



January 05, 2021

Editor: Norm Woodcock

January 2021 Theme: Vocational Service

Program Chair: Jim Blackburn

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan. 12	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Darren Fradette, Principal, St. Frances Cree Bilingual School	Boris Kishchuk	Bob McGillivray
Jan. 19	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Ravi Chibbar	Scott Flory, Head Coach, U of S Huskies Football Team	Jim Blackburn	Jack Scott
Jan 26	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	President Peter Stoicheff, University of Saskatchewan	Jim Blackburn	Asit Sarkar

Announcements

- Candace provided an update of the Auction fund raiser for the Foodbank. Total funds raised were \$2835. The club Christmas Party auction raised another \$710 and a donation of \$410 for a private meeting with Mr Bell made the total approximately \$4000 for the Foodbank. This total was matched by a Foodbank sponsor. Good work Candace!!
- Jack Scott reported that the Enchanted Forest has had a banner year. This year was certainly the busiest since the involvement of the Nutana Rotary Club (5 years). Since the event involved extra effort by our club Jack has made a request for a bonus from our employer. Good work Jack!!!
- President Lorne announced a Zoom board meeting on Jan 19 immediately after the regular noon meeting.
- Stan advised that a Rotary Club in Ontario has requested the use of and the sheet music for our 4 -Way Test song and are quite excited to be using it. Jim Gillis has sent the sheets. The song is sweeping the world.
- Harold Chapman had a hospital stay but is back at Amy McClure House and feeling much better.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair –President Lorne Braithwaite opened the meeting by thanking everyone for signing on, thanking the various meeting helpers, giving special recognition our speaker Winston Blake and acknowledging that we are meeting on Treaty 6 land and home of the Metis’.

Music –Betty Ann Arscott provided the vocal and piano accompaniment for O Canada and the 4-Way Test song.

Program – Winston Blake, Executive Director, Restorative Action Program (RAP)

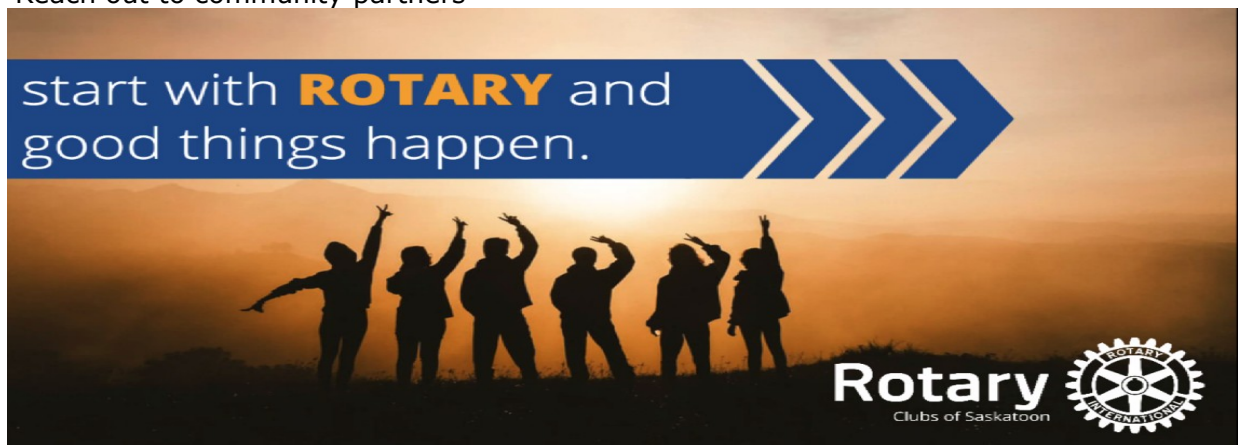


Lorne Braithwaite provided an introduction to Winston Blake. Winston is university educated with graduate and post graduate degrees. He is a Chartered Mediator and while he is the Executive Director of RAP he is open to sharing his skills to help other agencies.

In the spring of 2003 Mount Royal Collegiate and the Saskatoon Rotary Club formed a partnership that became RAP. Today there are 9 schools in Saskatoon that have RAP Coordinators providing mediation services for 8267 students. In 2019/20 1258 students used RAP services and there were 167 conflict mediations. RAP is about more than conflict resolution. Handling conflicts in the schools between students allows teachers to be more effective, it lets teachers teach. COVID 19 restrictions allowed RAP to refocus their efforts by helping others through food deliveries and engagement with the Century Club (for those who are 90+ in age).

The Action Plan for 20/21 is as follows:

- Enhance use of social media
- Promote safety at schools
- Focus on mental health, reach out to young men
- Improve database system, system will be unique in that it will be able to track students for 4 years
- Reach out to community partners



Thanks for the presentation was expressed by Norm

Cheer Captain –Betty Ann Arscott asked a number of questions about articles in the Canadian portion of the December Rotary Magazine. The membership either hadn't read the magazine or have very poor retention. A significant amount of \$ was collected. Everyone paid. Happy and Sad \$ were paid by Norm, Jack Scott, Jim Blackburn, Lorne, Stan, Betty Ann, Candace, Walt, Jim Gillis, Mike Gramiak, John Hanlin, and Eileen. The dollars were all happy and were related to the success of the Enchanted Forest, the fund raising efforts for the Foodbank and Winston's presentation about RAP.

The Nutana Rotary Foundation thanks you.

Next Meeting January 12th 2021, Zoom style .

Thought for the Week: A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

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