



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



January 9th, 2024

**January 2024 Theme:  
 Vocational Service**

**Program  
 Chairs: Jim  
 Gillis/Walt  
 Pawlovich**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan 23	Norm Woodcock	Candace Odishaw	Jack Scott	<b>Derek Zacharius</b> Jordan Zacharius Memorial Fund	Jim Gillis	Norm Woodcock

**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 Sophia Pawlovich, Andy Pawlovich (granddaughter and son of member Walt) and Don Ewles from the Saskatoon Community Foundation

**PROGRAM**



Walt introduced his granddaughter Sophia to the club as our guest speaker.

Sophia told us about her travels in south east Asia. At the age of 17 she went to Bali to do volunteer work with kindergarten aged children. She took advantage of the opportunities available to see attractions on Bali and other adjacent locales. Through a polished presentation of pictures we saw some of her favourite sights and activities. Among the experiences cited were:

- Komodo Islands (dragons be there!)
- Swimming with whale sharks
- Swimming with jelly fish(ouchie)
- Travel glitches(loong glitches)

- Sidney, Australia
- 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Jumping out of an aircraft at 12,000 feet for no good reason
- Helicopter ride
- Snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef
- Gold Coast

Sophia learned a lot about herself on this trip and made some life long friends, Her next trip to South East Asia will be in 2024,

.Dorothy Hudson thanked Sophia for her presentation. She was a ray of sunshine on a gloomy day.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Jack thanked everyone who took part and especially thanked Candace and Betty Ann for the baking they provided for the volunteers throughout. Jack also noted that it was a very busy year with a record attendance of 93,400 and funds raised in the order of \$400,000. Good work everyone.
- Stan has lent the club a speaker system for use during meetings on a trial basis. If the trial is deemed successful the club may spring for a set of their own speakers.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Bob MacGillivray question the group about items in the current Rotarian magazine. He was quite generous in that he paid all fines for wrong answers up to a maximum of \$2/member.

Happy/Unhappy dollars were contributed by Jack, Jim B., Peggy, Walt, Betty Ann, Dorothy, Candace, Karl, Jim G., Stan, Bob Mac., Norm and John

**The next meeting at the Parktown is on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon.**

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