



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



May 25, 2021

Editor: Jim Blackburn

June 2021 Theme: Rotary Fellowship

**Program Chair:
 Peggy Clark**

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
June 1	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Dale Worrall- ShelterBox	Peggy Clark	Jim Gilles
June 8	Norm Woodcock	Jim Blackburn	Karol Komar – This is My Life	Peggy Clark	Michael Gramiak
June 15	Norm Woodcock	Bob Devrome	Club Assembly	Peggy Clark	Kim Horan
June 22	Norm Woodcock	Ravi Chibbar	Kayleigh Lafontaine – Exec. Director at Elizabeth Fry Society	Peggy Clark	Will Grant
June 29	Norm Woodcock	Stan Garchinski	Farewell to Lorne – Passing of the Torch	Peggy Clark	Not Applicable

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Lorne called the meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members present as well as guest speaker Anita Burkell, and returning guest, Karol Komar. Lorne thanked all the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon.

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”.
 Betty Ann Arscott played “O Canada” and our 4 Way test Song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lorne congratulated Bryan Harvey on the announcement that he will receive an Honorary Doctorate degree at this spring’s convocation in recognition of his outstanding contributions agriculture developments in the province and the University of Saskatchewan. This is the most prestigious award that can be bestowed upon a member of the USask community.

Lorne also indicated that Norm is back in the hospital but hopes to be home by the weekend. Candace has made significant improvements and additions to our website. She has added a pdf on our 50th Anniversary; info on Rotary membership and our brochure; a review of the 2020-21 year including where we donated our funds, how we raised the money and she will add a sponsor page. All members are requested to review the website and provide suggestions to Candace for other additions.

Stan reminded us of that his Birthday Celebration has been postponed to this Sunday at 7:30 PM. Here is a link to his Facebook 60th birthday concert. If you are on Facebook, just click here: <https://www.facebook.com/591945990/posts/10158989926365991/?d=n>

Guest Speaker

Mike Gramiak introduced our guest speaker, Anita Burkell, the Director of Early Learning with the CFS. Founded in 1941, CFS Saskatoon delivers support to the Saskatoon community by providing relevant and meaningful programs and services to individuals, couples and families. CFS Saskatoon is a leader in developing innovative programs and services often in partnership with other organizations that meet the dynamic and ever-changing needs of individuals and families in today's society.

In 1999, Anita was a Rotary Exchange Student to Sydney, Australia, representing the Meewasin Club. She stated that this experience really changed her life and led her into where she wanted to direct her efforts in life. Anita joined CFS Saskatoon in 2008 when she undertook the unique dual role of Director of the Teen Student Support Early Learning Center and School Social Worker at Bishop Murray HS. Anita completed her Early Childhood Education Level 3 in 2010 and since then has pursued her interest in how brain development impacts learning in children and youth. Anita has been active in supporting the field of Early Childhood Education through participation in the Saskatoon Federation of Early Learning and the Saskatchewan Early Years Leadership Caucus. In the fall of 2020 Anita became the Director of Early Learning at CFS Saskatoon. They now have 2 programs, one at E.D. Feehan with 30 students and one at Rosewood with 90 places. They partner with various organizations and have a speech language pathologist, a behaviour consultant and an oral hygiene program available to offer support. They have been open throughout Covid but with strict requirements during the program and particularly careful with the drop-off procedures. The age range of children varies between 1 year to kindergarten and there is a definite wait list for those desiring the program.

Stan Garchinski thanked Anita for the presentation and indicated that we are making a donation to READ Saskatoon on her behalf. She mentioned that Read Saskatoon is one of their partners which made it a special donation. Anita said that she would love to join our club but she only has a 30 minute lunch break so it would not be possible.

Cheer Captain – Jack Scott

Jack indicated all members are to try to answer the questions and everyone is assessed \$2.00 as a starting point. Here are some examples of the questions: Saskatoon was founded as a Temperance Colony – how much land did it receive? What year did the railroad arrive in Saskatoon – 1890; What year did the west side of Saskatoon incorporate – 1901; what was the name of the 3rd component of Saskatoon – Riversdale – came on board in 1906; what was the 1st school – Victoria (now on campus); what was the original population – 113; when did St. Paul's Hospital began – 1907; City Hospital – 1909; University – 1911; 1st airport – 1928; Public Library – 1928; Bessborough – 1935; completion of the weir – 1940; University Hospital – 1955; last steam powered locomotive – 1960; Holiday Park Golf Course – 1962; new library – 1966; Meewasin Valley Authority – 1979.

Happy-Sad dollars were provided by: Joe; Stan; Kim; Karol; Jim G; Walt; Jim B; Candace; Lorne; (I know I have missed a few!!!)

Jack thanked everyone for their generous donations.

Lorne closed the meeting with a quote by Mother Theresa :

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

Have a great week!!

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