



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



June07,2022

**June 2022 Theme:
 Rotary Fellowships
 Month**

**Program Chair:
 Jim Blackburn**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 14	Norm Woodcock			Carm Michalenko	Mayor Charlie Clark	Mike Gramiak	Joe Dierker
June 21	Norm Woodcock			Candace Odishaw	Kayla DeMong Saskatoon Harm Reduction Centre	Dorothy Hudson	Jim Blackburn
June 26 (Sunday)	Norm Woodcock			Asit Sarkar	Presidents Event At the residence of Ravi and Rajni Chibbar 11:30 am to 3 pm		

OPENING

President Mike called the meeting to order at 12:01 and welcomed all members and thanked the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon.

Betty led in “O Canada” and due to technical difficulty the 4 Way Test Song was by video.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A reminder that the Presidents Appreciation event will be held June 26th at Ravi’s residence. Please note this is a Sunday.
- Larry Neely recently had some health issues to deal with but is on the mend.
- June 14th meeting is in person at MANOS on 8th Street.
- Summer meetings will be biweekly on July 5 and 19, August 2,16, and 30th.

PROGRAM

Dorothy Hudson introduced our speaker Shirley Isbister. Shirley is the President of the Board of Directors for the Central Urban Metis Federation Inc.(CUMFI) in Saskatoon.



CUMFI is considered one of the leading Aboriginal Supported Housing and Wellness Community Organizations in Saskatoon with properties throughout the Saskatoon Core Neighbourhood. CUMFI provides vital supports for the disenfranchised and vulnerable populations while also providing affordable living for those in need. CUMFI's focus has always been and continues to be on women, children and families. Additionally, CUMFI provides cultural guidance and supports to a plethora of organizations and businesses in the community. Its partnerships with both the Catholic and Public- School boards are integral in the teaching and learning of Metis and First Nation Culture and history.

CUMFI built the Round Prairie Elders Lodge which opened in December of 2021. It is a 25,000 ft² building at 412 – Ave P South. The cost was \$7m with funding from all levels of government. The project was 20 years in the planning stages but was constructed and occupied in 2021.

The affordable housing development features 26 units, and is the first time CUMFI has built a culturally- appropriate building for their people. The building was designed by Métis architect David T. Fortin, and Elders played an integral role in conceptualizing the Lodge, informing key decisions like including a spiritual room and gathering spaces, and making all of the suites universally accessible. The Lodge is an infill development in the Pleasant Hill neighbourhood in Saskatoon, and CUMFI sees it as part of the revitalization of the area.

The building is built to Net Zero Ready standards, and was created using factory-based modular techniques, a building system that reduces waste and has improved quality, schedule certainty, cost predictability, and safety performance compared to stick built construction.

Shirley went on to review the impressive array of support programmes that CUMFI provides for its clients.

Shirley's personal involvement in matters to improve our community is truly amazing.

Jim Blackburn thanked Shirley for her presentation and for all of her work in the community.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Bob MacGillivray asked a number of esoteric questions about the monarchy of the members who were to self levy fines based upon their answers or lack of interest. The fine total is quite impressive I'm sure.

Bob then asked for Happy/Sad \$ which were supplied by : Candace, Peggy, Betty Ann, Jim B. Kim, Ravi, Walt, Bob Mac, Carmen, Boris, Karol, Dorothy, Norm and Mike.

Next meeting is **June 14th, 2022 in person at Mano's** at 12 noon.

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