



Saskatoon Nutana

**Rotary**  
Club



**May 22, 2025**

**June 2025  
Theme:**

**Rotary Fellowship  
Month**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>June 3</b>	Norm Woodcock	Asit Sarkar	Jack Scott	Cow Plop Finalizing Meeting – Please bring all remaining tickets for reconciliation	NA	NA
<b>June 8</b>	<b>SUTHERLAND SCHOOL</b>			<b>COWPLOP BINGO FUNDRAISER</b>		
<b>June 17</b>	Norm Woodcock	Lorne Braithwaite	Joe Dierker	TBA		Stan Garchinski
<b>June 29</b>			<b>BYOB and BYO Chair</b>	<b>CLUB BBQ AT JACK AND ABBY SCOTTS HOUSE</b>		

## Announcements & Program Highlights

Following lunch, Club Co-president Peggy Clark opened the meeting and welcomed members and guest Dave Garvie and Amanda Lanoway (speaker). Peggy reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis. Jim Gillis led us in O Canada and the 4 Way Test song. It was noted that the Nutana 4-way song will be played at the of the International meeting June at Calgary. Peggy thanked Bob McGilliveray as the greeter, Candace Odishaw as the Introducer of the speaker and cheer captain, Walt Pawlovich as the thanker, and Candace for the media activities.

Peggy Announced that The Meewasin Rotary club Lobsterfest is on May 29 @ 30 at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex. Tickets are \$89, with a \$35 tax receipt. Refer to their website <https://www.meewasinrotary.org/>, for further details. The District 5550 website provides summaries of the speaker talks from the May 9,10 Zoom District Conference. The annual club BBQ is at 3 pm at Jack's place on June 29.

Candace updated the club on the Cow Plop Bingo fundraiser event.

- The 4 packs are sold out and the website information will be updated.
- Stan Garchinski rented BBQ, tanks, chairs, tables, etc.
- Seating is limited and bringing a chair is encouraged.
- Stan Garchinski has procured the cow (Moolah is her name) and also hired a one-man band entertainer.
- Dave Garvey completed the random number grid on cardboard. Next is transposing it onto the arena floor,
- Entertainment will be free starting at 12 noon until 2 pm. Stan Garchinski and Norman Doerksen are our entertainers.
- Refer to the [rotarynutana.org](http://rotarynutana.org) website for all the information and details.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Candace.

### **SPEAKER:**

Candace introduced the speaker, Amanda Lanoway, who she met when they worked together on the District Literacy Committee.

Amanda is a Rotarian from Regina and drove up to meet with the club. She is the Regional Lead for Central Canada with the Dollywood Foundation which covers Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. Amanda believes through literacy we have the ability to disrupt intergenerational poverty

Amanda has two children, a son who is 14 years old and a daughter, 11 years old. She has been a Rotarian for 8 years with the Rotary Club of Regina. She also served on the Board of Directors as the Literacy Representative and currently on the Public Image Committee.

The Dollywood Foundation, founded by Dolly Parton, is operating in five countries including all provinces in Canada. She talked about Dolly Parton starting the Dollywood Foundation at her hometown of Sevierville, Tennessee when she became interested in literacy with her kids.

The Dollywood Foundation is a non-profit organization that started in 1988. The Dolly Wood Imagination Library ("DIL") is a free reading programme and library resource for children from newborn to 5 years old.

The programme is a tribute to her father who was illiterate, which thus prompted her to set up a literacy programme. The DIL is a community-based book gifting program. One book a month is provided for children starting at birth up to 5 years old. The DIL corporate sponsors include Penguin Books. There are 6 employees in Canada in the DIL programme. These are high quality books. There are two classic books that are provided - "The Little Engine That Could," and "Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come". Age-appropriate books are provided every month.

The Canadian programme is 83% Canadian content with 8% being of Indigenous books. Pricing averages \$3.85/ child/ month. About \$50 a year.

Unique benefits of the books that are sent are the book labels. It includes the child's name and reference to the lead champion or sponsor of the book. Stats: There are 3000 community partners in five countries. 263,000,000 books that have been mailed out since the programme started. 60,000 books have been sent monthly. Canada has 451 partnerships, with 15 partners in Saskatchewan. and 15 local partners in Saskatoon. 2,500 books/ month in Canada with 6,300 children receiving books.

Why This Program is important.

Early reading builds brains as 90% of the brain is developed – Brain Science. It builds a love of reading. Reading improves literacy that has a great educational impact by grade 3.

Walter Pawlovich thanked Amanda.

Candace was the Cheer Captain. Stan had created some Cow Plop Songs, so Candace played a few to the club and asked for their favorites. Numbers 3 and 4 were chosen as the top picks and will be used towards some Facebook and Instagram posts. Watch your facebook pages for the posts and share them with your friends.

Happy and sad dollars were contributed by Jim Blackburn, Peggy Clark, Bob MacGillivray, Candace Odishaw, Walt Pawlovich and Jack Scott

**The next meeting will be held at Sports on Tap at noon on June 3, 2025. Please bring your ticket money and all remaining tickets to this meeting. Try and have majority of your tickets sold by then!!**







## Saskatoon Nutana Rotary **COW PLOP BINGO**

Sunday, June 8 at 12 noon to 3 pm  
Sutherland School Yard  
211-111 Street West  
Saskatoon

Community fundraising barbeque  
starts at 12 noon together with free,  
live entertainment by Stan Garchinski  
and Norman Doerksen.  
Moolah, the cow, comes in at 2 pm.

For full details and to purchase  
your tickets for the cow plop  
bingo (a chance to win \$1500),  
visit: [rotarynutana.org](http://rotarynutana.org)



### **Officers**

President - Betty Ann Arscott and Peggy Clark

President Elect – Kim Horan and TBA

Secretary – Jack Scottt

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

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Major Projects- Jim Gillis

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Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

RI President – Stephanie Urchick

District Governor – Peter Tonge

District Leadership Team – Ruth Merritt

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### **Links**

District 5550 <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5550>

Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)