



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



January 23rd, 2024

**February 2024 Theme:
Peace Building and
Conflict Prevention**

**Program
Chair: Joe
Dierker**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb 6	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Bob Aniagbaosa	Elaine Sutherland Director of Treaty Education		Jim Blackburn
Feb 20	Norm Woodcock	Lorne Braithwaite	Hannah Enti- Brown	Carm Michalenko Homelessness in Saskatoon		Joe Dierker

OPENING

Co-President Peggy welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Home of the Metis. Our guests today were our speaker Derek Zacharius, Curtis Hinz, Bryan and Eileen Harvey and Harvey and Marie Hills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Peggy advised that Joe Dierker is not feeling well and has been hospitalized.
- Peggy advised that Asit Sarkar is feeling much better and will be attending meetings as soon as he is able.
- Peggy reminded the members that Honorary Member Harold Chapman's funeral will be on Jan. 27th at 1:30 at McClure United Church.
- Betty Ann presented an Honorary Membership to Bryan Harvey. Bryan was an active long term member and Past President of the club.



PROGRAM

Walt introduced Derek Zacharius as our guest speaker. Derek is a 30 year educator who was raised in Waldheim but now lives in Saskatoon.



Derek began his presentation by showing a short video about the Jordan Zacharius Memorial Fund and how the fund helps support families with sick children.. The video ends with” Do Something Heroic Today”.

Derek then shared the story of his daughter Jordan who contracted ovarian cancer at age 15 and sadly passed on Dec 3, 2011 at age 16. Derek related the struggles Jordan and the family encountered but also the tremendous support that was received from family, friends and the community.

In the fall of 2011 friends organized a golf tournament to help the family with expenses. Jordan was able to attend this tournament. After Jordan’s passing the idea of continuing the golf tournament to fund the Jordan Zacharius Memorial Fund was formed. The purpose of the memorial fund was to

help families be together to support their child who was having a health crisis. With the leadership of Curtis Hinz the tournament committee was formed and the tournament held. There have been 13 tournaments in total and \$780,000 have been raised. All of the funds have been distributed directly to families who meet certain criteria and demonstrate a need. The 14th Annual Jordan Zacharius Memorial Golf Tournament will be held this summer. Our club will be informed when plans are finalized.

Jim Blackburn thanked Derek for his presentation. Jim also stated that all of the funds raised from the Cheer Captain duties will be donated to Jordans’s Memorial Fund.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Jack Scott questioned the group about cold weather records. Since the proceeds were going to a worthwhile cause he asked members to be generous. Total funds raised \$730 from club members, If you weren’t at the meeting but wish to make a donation email Jack Scott ASAP.

The next meeting at the Parktown is on February 6th at 12 noon.

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