



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



March 01, 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 08	Norm Woodcock	TBA	TBA	Jim Blackburn	TBA	TBA	Karol Komar
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			Jack Scott	TBA		Lorne Braithwaite

OPENING

President Michael called the meeting to order at 12:03 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.

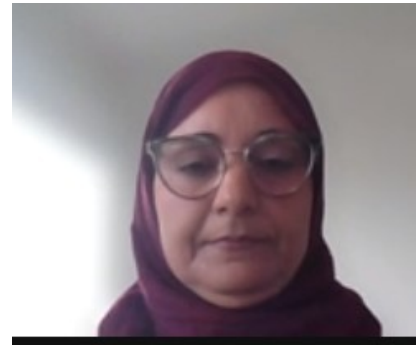
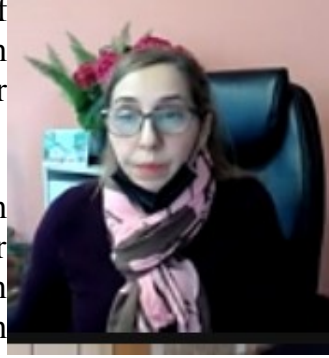
We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” on the keyboard and vocally by Betty Ann Arscott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- our thoughts are with Candace as she helps her Mom through a recent medical event.
- President Mike still needs a volunteer to line up speakers for the month of May.

PROGRAM

President Mike introduced Ashraf Mirmontahai and Shakhira Mabrouk from Woman's Business Hub(WBH) as our speakers.



WBH is a program of the Saskatoon Open Door Society. Ashraf is the ESU Director and Shahira is the WBH Program Coordinator. Shahira made the presentation to the club.

The WBH is a program to develop and mentor immigrant women who wish to become entrepreneurs. They learn and become entrepreneurs under the guidance of business professionals.

Immigrant women face many obstacles when trying to fit into a new culture. The initial barrier is language, caregiving, setting up a new home, learning new customs, and on and on. The WBH gives these women the opportunity to overcome all of these obstacles and become self sustaining through entrepreneurship.

Some of the topics included in the program are business culture in Canada, Introduction to market research, licensing and registration, loans, basic bookkeeping and taxes, legal business topics, digital marketing, writing a business plan.

Through the program clients get knowledge in business topics, network with other entrepreneurs, get guidance when launching their own business, develop a business plan, assistance in getting finances, get business mentors, access to WBH resources and hands on experiences,

Many testimonials were given to promote the value of the WBH program

After questions and answers Ashraf and Shahira were thanked by Norm. The club will be making a donation to Read Saskatoon to mark this presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Betty Ann proceeded to stump us all with questions from the March Rotarian, it was a good reminder to read this excellent magazine. ely

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Norm, Jack, Jim G., Joe, Asit, Walt, Lorne, and Karol..

Next meeting is **March 08, 2022 on Zoom.**

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