



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



May 24, 2022

**May 2022 Theme:
 Youth Service Month**

**Program Chair:
 Dorothy Hudson**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 31	Norm Woodcock			Stan Garchinski	Darren Swanson Winnipeg Rotary MUNA	Dorothy Hudson	Karol Komar
June 7	Norm Woodcock				Shirley Isbister Round Prairie Elders' Lodge	Dorothy Hudson	Jim Blackburn
June 14	Norm Woodcock				Mayor Charlie Clark	Mike Gramiak	Joe Dierker
June 21	Norm Woodcock				Kayla DeMong Saskatoon Harm Reduction Centre	Dorothy Hudson	Jim Blackburn
June 26	Norm Woodcock				Presidents Event At the residence of Ravi Chibbar		

OPENING

President Mike called the meeting to order at 12:02 and welcomed all members and thanked the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon. Mike gave kudos for the welcome song last week

Betty led in "O Canada" and 4 Way Test Song.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After some discussion it was decided that we would try to have an in-person meeting at the Parktown on June 14 if our Guest Speaker, the Mayor was in agreement.

PROGRAM

Our scheduled guest speaker was not able to be present but we had a fantastic replacement with Dorothy Hudson doing her “This Is My Life”

Dorothy grew up as the family doctor’s daughter in Hamiota MB. Her mother was a nurse and daughter of a minister in Winnipeg. Dorothy thinks her father always wanted to be farmer. In the 60’s he bought a farm and raised Arabian horses so Dorothy became an avid horsewoman. Since her dad was continually on call, she spent a lot of time at the hospital with him. She saw how to develop and read x-rays etc. When Dorothy was 16, her dad came home with this bright orange milk van which was the vehicle that Dorothy drove to the horse shows. The gearshift would lift right out of the floor and the side door would fly open if she drove too fast. What she didn’t tell us about she had her own car. It was an old blue Vauxhall with the back cut out so it could be considered a truck and run on purple gas. Not road worthy these days. When she was 15 her dad advertised her in a medical magazine so she could go on a French Exchange to Quebec. She attended U of Winnipeg, U of Manitoba, University of Alberta and University of Saskatchewan. She has her Bachelor of Physiotherapy and a Masters in Adult Education. She has worked many places (Respiratory therapy, home care, children’s rehab, 2 years with CUSO in Nigeria) but her true love has been Geriatrics which she has spent the last 30 years. She has had many roles in Rotary but the highlight has been World Community Service. She has travelled and worked in Nepal, Nigeria, Guatemala, Haiti etc. She retired about 6 weeks ago and is now learning Spanish, goes kayaking, paddle-boarding, biking etc.

Dorothy was President of our club in 2011-12 and Bill was President Elect. President Mike remembers the good times the two of them (grampa Bill and Dorothy) had during those years when they were both so active in Rotary activities!

Kim thanked Dorothy for enlightening us on her great life and thanked her for all the things she has done and is doing for our club!

CHEER CAPTAIN

Joe Dierker recounted the history of international War crimes legislation since the 2nd World War including the charter in 1945; Nuremberg Trials in 1946-7; Declaration of Human Rights in 1948; War Crimes Act in 1949; 1989 Non-discriminatory bombing which Russia signed in 1989 and abandoned in 2019! Bill Christensen added the Principal of Patient Autonomy due to Nazi experimentation.

None of us did well in answering to the above so happy/sad dollars were provided by: Candace, Peggy, Jim B, Jack, Joe, Betty, Dorothy, Mike (looking forward to joining Candace on the river cruise

Mike adjourned the meeting and commanded that **ALL MEMBERS GO OUTSIDE AND ENJOY THE GREAT WEATHER!!**

Next meeting is **May 31, 2022 on Zoom** at 12 noon.

Special thanks to Jim Blackburn for taking notes.

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