



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



June 6th, 2023

**June 2023 Theme:
 Rotary Fellowships**

**Program Chair:
 Candace**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 13	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Bob MacGillivray	Bob Aniagbaoso Vocational	Candace	Walt Pawlovich
June 20	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Jack Scott	Nuru Nyoni Hannah Enti-Brown Vocational	Candace	Asit Sarkar
June 25	Norm Woodcock			Presidents BBQ at Jack & Abby Scott's		
June 27				NO MEETING		

OPENING

President Candace welcomed everyone to the meeting and said “We are on Treaty 6 Territory – Homeland of the Metis.”

Jim Gillis led everyone in O’Canada and The Rotary Four Way Test Song.

CLUB BUSINESS

- In July and August the club will be meeting every two weeks. The first meeting in July will be the 10th.

- Peggy Clark is organizing the President’s BBQ for Sunday June 25th.

This event will be held at Jack and Abby Scott’s home located at 158 Roborecki Cres. From 11AM to 3PM. Peggy asks everyone planning to attend to email her names and numbers of people attending to : peggy.clark@shaw.ca

Please Bring: You and your partner

Lawn chair

An appetizer or salad

Your own drinks

Provided: Grilled Hamburgers, Buns and Condiments

Entertainment: Jim Gillis

- Candace also mentioned she attended Rotary Lobsterfest and enjoyed visiting with many other Rotarians. Attendance was lower this year but they still raised \$15,000.00.

PROGRAM.

The ROTARY THEME for June is FELLOWSHIP and Candace introduced a new member, Lt. Derek Kerr to give a vocational talk today.

Derek first joined Rotary in Goderich, Ontario. He was working with the Salvation Army and his employer encouraged him to join Rotary as a way to serve the community and build connections with leaders in the area.

Many years earlier when Derek's mom was in the hospital, she was surprised to receive a visit by Salvation Army staff who left her a gift basket. Derek and his family were very appreciative of this thoughtfulness.

As a young twenty-year-old, Derek began working for the City of Scarborough. One of his co-workers invited him to the Prayer Breakfast held every year and sponsored by the local Salvation Army. At that event Derek went forward to accept the Lord and he began a life-long journey with the Salvation Army.

Derek and his wife Angela accepted a move to Saskatoon and today they have a family of six children and both enjoy careers with the Salvation Army. Derek is Head of Community and Family Services and Angela is a Program Coordinator.

The Salvation Army offers many programs including the Christmas Kettles fundraiser, Shelters for the Homeless, Breakfast Food Support programs for young school children, Backpacks and school supplies for students, Summer Camps at Beaver Creek, etc.

The Salvation Army was originally called "The Christian Mission" and founded in Britain in 1865. The name was changed to The Salvation Army in 1882 and today the organization has spread to over 130 countries worldwide.

The 2022 Programs in Saskatoon had an overall budget of a million dollars. The Christmas Kettles program raised \$300,000. This provided Christmas hampers to deserving families but the funds also supported many other programs throughout the year. Individual and corporate donors have been very generous over the years and they are critical to supply the dollars required every year. As the need continues to increase, Lieutenant Derek and Lieutenant Angela are very busy growing the Salvation Army presence here in Saskatoon.

Outside the government, the Salvation Army is the largest social service organization in Canada.

Dorothy Hudson thanked Derek for his interesting vocational talk.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Karol Komar asked Rotarians to explain what Rotary Fellowship Clubs were depicted by a series of photographs. He encouraged all Nutana Rotarians to consider joining a Fellowship club for fun and to learn more about various activities like scuba diving.

Karol thanked Joe Dierker, Peggy, Derek Kerr, Jim Gillis, Bob MacGillivray, John Hanlin, Candace and Lorne for their Happy Dollars.

The next meeting is at the Parktown on June 13th.

Officers

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Past President -Mike Gramiak

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Club Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

Projects- Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar and Lorne Braithwaite

New Generations – Michael Gramiak

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

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