



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



June 29, 2021

Editor: Norm Woodcock

June 2021 Theme: Rotary Fellowship

**Program Chair:
 Peggy Clark**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
July 6	NO MEETING				
July 13	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Membership Induction/ 21-22 Vision	Mike Gramiak	Walt Pawlovitch
July 20	NO MEETING				
July 27	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Ribfest Review	Not Required	Not Required

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Lorne called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members and guests present. Lorne 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!
- Candace gave an update as to the conversations with SGLA regarding the Ribfest 50/50 draw.
- Jean Nikiforuk has passed away. Jean was the spouse of Mike Nikiforuk, a long time club member. Both Jean and Mike were active members of the club.
- Lorne was presented with a beautiful blanket at the ceremony for the recent signing of the agreement for the new Legacy Project committing \$20,000 per year over a 5 year period (\$100,000) to the St. Francis Cree Bilingual Program that will focus on cultural teaching in the performing arts. Lorne will present the blanket to the club once in-person meetings begin.

Salute to Lorne – Mike Gramiak

Mike introduced the “Salute to Lorne” by citing Lorne’s many leadership qualities he exhibited through his Presidential year and during his activities as a member since he joined the club. These attributes are leading by example, adaptability and doing the right thing.

Mike then invited individual members to toast Lorne for his achievements throughout the year. Many members thanked Lorne for his ability to lead the club during the pandemic restrictions, his organized and precise meetings, his genuine concern for all members welfare, being able to hold the club together during Zoom meetings and being of good humor and spirit throughout his reign.

Mike then gave the floor to Lorne.

Lorne thanked all of the members individually and collectively for all of their contributions to a successful year for the club. Lorne was particularly proud that the club raised \$37,000 for projects in spite of not having our major fund raiser-Ribfest. There were many smaller projects such as the Easter egg hunt, Fathers Day Scavenger hunt and the Auction which were fully supported by the members. The highlight for Lorne was the signing of the Legacy Project Agreement with St Francis School.

Cheer Captain – Stan Garchinski

Stan asked each member a trivia question about Lorne. Most members were unable to answer these questions but Lorne’s life is now an open book.

Lorne closed the meeting with a quote: “Life is a circle, the end of one life is the beginning of the next”

Officers

President - Lorne Braithwaite

Vice-President - Michael Gramiak

Past President - Candace Odishaw

Secretary - Jack Scott

Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership - Betty Ann Arscott

Projects- Randy Kutcher/Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar

Community Grants - Lorne Braithwaite, Peggy Clark

New Generations - Michael Gramiak

Image Committee – Candace Odishaw

Rotary International

RI President - Holger Knaack

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