



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



March 21st, 2023

**March 2023 Theme:
 Water and Sanitation**

**Program Chair:
 Betty Ann
 Arscott**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Mar 28	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Candace Odishaw	Maureen Torr Joy's Centre		Nuru Nyoni

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and our guest speakers: Claire Ochitwa and Carla Delgado. We were reminded that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

Betty Ann led the singing of O Canada and the 4 Way Test song.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Cheryl Tuck-Tallon from the North Club came to announce the Badge and Shield Dinner is being held April 20th at Prairieland Park. Profits from the event help fund the RAP program. The evening honours members of the Saskatoon Fire Department, Saskatoon Police Service and Medavie for their service. Guest Speaker will be Russel Merasty, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. Members of the public will be recognized for their contributions to the three services. Tickets are \$125 each with a portion being tax receipted. Candace is the club contact for this event.

A 5 Club mixer has been arranged for March 25th at the Saskatoon Bridge Club at 3:30 PM. Bring \$10 and a potlatch item. Guests and partners welcome. Also bring a crokinole board if you have one.

- Nine members have signed up to pack food hampers at the Food Bank on March 28th at the Jasper Avenue location. Candace will send a reminder to the volunteers close to the work date.

- A Fireside chat has been organized for April 2nd at the Karol Komar residence (Blue Roof Acres). Details are in the club website. This is for recent members, old members, prospects and friends of Rotary. Let Karol know if you are coming so that he has time to make more pie.

- Peggy has organized a function at the Sask Polytechnique for club members and partners. The culinary and hospitality programs are showing off their skills at a four course sit down meal on April 18th. This is an evening function and takes place instead of our regular noon meeting. Peggy has

reserved 20 spots for the club. There will be a cost for the meals and sadly you will have to buy your own refreshments too.

- March 31 is the last date to get discounted early bird registration for the District conference, Sign up.

PROGRAM.

Betty Ann Arscott introduced Carla Delgado and Claire Ochitwa as our speakers.

Carla Delgado is the Vice-President of Development and Engagement at the YWCA. After spending 10years with Cameco Corporation joined the YWCA in 2020. The focus of her work is to secure funding for YWCA's work with vulnerable women.

Claire Ochitwa is a Campaign Cabinet Volunteer for the YWCA Hope Lives Here campaign. She has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing . Claire co- owns a business that creates magical memories for families. She also does volunteer work with the Saskatoon Womens Network

Carla began the presentation by explaining that the programming at the YWCA is organized under four umbrellas:

- Crisis Shelter and Residence

- Child Development Centre

-Employment and Learning

-Fitness on 25th

In 2021 the CrisisShelter and Residence had to turn away 3713 women who needed a safe place to stay. To address this situation and other needs the YWCA has developed the "Hope Lives Here" fund raising campaign.

Claire explained that the goal for the campaign is \$19m with the priorities being:

1) Increase long term transitional housing beds by 69.

2) Repair and renovate the existing building.

3) Expand Employment & Learning Centre

Claire asked for our support when the campaign kicks off the public portion in May

Nuru Nyoni thanked Carla and Claire on behalf of the club. The club will be making a donation to Foundations Learning(Read Saskatoon) in their name.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Karol Komar teased the members with a quiz about television shows that were produced in Canada. One had to name the show and the location in which show was filmed. There were many correct answers reflecting the age of the audience

Happy/Sad Dollars were donated by Jack, Kim, Walt, Asit (Recognition by prestigious awards for Ila and Asit), Joe, Norm, Betty Ann, Candace and Karol.

The next meeting is March 21st in the Parktown Hotel.

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