



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



January 3rd, 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
Jan 10	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark		Club Assembly		
Jan 17	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Carm Michalenko	Ulf Bergmann – Save the Baltic Sea ZOOM	Jim Blackburn	Jack Scott
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	Jim Blackburn

## OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to Nutana Collegiate 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 Laurie Blackburn, Nuru, Celia and Noy Phonsovath and thanked Jim and Shirley Blackburn for organizing the meeting, refreshments and food.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- Dorothy indicated that there was a possibility of another Food Bank shift but has not heard back at this time.
- There are no more opportunities to help at the Enchanted Forest. The event ends on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Next weeks meeting will be at the Parktown with a board meeting to follow. Some of the discussion will be a wrap up of the Enchanted Forest project.

-A video was taken with all present to be shown to Harold Chapman who can be visited at Sherbrooke in House 11 Veterans Entrance.

## **PROGRAM.**

Jim Blackburn introduced Murray Scharf. They are alumni of Nutana Collegiate from 1956. Murray achieved a Bachelor's of Education along with further degrees ending up at the University of Saskatchewan as the Dean of Education.

Murray provided some historical background which saw mostly Methodist and Presbyterian settlers settle in Nutana on the east side of the river. There was a ferry at the bottom of Victoria Avenue that was used to transport troops over to the west side of the river and wounded soldiers back from the west to the east during the Riel rebellion.

As the population of the city grew larger on the west side of the River, education was provided on the East side and numerous bridges were built to accommodate the two way traffic.

In 1910 The Saskatoon Collegiate Institute now known as Nutana Collegiate initially held University classes and teacher training as the only Post Secondary institution in Saskatoon.

From 1919 to 1927 A.J. Pyke (the principal) and the student organization began the purchase and display of paintings to memorialize the school's WW1 war dead. The Memorial library was opened in 1954 in recognition of the 124 students of Nutana who fought and died for Canada in two world wars.

In 2016 in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan Great War Remembrance and Nutana Alumni Bill Waiser and Rick Iverson, the Refurbishment project was launched. The goal was to restore and return the paintings to Nutana to extend the vision for the collection established over a hundred years ago. The students wanted to memorialize the fallen alumni with paintings by Canadian artists and expose students to high quality artworks as part of their student experience at the school.

With technical expertise from Brenda Smith of the Mackenzie Art Gallery in Regina and the restoration work undertaken by the firm of Frase/Ricci Art and Archival Conservation Inc. eleven paintings were refurbished with \$ 52,000 raised from 126 donors. The principal Conservator at the firm is Sarah Spafford-Ricci an alumna of Nutana Collegiate.

There is an application in the works to declare the painting collection an historic site.

Walt Pawlovich thanked Murray on behalf of the club.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Bob MacGillivray was the cheer captain. Happy/sad dollars were contributed by Jim Blackburn, Jim Gillis, Betty Ann, Candace, Nuru, Joe, Kim, Walt, Jack and Open Door Society.

**The next meeting is January 10th at the Parktown.**

### **Officers**

President - Candace Odishaw

Vice-President – TBD

Past President -Mike Gramiak

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Club Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

Projects- Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar and Lorne Braithwaite

New Generations – Michael Gramiak

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

RI President – Jennifer Jones

District Governor – Fred Wright

Assistant Governor – Candace Odishaw

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