



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



March 19th, 2024

**April 2024 Theme:
 Maternal and Child
 Health**

**Program
 Chair:
 Hyunjung
 Shin**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 2	Norm Woodcock	John Hanlin	Karol Komar	Maryam Masoomi, Facilitator Youth Programs Sound of Afghan Band	Hjunjung Shin	Nuru Nyoni
April 16	Norm Woodcock	Walt Pawlovich	Candace Odishaw	Dr. Michele Monroy Valle de Trejo Maternal and Child Nutrition	Hjunjung Shin	Zibah Salaudeen
April 30	Norm Woodcock	Asit Sarkar	Norm Woodcock	Shela Hirani, PhD, MScN, BScN, RN, IBCLC Breastfeeding and Parenting Challenges Encountered By Refugee and Immigrant Mothers	Hjunjung Shin	Jack Scott

OPENING

Co-President Peggy welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Home of the Metis. Our guests today were Nadera Batori, Nnamdi Wabara and Guest Speaker Bev Dubois.

Peggy thanked those helping out at today's meeting including Jim Gillis, Jim Blackburn and Kim Horan. Jim Gillis led the group in the singing of O Canada and the 4 -Way Test song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Conference is in Moose Jaw on May 10 and 11. Early Bird discounted registration ends on March 31.

-The club will be hosting an African Night fundraiser on May 3, Club members are requested to find sponsors for the event and items for the Silent Auction. All the details are on the club web page. An email has been sent to all members with the details and sponsorship packages.

- The District Governor Sonya Susut will be visiting the club April 30th,

- Due to complaints from the Parktown the club is looking for a new venue for its meetings. On April 2nd the meeting will be held at Sports on Tap. Sports on Tap is on Lorne Avenue South across from Early's.

- Congratulations to Asit for his Lifetime Achievement awards.

PROGRAM

Jim Blackburn introduced Bev Dubois as our speaker. Bev is a graduate of Usask and is serving her 5th term as a city Councillor. Bev has served on numerous local, civic, provincial and national Boards, Commissions and Committees. In her working life she has held executive positions with the Meewasin Foundation, the Canadian Digital Network, SREDA and Ernst and Young.

Bev's contributions to the betterment of society have been recognized by being a recipient of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal and the Queens Diamond and Platinum Jubilee Medals.

Bev is a member of the Saskatoon Rotary Club.



Bev spoke to a number of issues now facing City Council

- Budget – Bev feels the approved mill rate increase for 24-25 is too high and more should have been done to reduce it. Council should concentrate on core service, cannot afford non-essentials.
 - Downtown Entertainment District – The main issue for Bev are the costs and how they can be contained. Presently an RFP has been issued for private partners.
 - Housing – the city has received \$41.3 m over the next 10 years from the federal government for the incentivized construction of about 1,000 homes.
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- Snow Removal – Bev was pleased with the response by the city crews to the 55cm prolonged snowfall in early March. The goals for timing of snow clearing were largely met.
 - Reconciliation – the city is being recognized for its positive efforts in this area.

Betty Ann thanked Bev on behalf of the club.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Jim Gillis asked questions related to the late Brian Mulroney. Those contributing Happy/Sad included Jim Blackburn, Kim, Betty Ann, Jack Scott, Asit, Walt, Candace, John and Jim Gillis. The Rotary Foundation thanks you all.

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap on April 2nd at 12 noon.

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Service – Dorothy Hudson

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Zibah Salaudeen

Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

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