



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



January 04, 2022

**January 2022
 Theme: Vocational
 Service**

**Program Chair:
 Jim Blackburn**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan 11	Norm Woodcock			Joe Dierker	Ijeoma Nwamuo Exec Director International Women of Saskatoon	Candace Odishaw	Peggy Clark
Jan 18	Norm Woodcock			Walt Pawlovich	John Komar M.Eng., P.Eng. Executive Director, ACE Engineering and Aerodynamic Testing	Karol Komar	Norm Woodcock
Jan 25	Norm Woodcock			Norm Woodcock	President Peter Stoicheff, University of Saskatchewan	Jim Blackburn	Bob MacGillivray

OPENING

President Michael, called the the first meeting of 2022 to order at 12:04 with the acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members. President Mike also thanked those who are helping with the meeting today.

We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” vocally and on the piano by Betty Ann Arcscott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace advised that our Childrens Encyclopedae that were ordered in the fall are “in transit”
- Candace also reminded members about her earlier request for each member to record a short video as per her email. Some members were trying to beg off due to old age and not being tech savvy. Candace says”No.”
- The district talk show is on Jan 12th. Please pre-register.
- Enchanted Forest winds up on Jan 9th. All those who took part are thanked for their efforts.

PROGRAM

Asit “Bada” Sarkar introduced our speaker and recent new club member Mohammed Yasin. Mohammed was born in Bangladesh and has the same homeland as Asit. Mohammed introduced himself to the club in his presentation.



Mohammed is the eldest of 4 boys. At the age of 2 Mohammed and family emigrated to Montreal, Canada. Mohammed was educated up to Grade 10 in the french school system and is fluently tri-lingual (Bangla, French and English). In 2008 the family moved to Saskatoon. Mohammed thought that Saskatoon was a very strange place at the time but he says Saskatoon has grown on him. He completed his primary schooling and learned to speak english in Saskatoon. Mohammed completed a degree in Sociology at the U of S and is currently taking classes to obtain his MBA.

Mohammed worked at various vocations until he was able to find work in his chosen field. Currently Mohammed is a case worker for International Women of Saskatoon.

Mohammed described growing up in Montreal in a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural society. Life wasn't easy for the Yasin family with financial pressures being the main challenge.

Jim Blackburn thanked Mohammed for his presentation on behalf of the club.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Bob Devrome asked some random historical questions of the members to do with heart transplants, the Suez Canal and the weir in Saskatoon. Members were asked to self assess fines on the honour system and dutifully paid.

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Jack, Joe, Jim Blackburn, Massey, Asit, Mohammed, Karol, Betty Ann, Norm, Lorne, Candace and Ijeoma.

Next meeting is **January 11th, 2022 on Zoom.**

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