



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



Jan 20th, 2026

**February 2026 Theme:  
 Peace-building and  
 Conflict Prevention**

**Program  
 Chair:  
 TBA**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Feb. 05	Norm Woodcock	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arcscott	District Governor with North Club at Davids Restaurant		Jim Blackburn
Feb 17	Norm Woodcock	Lorne Braithwaite	Peggy Clark	TBA		Grant Devine

**OPENING**

President Kim Horan called for order and thanked Candace, Walt and Jack, for helping out at the meeting.

Kim reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”.

Our guest today was Zach Dilli.

Stan led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”..

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The District Leadership Conference is on March 27.

- The Rotary Club of Winnipeg has organized the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) every year since the first MUNA was held in Winnipeg in April of 1957. MUNA 2026, which will be hosted at the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) in Winnipeg on May 1st and 2nd of 2026. Local clubs are requested to sponsor teams and contact the local high schools.

- The District Governor will be in Saskatoon on Feb 5 to meet with local clubs. Our club will meet with the North Club at their Feb 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Davids Restaurant to hear the District Governor. Our Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be shifted to Feb 5. There will be no club meeting on Feb 2.

-The Rotary Club of Neepawa is announcing the launch of their website for the 2026 Rotary District 5550 Conference” We Are All Canadian”. The conference is May 8-9, 2026 at Neepawa. Website: [d5550conference26.weebly.com](http://d5550conference26.weebly.com)

- The club meeting on March 31 will be at St. Edwards School.

## **PROGRAM**

Arif Islam is a newer member in our club and today is giving a “This is My Life” presentation to introduce himself to the club.



Arif was born, grew up and educated in Bangladesh. He was a member of the scouting community and was awarded the Presidents Medal for his efforts in scouting. He has a B Comm, MBA and other professional designations in project management, process optimization and supply chain management. He has extensive work experience in the telecommunications industry. Arif joined a Dhaka Rotary club in 2020 and became a very active member. The club gained formal recognition for accomplishing many projects in aid of the underprivileged.

In 2023 Arif, wife and son moved to Canada so that their son might have better opportunities. Arif and his family are enjoying the smaller size and less hectic lifestyle of Saskatoon versus Dhaka (pop. 20,000,000.)

After questions and answers, Arif was thanked by Jack Scott.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Walt Pawlovich was our Cheer Captain and asked many trivia questions. Walt was astounded by number of correct answers.

Walt received Happy/Sad Dollars from Kim, Jim B., Jack, Betty Ann, Walt, Karol, Candace, Stan (on his new/old job) and Joe. The Rotary Foundation thanks you.

**The next meeting is at Davids Restaurant on February 05<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

### **Officers**

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### **Rotary International**

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