



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



June 4th, 2024

**June 2024 Theme:
 Rotary Fellowship**

**Program
 Chair:
 Jim Gillis**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 21	Norm Woodcock	Jim Gillis	Stan Garchinski	St. Francis School Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools	Jim Gillis	Kim Horan
June 25				Citizenship Court WDM 2 PM sharp		

OPENING

Co-President Betty Ann welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis. Thanks were given to those helping at today's meeting: Peggy., Stan, Jim G. and Hannah.

Our guests for today were:

Visiting Rotarian Dave Garvie, President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico

Maureen Torr, Visiting Rotarian and Guest Speaker

Wilson Nabiimpa, guest of Maureen

Dominic Chukwu, guest of Hannah

Stan and Jim G. led the singing of O Canada and the 4 -Way Test song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The club received a best wishes email from India congratulating the Club on the anniversary of its founding, May 31, 1961. The email went on to congratulate the club for its many contributions over the years.
- Betty Ann gave us the highlights of the recent 5 Club council meeting.
- The Citizenship ceremony is being held at the WDM on June 25th at 2 PM sharp. Coffee and cake will be served.
- An Executive Meeting will be held June 18 at 10:30 AM at Sports on Tap.

PROGRAM

Jim Gillis introduced Maureen Torr as our guest speaker.



Maureen is from Uganda. She came to Canada to further her education by getting a Political Science degree from the U of S. She has 7 children and 2 great grandchildren. Maureen is a member of the Saskatoon Rotary Club.

Maureen is the founder of Joy's Centre Corporation in Uganda. Joy's Centre is named after Maureen's Grandmother and is a full service school. The school which is equipped with flush toilets and wash facilities, currently has 380 students.

To support the school food program there are gardens, dairy cattle and a goat herd. Uganda has a dry season and a wet season, so to have a sustainable water supply for garden, wash facilities and livestock, a 100,000 litre water storage tank was installed. The storage tank is supplied by wells and rainwater collection.

Joy's Centre also operates a Community Outreach Program. This program trains community members to develop skills that will improve their well being and finances.

Maureen explained how the projects were funded thru Rotary grants. Future plans include a project to construct a health centre funded through a Global Grant. This will be supported by a local Rotary Club.

Hannah thanked Maureen for her presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Joe was the Cheer Captain. After singling out Peggy and Norm for special recognition, happy/sad \$ were donated by the following members Jim B., Carmen, Betty Ann, Jim G., Maureen, and Norm.

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap on June 18th at 12 noon.

Officers

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Secretary – Jack Scott

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Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

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