



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



June 1, 2021

Editor: Jim Blackburn

June 2021 Theme: Rotary Fellowship

**Program Chair:
 Peggy Clark**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 8	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Karol Komar – This is My Life	Peggy Clark	Michael Gramiak
June 15	Norm Woodcock	Bob Devrome	Club Assembly	Peggy Clark	Kim Horan
June 22	Norm Woodcock	Ravi Chibbar	Kayleigh Lafontaine – Exec. Director at Elizabeth Fry Society	Peggy Clark	Will Grant
June 29	Norm Woodcock	Stan Garchinski	Farewell to Lorne – Passing of the Torch	Michael Gramiak	Not Applicable

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Lorne called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members present as well as guest speaker Dale Worrall, returning guests, Karol Komar and Ulf & Maj Bergman from Stockholm, Sweden.

Lorne thanked all Rotarians who have contributed 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:

Lorne was walking with his sister Lorraine in the Market Mall area last week when they met Dick Strayer also out for a walk. We had a nice chat and Dick looked great. He said to say “Hello” to all club Rotarians and he keeps in touch by reading the Rotana each week.

Norm is still in the hospital but he hopes to be home soon.

Guest Speaker

Peggy Clark introduced our guest speaker, Dale Worrall, the Shelterbox Ambassador for our District. Dale was a long-term member of the Kindersley Rotary Club, serving in many leadership positions, including President. Recently, after retiring, he moved to Saskatoon and joined the Riverside Club.

Dale noted that Rotary Canada joined the Shelterbox program in 2010. The program's goal is to get to disaster areas around the world as soon as possible when people are in need, be it due to climate disasters, conflicts or other disasters.

One of the reasons they can reach a disaster area very quickly is that they stock Shelterbox equipment in various areas of the world so they can mobilize immediately. Until recently, it was necessary to donate \$1200 to provide a complete Shelterbox. It is now possible to donate smaller amounts that may be used to purchase individual items from the Shelterbox such as cooking equipment, sleeping bags, etc.

On the website, www.shelterboxcanada.org, the donation options are available.

Dale indicated that there is not a Shelterbox sample in Saskatoon that could be used as a display but he is going to request one so it can be used for display at Rotary events.

Jim Gillis thanked Dale for a most informative presentation and indicated that we are making a donation to Read Saskatoon on his behalf. President Lorne pledged \$100.00 to the Shelterbox program and challenged all members to join him in donating to Shelterbox during the month of June. Let us donate funds together and send to the club and see if we can raise enough for at least one Shelterbox.

Cheer Captain – Betty Ann

Betty Ann had a series of questions relating to the latest issue of the Rotary Journal on relief projects. We did not do well and were assessed contributions of \$3.00 for each member present.

Happy-Sad dollars were provided by: Jim B for the Bergman's from Sweden attending; Peggy for getting her 2nd shot; Bob M for getting the second shot and sneaking in as a 50 year old – Bob – is it the truth??? Asit for indigenous children; Asit – sister in Calcutta has been discharged from hospital after a bout with Covid; Jack - questions too tough and hates golfing in hot weather; Bob Devrome for his 2nd shot; Candace – sad it will take so long for our in-coming President to get his 2nd shot; Dale for his son being ordained as a United Church minister; Karol for meeting Dale in Kindersley many years ago and also had to give up his Stanley Cup parade tickets in Toronto; Betty Ann; Jim G; and Walt.

Betty Ann thanked everyone for their generous donations.

Lorne closed the meeting with a quote from Benjamin Franklin:

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn”.

ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT WEEK – I (Jim B) am cheer captain and rather than having a quiz, each Rotarian will be asked to identify *what has been your best day in your lifetime? (but you can't include your wedding day or the birth of your children or grandchildren, every other event is OK)*

Have a great week!!

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