



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



March 08, 2022

**March 2022 Theme:
 Water, Hygiene and
 Sanitation**

**Program Chair:
 Betty Ann
 Arscott**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
March 15	Norm Woodcock	TBA	TBA	Ravi Chibbar	Laurie Hayes Saskatchewan Seed Growers	TBA	Walt Pawlovich
March 22	Norm Woodcock			Bob Devrome	Mike Stekhan Marine Technology on the Prairies		Joe Dierker
March 29	Norm Woodcock			Jim Blackburn	Saskatoon Water Treatment Plant		Lorne Braithwaite

OPENING

President Michael called the meeting to order at 12:05 by acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members. Mike also thanked all those who directly contributed to the meeting today.

We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” on the keyboard and vocally by Betty Ann Arscott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Boris and Asit discussed and directed members as to how they can help with the situation in the Ukraine. Attachments will give the names and URL addresses for those recommended for use. Also attached is a directive from RI as to the Ukraine situation. The club will be donating a shelter box to the border areas or refugee camps. Members are asked to direct their donations to their selected support organizations themselves as the club does not intend to collect and forward funds from members. Asit and Boris both suggested that money would be the best donation at the moment.

- President Mike will be forwarding a survey to members regarding the possibility to have in person meetings.

- President Mike still needs a volunteer to line up speakers for the month of May.

PROGRAM

President Mike introduced Betty Ann Arscott who reviewed her life story highlighting how music and Rotary impacted her life.

Betty Ann was born and raised in the Gull Lake area. She is the youngest and only female of four children. At an early age she became involved in music via a recorder in Grade 1 and went on to be in the provincial honour band as a clarinetist. Through the involvement of David Kaplan she came to the U of S to get a music degree. She got an advanced degree in music at the University of Northern Arizona and taught in the school system for 37 1/2 years.

Betty Ann retired from teaching in 2008, became a Rotarian in 2009 and was the club President in 2012 and 2013. She has been on the club executive since joining Rotary and is the club pianist. Betty Ann loves Rotary and Rotary principles.

She is a member of the Saskatoon Concert Band and updated the club on band activities and the trials and tribulations of owning a band hall.

Candace thanked Betty Ann on behalf of the club. The club will be making a donation to Read Saskatoon to mark this presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Jack Scott asked us easy questions with difficult answers that were water related. Not many answers were forthcoming from the members. It is difficult to believe that no one knew that the shorthead red horse is a fish in the South Saskatchewan River.

environment that it inhabits. When it spawns, shorthead redhorse move into more shallow streams and spawn over gravel or rocky shoals. They will also spawn in springs with swift moving water. The shorthead redhorse is important to humans because it is a game fish. It is also important to anglers because of its role in the ecosystem; it is prey for larger game fish such as northern pike and muskellunge.

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Candace, Jim G., Bob Mac, Kim, Boris, Asit, Ravi, Norm, Betty Ann, Jack, and Mike



Next meeting is **March 15, 2022 on Zoom.**

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