



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



January 17th, 2023

**January 2023 Theme:
 Rotary
 Awareness/Vocational
 Service**

**Program Chairs:
 Jim Blackburn
 and Walt
 Pawlovich**

| Date | Rotana Editor | Attendance | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| Jan 24 | Norm Woodcock | Peggy Clark | Asit Sarkar | Bill Dupre - Homelessness | Jim Gillis | Dorothy Hudson |
| Jan 31 | Norm Woodcock | Peggy Clark | Norm Woodcock | Tanya Barron - The Ukraine Situation | Walt Pawlovich | Asit Sarkar |

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and reminded us 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.

Candace then welcomed guests Shirley Blackburn, Meka Okochi, Alice Zhang and member transfer Derek Kerr (from Ontario).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- just a reminder Brynn is having a steak night fundraiser on January 20, 2023 to be held at 507 Gray Avenue at 6:00 P.M. at a cost of \$30.00 per person. Always room for one more.
- Candace emailed us about food bank work opportunities. Please respond.
- A cheque for \$11,000 was received from the Enchanted Forest organizers.
- Next weeks meeting will be at the Parktown incorporating a clothing drive. Please bring to the meeting warming mens clothing to be donated to those with a need for these items.
- Asit will follow up with the Saskatoon Public School Foundation regarding their need for volunteers on Feb. 11,12,13 and report to the club.
- Karol mentioned the planned Fireside Chats will be held in late March.

- Candace encouraged the members to attend the District Zoom talk shows; Check your emails for details.

PROGRAM.

Jim Blackburn introduced Ulf Bergmann. Ulf is a researcher from Stockholm in the pharmacology area and is a world authority in his specialty. Ulf came to Saskatoon to work with Jim in 1980 . Jim lectured in Stockholm in 1990. The Blackburns and Bergmanns continued their friendship thru the years. While Ulf was in Saskatoon Jim introduced him to Rotary through a visit to the Nutana Rotary club. This sparked an interest for Ulf and now Ulf and his spouse Mia are both Rotary members. Ulf's Zoom presentation was "Saving the Baltic" which is multi-country, multi- Rotary club effort for projects that have the goal of cleaning up the Baltic Sea.

The Baltic Sea is 3000 years old which is recent by geologic standards. The sea has 3000 km of coastline in 9 countries. The catchment area contains 90m people in 13 countries. It is relatively shallow at an average depth of 60m.

Ulf went on to tell us of the activities of BASRAN. BASRAN stands for Baltic Sea (Regional) Action Network of Rotarians. BASRAN includes several Districts from three Rotary Zones, 15, 17 & 18. A network of voluntary Rotarians enthusiastic about improving the state of the Baltic Sea.

If you wish more information about BASRAN and their activities go to their website basran.eu.

Jack Scott thanked Ulf on behalf of the club.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Candace asked for Happy/Sad dollars which were contributed by Jim B., Jim G., Karol, Peggy, Norm, Walt and Candace..

The next meeting is January 24th at the Parktown including a clothing drive for SIMFC.

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Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

Projects- Jim Gilles

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New Generations – Michael Gramiak

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

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