



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



**March 11,
2025**

**April 2025
Theme:**

**Maternal and Child
Health Month**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 8	Norm Woodcock	Joe Dierker	Stan Garchinski	David Addred, Train Engineer Life on the railroad	Karol Komar	Jim Gilles
April 22	Norm Woodcock	Kim Horan	Preet Jain	Dr. Jacob Alhassan Work in Ghana	Asit Sarkar	DorothyHudson

Announcements & Program Highlights

Following lunch, Club Co-president Peggy Clark welcomed members and guests Jen Pederson and Rachel Steinke from the Saskatoon Community Foundation. Betty followed the welcome with the acknowledgement of Treaty 6 and Stan led us in O Canada and the 4 Way Test song.

Peggy announced that Marie Kishchuk, Boris's wife, passed away and there will be a private funeral. Peggy expressed the heartfelt condolences to Boris and the family from all club members. Peggy announced that the Saskatoon Rotary Club is planning a 5 Club barbeque in the fall.

Dorothy Hudson introduced Rachel Steinke, CEO and Jen Pederson the Philanthropic Manager of Development with the Saskatoon Community Foundation. The SCF was established in 1970 and it has granted more than \$80 million over the past 55 years. They join with over 200 other community foundations to build smarter, more caring communities through project grants, matching programs and sponsorship opportunities. They work with many other Saskatoon organizations managing all types of funds to support all types of programs that benefit the city. They also paid tribute to the outstanding work that Jim Gillis has provided to the Foundation over the years.



Lorne Braithwaite expressed the Club's appreciation for the excellent presentation by Rachel and Jen.

Candace served as the Cheer Captain and provided an excerpt from the book *Atomic Habits* by author James Clear. It focused on how a 1% marginal improvement in specific activities can result in major accomplishments over time. Candace then invited each table to identify any small changes that we could suggest to help our club. The following great suggestions came out of the discussion:

Talk about Rotary with everyone you can. 2. Capitalize on the individual talents of each individual Rotarian. 3. Wear Rotary logos, pins and shirts. 4. Visit other club meetings to learn what other clubs are doing. 5. Have more social events inviting friends to hang out with Rotary members. 6. Use Rotary signage and banners more to advertise Rotary. A sign will be added to bulletin board at Sports on Tap that we meet there and our banner will be placed outside of the room. 7. Encourage more attendance. 8. Get back to member vocationalism so renew our relationship with each member. 9. Invite more friends to a Rotary meeting or to join Rotary. 10. Pass on the Rotary magazine to other people or drop off at local doctor's office or dentist's office for others to read.

Happy and sad dollars were donated by Jack, Betty, Joe, Peggy, Kim, Karol, Lorne, Candace and Jim B.

The next meeting will be held at Sports on Tap at noon on April 8

Have a great 2 weeks

Officers

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President Elect – Kim Horan and TBA

Secretary – Jack Scottt

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

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Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

Membership – Nuru Nyoni and Karol Komar

Major Projects- Jim Gillis

Service – Dorothy Hudson

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar, Zibah Salaudeen

Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

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