



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



January 18, 2022

**January 2022  
 Theme: Vocational  
 Service**

**Program Chair:  
 Jim Blackburn**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Jan 25	Norm Woodcock			Norm Woodcock	President Peter Stoicheff, University of Saskatchewan	Jim Blackburn	Bob MacGillivray

## OPENING

President Michael began the meeting by acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members. Mike also thanked all those who directly contributed to the meeting today.

We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” by video versions of those tunes..

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace advised that some of our Childrens Encyclopedae that were ordered in the fall are here with further issues causing some delay in delivery of the complete order..
- Candace has advised that to date no one has recorded a video as per her earlier request. You have two weeks to get this completed. Candace will resend her email to refresh your memories.
- Asit advised us and Lorne confirmed that Winston Blake has resigned from his position as Executive Director of RAP.

## PROGRAM

President Mike advised that todays program was a club assembly to review options related to our clubs ability to continue with Ribfest as a club fundraiser.

Jim Gillis led the discussion.

Jim Gillis is the Director in charge of fund raising projects for the club. Under the direction of Jim a group of Ribfest insiders prepared a report and a survey in order to provide some direction to the Board with respect to the viability of holding the Ribfest in 2022. The report was forwarded to each member by Bob MacGillivray last week.

There is a potential profit of \$32,000 from a three day event if the assumptions used are correct.

The major modifications to previous versions of Ribfest in the report are:

- The event is reduced from 4 days to 3 (Monday is eliminated);
- Where possible, on-site functions previously performed by Club members are contracted out to hired workers. This identifies the minimum threshold of work that must be provided by Club members (including their family members and friends) in order to undertake the project.
- An admission fee of \$2 per adult is charged.
- Cost estimates reflect both the shortening of the event from 4 days to 3 and the increase in labour cost associated with additional contracting-out.

After questions and discussion the session ended. Any further questions can be directed to Mike.

It is important for all members to complete the survey and return it to Bob MacGillivray by Jan 21. So far 16 members have completed and returned the survey.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Walt Pawlovich asked questions of the members for educational and entertainment purposes. Members were asked to self assess fines on the honour system and dutifully paid.

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Jim B., Walt, Jack, Betty Ann, Jim G. Bob Mac., Norm and Lorne

Next meeting is **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on Zoom.**

### **Officers**

President - Michael Gramiak

Vice-President -

Past President -Lorne Braithwaite

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Club Administration- Peggy Clark

Public Relations – Candace Odishaw

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott

Service Projects- Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar

Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

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