



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



Nov 19, 2024

**December 2024 Theme:  
 Disease Prevention &  
 Treatment**

**Program  
 Chair:  
 Walt**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Dec 03	Norm Woodcock	Walt Pawlovich	Asit Sarkar	<b>Ben Carey</b> St Johns Ambulance	Walt	Jack Scott
Dec 17	Norm Woodcock			<b>Christmas Party</b>		

**OPENING**

Co-President Peggy welcomed everyone and reminded us that we were meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis.

Thanks were given to those helping at todays meeting: Bob, Nuru and Candace.

Our guests were:

Guest Speaker – Kirsten Thoms

Visitor –Firmesk Haso

Jim G. led the singing of O Canada and the 4 -Way Test song.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Peggy commented on the successful club fundraiser, a dining event at Sask Polytechnic on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

- The club Christmas Party will be held at Mr. Ribs on December 17<sup>th</sup>, Guests and significant others are welcome. The meal will be the traditional Christmas fare and will cost \$30. Dessert will not be figgy pudding, pumpkin pie will have to suffice.

- Bob has the list of contributions required from each member to get to the next level in the Paul Harris ladder. Contact Bob for your suggested contribution. Contributions must be in Bobs hands by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

- The Meewasin Club is having a “Wine and Dine” evening on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact their club for tickets.

- Lorne announced the names of those who will be ringing the bells for Salvation Army on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at Market Mall. Please note that the location is at Service Canada (adjacent to the Mini Golf).

-Dorothy still has a few jars of St Edwards Honey left to sell. This would make an excellent stocking stuffer especially since it is in a jar.

## PROGRAM

Nuru introduced our speaker Kirsten Thoms.



Kirsten has B.A. from the U of S and a B. Social Work from the U of Regina. She has worked for Quint Developments for 18 years. Currently she is their Executive Director.

In 1995 residents and Community Association representatives of the five west side core neighbourhoods met and learned about Community Economic Development (CED). Quint Development Corp. was incorporated (Quint is the Latin word for five and it signified the partnership of the five core neighbourhoods.)

The core communities face disproportionate challenges in every area and we believe that a CED approach has the potential to enable our communities to regain autonomy over their day-to-day lives, take pride in their contributions, and create an environment where local, social needs take precedence over distant, corporate needs.

Quint is known primarily for its housing programs. Since its inception Quint has built or renovated 233 housing units and own 94 rental units. In addition to conventional housing Quint has built Pleasant Hill Place and the Youth Lodge.

Pleasant Hill Place is a supportive transitional home for mothers and children. Women who live at Pleasant Hill Place are either close to losing custody of their children or have lost custody of their children and are working towards the reunification of their family.

The Youth Lodge is a safe and supportive transitional home for male-identified youth who are at risk of homelessness or who face housing instability.

This is a voluntary program for youth aged 16-21. You must be involved with the Ministry of Social Services or have a Young Offender caseworker in order to qualify for the Youth Lodge.

Quint has also developed social enterprises to help youth develop occupational and life skills, Build Up Saskatoon and SWEEP.

As a non-profit social enterprise operated by Quint, Build Up Saskatoon is structured to maximize the social benefit of their services. The program offers social benefit to the community by mentoring and employing individuals who face conventional barriers to employment such as limited work experience and experience with the criminal justice system. Build Up Saskatoon provides consistent employment to crew members through a variety of residential projects in Saskatoon and Quint is looking at additional ways to grow and expand the construction program

Saskatoon Wellbeing Employment Enterprise Program (SWEEP) is a collaborative initiative aimed at improving safety and well-being through **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design**. Our services are centred around urban maintenance and neighbourhood revitalization. SWEEP employs community members exiting corrections and/or facing complex barriers to successfully joining the workforce. In addition to stable employment, members of the SWEEP crew receive life skills training and wraparound support from finding housing to reconnecting with family and navigating parole.

The truly impressive results of their initiatives may be found on their webpage [quintsaskatoon.ca](http://quintsaskatoon.ca).

Candace thanked Kirsten for telling the club about her impressive organization, Quint.

“Working together to strengthen communities”.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Our Cheer Captain Nuru asked questions to several members who were fined for poor answers..

Happy and Sad \$ were given by Joe, Jack, Jim G., Walt, Kim, Kim, Bob Mac., Peggy, Derek, Dorothy and Candace. The Foundation thanks you.

**The next meeting is on December 3rd at Sports on Tap at 12 noon.**

### **Officers**

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