



 <div><b>ROTANA</b> Saskatoon Nutana <b>Rotary</b> Club</div> 						
Oct 28, 2025						
<b>November 2025 Theme: Rotary Foundation</b>				<b>Program Chair: Jack Scott</b>		
Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct, 28	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Jim Blackburn	<b>Casey Eberil, R.N.</b> Doctors without Borders in Gaza	Walt Pawlovich	Lorne Braithwaite

## OPENING

President Kim Horan called the meeting to order and thanked those members helping out at the meeting.

Kim reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”.

Our guests today are Jennifer Altenberg, Cecile Smith and students from Oskayak school: Anne Luross from Meewasin Club

Jim Gillis and Stan led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All Rotary members and guests, friends and family are invited to our annual Christmas Party which will be a little different than usual. It will be held on December 3rd at Sask Polytechnique. Payment will be made the night of the event, however your RSVP must be given by **November 26th** to Peggy Clark at [peggy.clark@shaw.ca](mailto:peggy.clark@shaw.ca). Please remember to bring cash for the tip and for a potential raffle which is to be determined. All the details are below:

Date: December 3, 2026

Place: SaskPoly Tech

Time: Doors open - 5:30 for drinks

Bar - Wine and Beer and Specialty Drink

Dinner: Served at 6:00

Dinner will be a buffet with over 20 items and a carving station with beef.

Cost: \$30.00 plus tax. Payment by cash, credit card or debit

Tip: If want to leave a tip for the students it has to be cash for the tip so it does not go through the

## SaskPoly payment system

We can have between 60-70 people so if family or friends want to attend that is not a problem.

- Anne Luross invited the club to the Meewasin Club Wine Pairing Event on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Hotel. Go to the Meewasin Club web page for details and tickets.
- School Art Sale December 12

## PROGRAM

Dorothy introduced our speakers Jennifer Altenberg, Principal of Oskayak School and Cecile Smith, Kookum and one of the cultural leaders at the school.

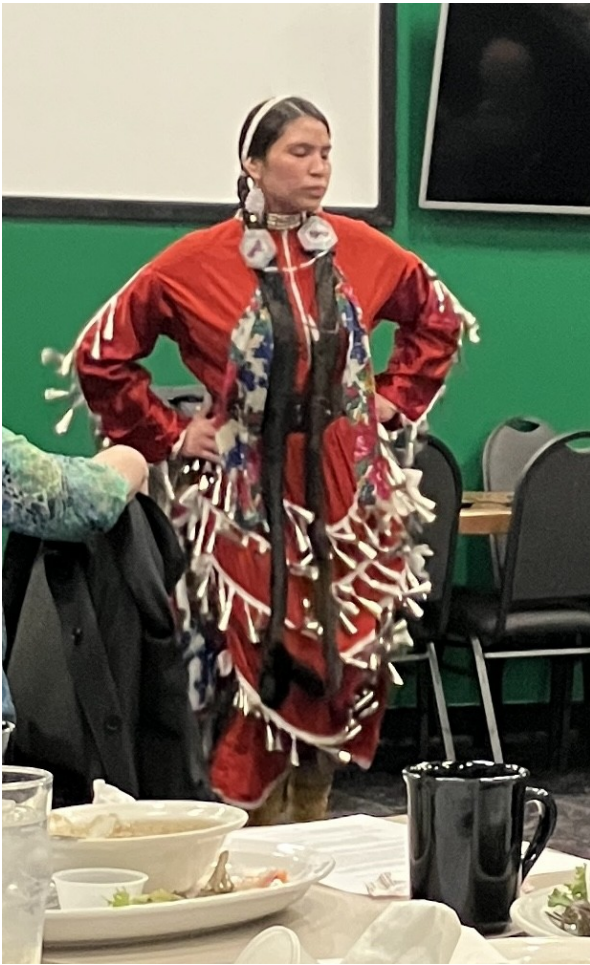
Oskayak has been selected to make a presentation at the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE) in Aotearoa, New Zealand from November 10 to the 22, 2025.

Oskayak High School is located in Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Metis is proud to lead the delegation of 17 indigenous students, their families and their culture team to share our story of resilience, identity and educational and innovation. Our presentation abstract was accepted by WIPCE, an honour that places our work among the most respected in the global indigenous education realm. This is more than a trip. It's a powerful, active, cultural resurgence in youth leadership. Our students will present traditional song and dance land based learning and the strength of intergenerational knowledge it will speak to the impact of indigenous education and the healing power of culture.

An excerpt of their presentation was then performed for the club by way of drumming and dancing. Accompanied by two student drummers, student dancers in their full regalia performed the Shawl Dance and the Jingle Dance.







31 made the trip including parents and chaperones. In a short time they will be making the return journey. The club presented a cheque to the group to help defray expenses.



On behalf of the club Dorothy and Norm thanked the Oskayak group and wished them well on their journey

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Jack was our Halloween Cheer Captain, asking us about Halloween facts and trivia

Jack received Happy/Sad Dollars from Peggy, Jim B., Stan, Joe, Walt, Candace, Bob and Jack

**The next meeting at Sports on Tap is on November 25th, 2025.**

### **Officers**

President -Kim Horan

President Elect–TBA

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Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

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Club Administration- Candace Odishaw

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Service – Dorothy Hudson

Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar

Youth – Candace Odishaw, Hannah Enti-Brown

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

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### **Links**

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

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