



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



May 3, 2022

**May 2022 Theme:
 Youth Service Month**

**Program Chair:
 Dorothy Hudson**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
May 10	Norm Woodcock			Ravi Chibbar	Shirley Isbister Metis Seniors Lodge	Dorothy Hudson	John Hanlin
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 Michael called the meeting to order at 12:04 by acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” and welcomed all members and guest. Mike also thanked all those who directly contributed to the meeting today.

We were led in “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song” by Betty Ann Arscott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace and a few members from the club were out to help with the Meewasin Valley Cleanup days on May 1st. Details will be sent to participants by Candace. A good time was had by all and another cleanup session is being planned for May 15th.
- The District Conference is on zoom this weekend.
- The 2023 District Conference will be hosted by Saskatoon. Volunteer help will be required.

- 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>

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

The May birthday people are Betty Ann Arscott, Norm Woodcock, Joe Dierker, Stan Garchinski and Ed Larkai. Norm and Betty Ann got serenaded.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2022/23

Lorne Braithwaite conducted the election of officers for 2022/23. The slate is as follows;

Candace Odishaw – President

Mike Gramiak -2021/22 Past President

Lorne Braithwaite – 2020/21 Past President

Jack Scott – Secretary

Robert MacGillivray – Treasurer

Betty Ann Arscott – Membership

Ravindra Chibbar – Rotary Foundation

Jim Gillis – Service Projects

Peggy Clark – Club Administration

Bob Velodrome – Truth and Reconciliation

Karol Korma – Member at Large

Moved by Asit Sarkar, Seconded by Jim Gillis that the slate of officers be accepted by the club members. The motion was carried unanimously.

PROGRAM

Dorothy Hudson introduced Keri Albert from the Saskatoon Public School Board as our guest speaker.



Keri is the person who originated the IGEN program at Sherbrooke 8 years ago and is still teaching the program. The program is comprised of 25 grade 6 students from the public school system whose classroom is Sherbrooke Nursing Home. The students do the regular grade 6 curriculum throughout the year at Sherbrooke except for for 2 hours a day at College Park school where they take music, physical education and other classes that require specialized equipment or space. Students must apply to become part of the program. After the applicants are screened the

names are randomly drawn to see who gets to participate. There are many more applicants than available spaces.

After the initial comments Keri introduced three students who took us on a live streamed tour of Sherbrooke and made comments as to how the Sherbrooke activities were incorporated into their learning. The students were:



Jeremiah



Rilke



Jeff

After a question and answer session Jim Gillis thanked Keri and students on behalf of the club. The club will be making a donation to Read Saskatoon to mark their presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Lorne Braithwaite reviewed the history of Montgomery Place and reminded us that it is a National Historic Site. Questions ensued about Montgomery Place and about significant events in May. Fines were self assessed based on whether you knew anything.

Happy/Sad \$ were given by Kim, Jim B., Jim G., Ravi, Jack, Karol, Betty Ann, Candace, Mike, Carmen, Asit, Norm and Lorne.

Next meeting is **May 10, 2022 on Zoom.**

Officers

President - Michael Gramiak
Vice-President -
Past President -Lorne Braithwaite
Secretary – Jack Scott
Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

Board members

Club Administration- Peggy Clark
Public Relations – Candace Odishaw
Membership – Betty Ann Arscott
Service Projects- Jim Gilles
Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar

Communication– Candace Odishaw

Rotary International

RI President – S h e k a r M e h t a

District Governor – Dan Sutton

Assistant Governor – Asit Sarkar

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