob Anaigbaosao
Feb 21	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Carm Michaelenko	David Katzman Conversation on Confronting Bigotry in the Community (Video presentation)		Brynn Campbell
Feb 28	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Peggy Clark	Dr. Amin Babaeghazvini Bioplastics		Joe Dierker

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and reminded us that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

A pre-recorded video led the singing of our national anthem and the 4 Way Test song.

Candace then welcomed guests Lori McAuley, Bill Christensen and thanked those who were helping at the meeting today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A sign up sheet was circulated for help at the Foodbank on Feb 28 and March 28th.
- Candace encouraged members to volunteer to help for the District Conference scheduled for May 11th to 14th. Early Registration is through our web page.
- There will be a 4 club social held Saturday February 25th at the Saskatoon Bridge Club. Several members indicated they would be interested in the event.
- The Badge and Shield fund raiser for Restorative Action Program will be held April 20th.

- The Meewasin Club Lobsterfest will be held May 25th.
- The Fireside chat will be held at the Komar Ranch on April 2 in a clean barn.
- Zibah Salaudeen has been accepted as a full member of the Nutana club as a transfer from his former club in Nigeria.

PROGRAM.

Jim Gillis introduced Lori McAuley. Lori is the Principal of St. Frances Cree Bilingual School. Nutana Rotary has had a relationship with this school for several years. Currently the club is committed to fund \$100,000 over five years for cultural programming at the new school which will soon be under construction. In addition the club donates to the schools food program. Lori presented about the food program.

The food program provides breakfast, snack and lunch for needy students at both St. Frances locations (MacPherson and Bateman Cres.). At the MacPherson(Grades 1 to 4) location there are 220-250 students who participate out of a total 500 students. At the Bateman(Grades 5 to 9) location there are 80 – 100 food program participants out of 225 students. These numbers demonstrate the need for the program.

Kids can't learn if they are hungry.

Lori expressed her gratitude for our clubs involvement with St. Frances School.

Lorne gave thanks to Lori on behalf of the club.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Betty Ann levied some fines and Happy/Sad dollars were contributed by Betty Ann, Norm, Jack, Karol, Walt, Kim, Jim G., Dorothy, Zibah, and Bob Mac.

The next meeting is February 14th at the Parktown in a room in the lower level.

Correction: The January 31st edition of the Rotana reported that the guest speaker Tanya Baran had 3 daughters when in fact she has 3 dogs, The editor apologizes for this error and regrets any embarrassment the misinformation may have caused. The Editor also thanks Walt for reading the Rotana.

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