



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



**CREATE
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 Rotary 

June 23rd, 2026

**July 2026 Theme:
 Maternal and Child
 Health**

Program Chair:

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
July 07	Norm Woodcock	Bob McGillivray	Walt Pawlovich	Heba Ahmed Global Gathering Refugees	TBA	Jack Scott
July 21	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Norm Woodcock	Frances Meyer Saskatoon Community Foundation	TBA	Betty Ann Arscott

OPENING

Kim Horan chaired the meeting and called for order. Kim thanked Walt for introducing the speaker, Dorothy Hudson for Greeting, Karol Komar for Thanking the Speaker and Candice Odishaw for being Cheer Captain. Guests at the meeting were Dave Garvie, Don Reimar, Valerie Cameron, Jill Carey, Dean Carey, Phyllis Carey, Priscilla Mah and Winston Mah. Kim reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”. Jim Gillis led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kim advised that the Board will be making Joe Dierker and Asit Sarkar honorary members.-
- Candace announced that the Cow Plop Event raised \$13,500,
- Candace also provided a summary Dolly Parton event being held at the Alice Turner Library on June 26th and asked members to attend.
- Karol announced a new Canada flag on pole for the club
- Karol also announced the final membership questionnaire to be completed and forwarded to Karol.

PROGRAM

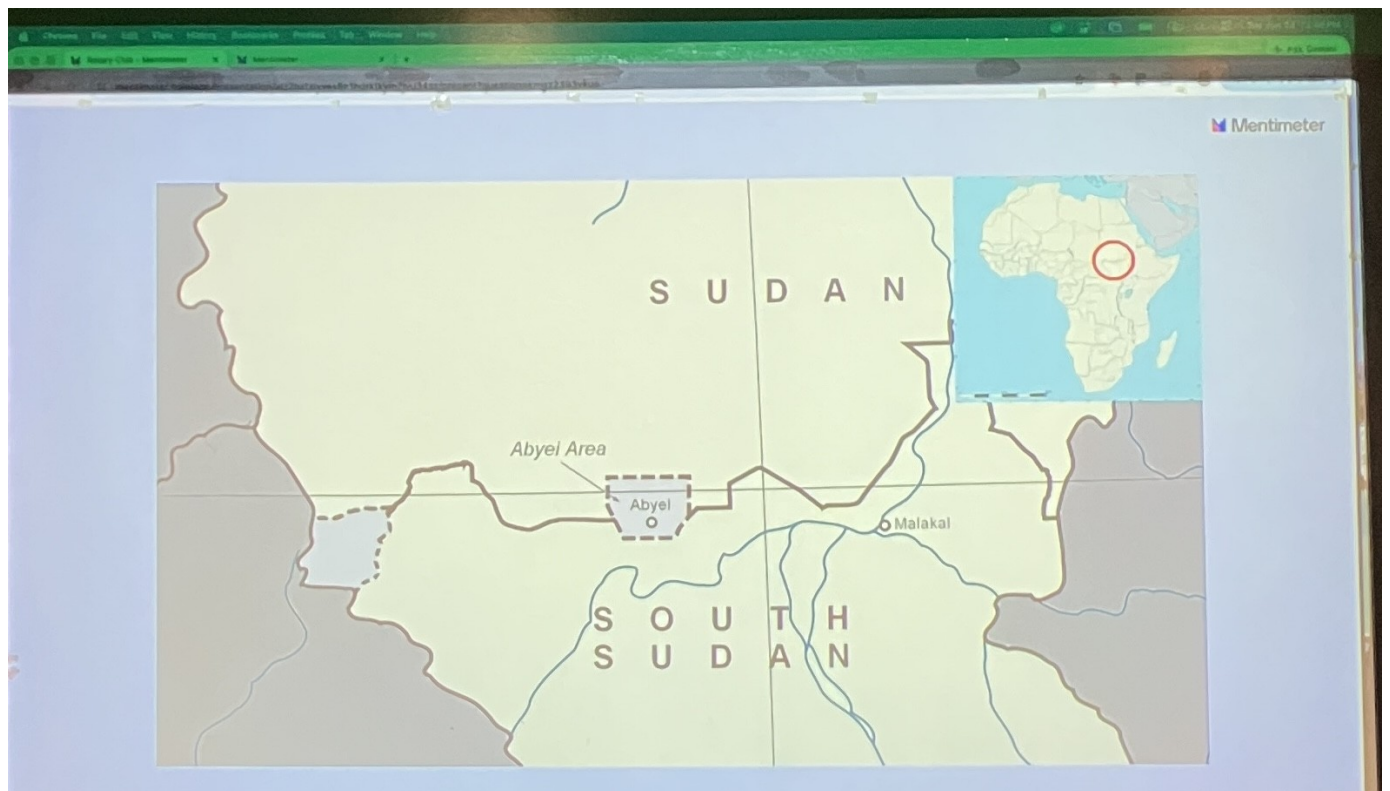
Walt Pawlovich introduced his grandson Rob Carey, who is an Emergency Room doctor who just completed a 6 month tour with Medicin Sans Frontierie(MSF) in South Sudan.



Rob began by telling us about MSF. MSF is also known as Doctors Without Borders. MSF was formed in Paris in 1971 by a group of journalists and doctors.. Its first posting was in Nigeria, MSF provides medical assistance to people affected by conflict, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from healthcare. Our teams are made up of tens of thousands of health professionals, logistic and administrative staff – most of them hired locally. Our actions are guided by medical ethics and the principles of impartiality, independence and neutrality.

Rob was posted to the Abyei area of South Sudan, There have been many conflicts in this area due to tribal conflicts. The politics is complicated but South Sudan as a country was formed in 2011.

As the emergency room doctor Rob would be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. While he was in an area of conflict and violence is normalized, Rob never personally felt he was in an unsafe situation. Many anecdotes were provided about his work, some sad, some uplifting. Rob finds the work gratifying and is planning to do another posting in the future.



Karol thanked Rob for his presentation and his commitment.

CHEER CAPTAIN

The Cheer Captain was Candace. Candace tested members on their knowledge of the club website. More education is required, some members had heard about websites before. rotarynutana.org

Happy/Sad dollars were provided by Peggy, Jack, Betty Ann, Jim B., Walt, Kim, Joe, Jim G., Norm and Candace.

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap, Tuesday July 07, 2026.

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