



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



May 2nd, 2023

**May 2023 Theme:
 Youth Service**

**Program Chairs
 Mike and Brynn**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 9	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Peggy Clark	Interaction with Moroccan Rotary	Mike and/or Brynn	Joe Dierker
May 16	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Stan Garchinski	Kala Bhandari Rotoract in India	Mike and/or Brynn	Kim Horan
May 23	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark		Friendship Inn Service Project		
May 30	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Mike Gramiak	Presentations To SIMFC and St. Frances School		Jim Blackburn

OPENING

President Candace welcomed our speaker Heaven Knife, Guest Karis Olaniyi (President of the Rotary Club of Omole Ojodu, Lagos) and all members to the Parktown.

We were reminded that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

Betty Ann led the singing of O Canada and the 4 Way Test song on the keyboard.

Birthday wishes and the SONG was for those whose birth date falls in May

CLUB BUSINESS

- Candace has arranged for club members to help serve lunch at the Friendship Inn on May 23rd from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. It appears Candace has 8 volunteers and 2 spares.

- For those who have replied to the Enchanted Forest survey, Jack expressed his thanks and asked all those who still needed to reply to please do so.

- Meewasin Club Lobsterfest is on May25th, Save the date.

PROGRAM.

Candace Odishaw introduced our speaker Heaven Knife. Candace met Heaven at her work place when Heaven was there to purchase furnishings. During the sales process Candace go to know Heaven and was so taken by her life story that she asked Heaven to come and speak to our club.

Heaven told of her life and experiences as a child in a dysfunctional home. She witnessed her Mothers attempted suicide when she was 10 years old. This trauma initiated a destructive life style that included an abusive relationship, addiction, life in foster care, runaways and a near death experience. Ultimately Heaven recognized she needed help and found treatment for her addiction. She currently has been drug and alcohol free for 4 years and 7 months.

With her addiction issue under control Heaven has been able to complete her Grade 12 and just recently got her learners license.

Through counselling and therapy Heaven was set on the path of self discovery.

Heaven was able to access the YWCA Turning Points Program which offers hope for women in similar circumstances as Heaven. Heaven feels this program was a key in her being able to recover and begin her life anew.

Lorne thanked Heaven for her courage in doing this presentation..

CHEER CAPTAIN

Norm questioned members on some items in the Rotary Magazine. The questions were too easy so Norm had to levy a \$5 universal fine for the Foundation. Happy/Sad \$ were given by Jack, Joe, Walt, Norm, Betty Ann, Karol, Asit, Lorne and Candace.

Welcome Back Brynn.

The next meeting at the Parktown Hotel is on May 9th.

Officers

President - Candace Odishaw

Vice-President – Betty Ann Arscott and Peggy Clark

Past President -Mike Gramiak

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Club Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

Projects- Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar and Lorne Braithwaite

New Generations – Michael Gramiak

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

Rotary International

RI President – Jennifer Jones

District Governor – Fred Wright

Assistant Governor – Candace Odishaw

Contact Information

Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

Club No. 1380

Founded May 31, 1961

P. O. Box 441, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3L6

Club website: www.rotarynutana.org

Club Facebook Link: [\(11\) Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club | Facebook](#)

Club email address: nutanarotary@gmail.com

Links

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

Rotary International www.rotary.org