



January 19, 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 26	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	President Peter Stoicheff, University of Saskatchewan	Jim Blackburn	Candace Odishaw
Feb 2	na	na	Norm Woodcock	Bob Devrome	Candace Odishaw Nutana Rotary Website	Lorne Braithwaite	Jim Blackburn

**Announcements**

- Lorne reported that he had advised the Presidents council of the fund raising activities of our club through the Christmas season. These activities involved the auctions for the Food Bank, funding for the SIMFC Xmas Hamper program and donations for the Salvation Army.
- President Lorne announced a Zoom board meeting today immediately after this meeting.
- The Saskatoon Club plans to hold the Badge and Shield Dinner on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Prairieland. They will use whatever space required to accommodate the attendees and adhere to the COVID guidelines that are in place at that time.

**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 Scott Flory 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 – Scott Flory, Head Coach, University of Saskatchewan Huskies Football Team**



Jim Blackburn provided the introduction for Scott Flory. Scott played with the U of S Huskies in the 1990’s along with a couple of kids named Blackburn and Pawlovich.

With the Huskies he went to the Vanier Cup 3 times, winning in ‘96 and ‘98 and losing in OT in ‘94. During this time he was named to the CIS all Canadian team twice.

In 1998 he was drafted by the Montreal Alouettes 15<sup>th</sup> overall. Scott went on to an outstanding 15 year career with the Alouettes as an offensive lineman. While with the Alouettes he was an CFL All Star 9 times, won the CFL Outstanding lineman award twice and was on three Grey Cup winning teams. (Anyone remember the 13<sup>th</sup> man?).

Scott retired from the CFL in 2014 and became an Assistant with the Huskies. In 2017 he became the Head Coach. In 2018 the Huskies won the Hardy Cup and lost the Hardy Cup final in 2019.

Scott related how the pandemic impacted the 2020 CIS football season. The Huskies had very high expectations for the 2020 season but everything came to a standstill on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The season was subsequently cancelled and the issue became how do you keep 90 young men engaged and connected to the program and each other. The coaching staff used mock games, practices and scrimmages to try to maintain some cohesion. This worked to some extent but it is difficult to replicate a real football game. About 60 players are practicing in a gym now with some travelling from Calgary to participate. They are hoping that the 2021 season will be able to take place and Scott is expecting the 2021 Huskies will be big, fast and exciting. Scott showed a 2 minute recruiting video and fielded numerous questions.

Jack Scott thanked Scott on behalf of the club.

**Cheer Captain** –Ravi Chibbar asked questions related to a local recipient of the Order of Canada(Al Slinkard – lentil breeder) and how many US Presidents have been impeached( three presidents, 4 impeachments)

Happy and Sad \$ were paid by Bob McGillivray, Jack Scott, Jim Blackburn, Joe Dierker, Walt Pawlovich, Lorne Braithwaite, Asit Sarkar, Ravi Chibbar, Candace Odishaw, Jim Gillis and Betty Ann Arscott

The Nutana Rotary Foundation thanks you.

**Next Meeting** January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021, Zoom style .

**Thought for the Week:** No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

## **Board and Executive**

### **Officers**

President - Lorne Braithwaite  
Vice-President - Michael Gramiak  
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Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Administration- Peggy Clark  
Membership - Betty Ann Arscott  
Projects- Randy Kutcher  
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar  
Community Grants - Jim Gillis, Lorne Braithwaite  
New Generations - Michael Gramiak

### **Rotary International**

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