

Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



July 13, 2021

Editor: Norm Woodcock

**July 2021 Theme: Transition Month**

**Program Chair:  
 Mike Gramiak**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>July 20</b>	NO MEETING				
<b>July 27</b>	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Ribfest Review	Not Required	Not Required

**Announcements & Program Highlights**

President Micheal Gramiak called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members and guests present. Michael thanked all the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon.

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”.

Betty Ann played “O Canada” and our 4 Way Test Song.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- IN JULY and AUGUST, we are only meeting every second week. Next meeting is July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Candace gave an update as to the conversations with SGLA regarding the Ribfest 50/50 draw.
- The Greater Saskatoon Separate School Board sent a thank you note for the clubs involvement with St Frances School with the new Legacy Project. The project commits \$20,000 per year over a 5 year period (\$100,000) to the St. Frances Cree Bilingual Program that will focus on cultural teaching in the performing arts. The thanks was sent by Board Chair Diane Boyko.
- Peggy wishes all members who are able to sign up for Ribfest shifts. There are fewer required volunteers than in the past but we need to have the roster filled as soon as possible. The current sign up sheet has been recently circulated by email.
- Set up day is July 29<sup>th</sup>. Both Jack and Candace need a few helpers on that day.

## New Member Induction

Michael and Betty Ann conducted the ceremony for the induction of new member Karol Kumar to the club.

The key phrase for the ceremony is “No organization is greater than its members”. Karol was invited to participate fully in all club activities.



## Program

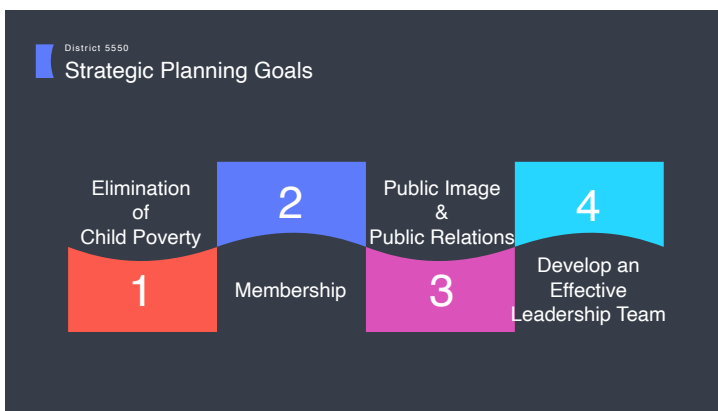
As our new President, Michael set forth his goals for the club for his term of office. The following are the themes Michael covered in his presentation



**Presidential Theme**

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Rotary   SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



**Our Club – Our People**

*In a world with more choice than ever, why choose Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club?*

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**Next Steps**

- Respond to the Ribfest volunteer sign-up
- Engage, share, & react to Saskatoon Ribfest posts
- Consistent messaging
- Take 5 – 10 minutes to complete the brief Google Form

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Michael closed by saying that the new project with St. Frances school is an excellent way to start the new club year and to establish a club legacy. Walt Pawlovitch thanked Michael on behalf of the club.

### **Cheer Captain – Betty Ann Arscott**

Betty Ann asked each member individually a random trivia question about Rotary International, Ribfest, Covid 19 vaccination rates and what she and Will got each other for their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. The failure rate was quite high, hopefully Betty marks on the curve. However Betty Ann and Will are the proud owners of a new Golden Labrador puppy.

Happy and Sad dollars were contributed by Betty Ann, Jack, Candace, Peggy, Jim Blackburn, Walt, Jim Gillis, Karol, Norm, Lorne and others.

Next meeting is **JULY 27<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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- Asit Sarkar

Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

RI President – S h e k a r M e h t a

District Governor – Dan Sutton

Assistant Governor - Asit Sarkar

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