



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



June 14, 2022

**June 2022 Theme:  
 Rotary Fellowships  
 Month**

**Program Chair:  
 Jim Blackburn**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>June 21</b>	Norm Woodcock			Candace Odishaw	Kayla DeMong <b>Saskatoon Harm Reduction Centre</b>	Dorothy Hudson	Jim Blackburn
<b>June 26 (Sunday)</b>	Norm Woodcock			Asit Sarkar	<b>Presidents Event</b> At the residence of Ravi and Rajni Chibbar 11:00 am to 3 pm		

**OPENING**

**President Mike called the meeting to order at 12:10 at Mano's Restaurant** and welcomed all members and thanked the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon. He played his computer edition of O Canada and the 4 way test song.

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

Mike welcomed Mayor Charlie Clark and Councillor Rotarian Bev Dubois to our meeting. introduced the Mayor as our speaker.

**PROGRAM**

Mike introduced Mayor Charlie Clark as our guest speaker.

Charlie is imminently qualified for his position as he has a BA in conflict resolution from the University of Winnipeg, a Bachelor of Education from the U of T and a Masters degree in environmental studies from York University. This latter degree emphasized training in planning, local government and community capacity building.

Charlie was a City Councillor for 10 years and during that time he became part of a nation-wide consultation about the increasingly important role that cities are playing as engines of innovation and ensuring quality of life for all citizens.

He is married to Sarah Buhler a law professor at the U of S and they have 3 children. Mike has been instrumental in introducing them to soccer!

Mayor Clark noted how great it was to be at an actual Rotary Meeting after 2 years of Covid. He paid tribute to the work of Rotary Clubs for Saskatoon including the work the Saskatoon Club is doing at the former Lawn Bowling facility. He noted how it enjoys working with the city rather than being involved with provincial or federal politics with the constant “we/they approach”!

He paid tribute to BPH’s recent announcement as well as the new mine in Northern Saskatchewan. He discussed how they worked to keep the City running during the last 2 years and he complimented the city workers, health care workers and everyone for their concerted efforts and readjusting during the pandemic.

He talked about the changes all ready occurring in the downtown area as well as the new structures including the downtown arena/convention centre; places for families to gather, living accommodation for the homeless.

We are still one of the four Canadian cities that still has a triple A rating!

Candace thanked Charlie for his excellent presentation.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- This is a repeat of an email Candace sent to all members earlier in the week

“Our President's BBQ will be held on Sunday, June 26th at Ravi and Rajni Chibbar's home located at 519 Forsythe Crescent. It will commence at 11 am and go until 3 pm. Main course for lunch will be salmon and a rice dish so if the members would like to bring a salad, appetizer or dessert, that would be great. Of course this invitation is open to all members and their spouses or significant others. Please **RSVP** to me so we have an idea of numbers. Feel free to bring yourself a beverage as well as a chair, though Ravi has about 20 in case you forget. When you get to Ravi's you will go to the back of the house using the left hand side walk way.

We will have entertainment from Stan, Jim G and Betty Anne, a short program and of course lots of friend and fellowship.

Rain or shine, (lots of covered outside and inside area) we are hoping for a great get together.

**Look forward to your RSVPs.”**

- Summer meetings will be biweekly on July 5 and 19, August 2,16, and 30<sup>th</sup>.

-RYLA students require rides to/from Regina on August 8 & 13. Please let Mike know if you are available to provide do this service.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

**Dorothy** asked a series of questions relating to Saskatoon area and we did much better than usual!!

Happy/sad dollars were provided by Betty, Walt (welcome back after heart attack), Mike, Candace, Ravi, Karol, Jim B.

Next meeting is **June 21st, 2022 via Zoom** at 12 noon.

(PS – Special thanks to Jim Blackburn for providing his notes)

#### **Officers**

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