



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**
Rotary

July 21, 2026

**August 2026 Theme:
Membership and New
Club Development**

**Program Chair:
Dorothy
Hudson**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Aug 18	Norm Woodcock	Bryce Coutts	Zach Dilli	Vanessa O'Malley Nutana Collegiate E-Reader Program	Dorothy Hudson	Jim Gillis

OPENING

Karol Komar chaired the meeting and called for order. Karol thanked those helping out at the meeting, Peggy, Norm, Jim B. and Jack. Guest at the meeting was Frances Meyer, our speaker. Karol reminded us "We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis". Norm led the singing of "O Canada" and the "Four Way Test Song".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace provided info by email in regard to working at the Exhibition to raise funds for the club. Please review and help out if you can.
- Membership dues are payable to Bob MacGillivray effective July 1st. Membership fees are \$250/year. The meal charge is \$25..
- Global Grants were announced from District 5550. Our club received funding for one project..
- Karol will reveal the results of the membership questionnaire at the next meeting.
- The Peace Plaza Event is being held Sept 22. Dorothy Hudson is the champion of the event and has done many of the preliminary contacts. Club assistance is needed for many items so please help when Dorothy asks.
- The club always is seeking speakers for our meetings. Please be thinking of club needs when ever you hear or hear of an interesting speaker.
- Board Meeting 10:30 AM, August 18th,

PROGRAM

Peggy introduced Frances Meyer who is a Philanthropic Advisor with Saskatoon Community Foundation. Having moved from the Philippines in 2007, she has since worked extensively with diverse communities, immigrants and entrepreneurs. She has participated on the Advisory Committee for the development of the Newcomer Business Program with WESK and the Feminist Business Model Canvass Program with the Canadian Women Foundation in partnership with her previous roles and other nonprofit organizations across Canada.



She has often volunteered in the community, served as previous Board President of the Filipino Heritage School, and currently sits on the Board of Canadian Mental Health Association – Saskatoon. she enjoys an active lifestyle as a single parent, spending time with her two kids, as well as exploring what's happening in the city.

Saskatoon Community Foundation(SCF) exists to strengthen our city by connecting generosity with community need. We help donors create meaningful gifts that support the causes they care about, both now and for future generations.

The Saskatoon Community Foundation was founded in 1970 by seven Saskatoon businessmen to allow donors to share their accumulated wealth as a way to

give back to the community.

There are many ways to give and many ways that you may direct your gifts. SCF have Philanthropic Advisors who will help you through the process. The fundamentals of the giving programs and grants programs can be found on the SCF website: <https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca>.

From humble beginnings SCF now manages \$122 m in funds and in 2026 will disperse \$7.6m to 443 charitable organizations.

After questions and answers Frances was thanked by Karol, Bob and Joe on behalf of the club.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Cheer Captain Norm asked members some trivial questions about current sports news. Members were pretty savvy in answering questions about FIFA, the NHL Hockey draft and major league baseball.

Happy/Sad dollars were provided by Kim, Jack, Walt, Joe, Norm, Jim B., Karol and Bob..

IMPORTANT NOTE: THERE IS NO MEETING ON AUGUST 4.

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap, Tuesday August 18, 2026.

Officers

President -Karol Komar

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Secretary-Jack Scott

Treasurer-Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

Membership Betty Ann Arscott

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