



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



May 10, 2022

**May 2022 Theme:
Youth Service Month**

**Program Chair:
Dorothy Hudson**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 17	Norm Woodcock			Bob Devrome	Carm Michalenko, Don Ewles Saskatoon Foundation	Peggy Clark	Eileen Harvey
May 24	Norm Woodcock			Joe Dierker	Saskatoon Police Dept. Drop Gangs	Dorothy Hudson	Kim Horan
May 31	Norm Woodcock			Stan Garchinski	Darren Swanson Winnipeg Rotary MUNA	Dorothy Hudson	Karol Komar

OPENING

President Mike called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members with a special welcome to Eileen and Bryan Harvey! Mike thanked all the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon.

Betty Ann played “O Canada” and our 4 Way Test Song.

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Mike wished Betty a belated happy birthday.
- It was noted that Khyser Pasha (President of our Club in 2011-12) had moved back to Ottawa from Dubai and was looking forward to join Rotary again.
- Candace indicated that this Sunday is again a Meewasin Cleanup and requested members to volunteer.
- It was recommended that we hold our end of year Barbecue on a weekend instead of Tuesday. More details will be forthcoming.

- Candace also indicated that we had received the District Literacy Award.

- The Meewasin club is holding their Lobsterfest June 9th and 10th. The link to purchase tickets is <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-rotary-club-of-saskatoon-meewasin-presents-lobsterfest-2022-tickets-319072764227>

PROGRAM

Since our speaker was unable to be present, Mike called a Club Assembly with the topic how to raise funding for this year with the loss of Ribfest.

Karol had some great ideas including Community bingo, Black Tie and Blue Jeans Night.

Mike reviewed our current projects: Shelterbox, Cree Bilingual School, Read Saskatoon, Oskayak High School. Other projects over the years included the Duck Derby, parking, etc.

Other Suggestions included Amazing Rotary Race, Truth & Reconciliation Musical Festival, collecting donations of furniture for people who are downsizing, joint club projects. Jim Gillis is seriously looking at the music festival and it was noted that SIAST was having a special festival on Sept. 8 – 12 where the club could volunteer to help..

It was noted that we still have Diefenbaker Park on the August long weekend if we wish to use it.

Mike urged everyone to bring forward any ideas that they have.

SPECIAL NOTE

Today at the meeting we were supposed to hear from Shirley Isbister, President of CUMFI, however she was unable to make the meeting. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule Shirley for a future meeting. In the meantime, Dorothy asked me forward the link to CUMFI.org. You can get more information about Round Prairie Lodge by clicking on the picture on the home page.

"The Round Prairie Elders' Lodge is an example of how Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities can bridge the divide that's been created between them and work together towards a common goal to better the lives of Indigenous people."

CHEER CAPTAIN

Ravi Chibbar moved immediately to Happy & Sad Dollars: donations were provided by Dorothy, Jack, Jim G., Candace, Bob MacG., Eileen, Carm, Karol, Mike, Betty, and Ravi.

Next meeting is **May 17, 2022 IN PERSON** at the Parktown at 12 noon.

Special thanks to Jim Blackburn for taking notes.

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