



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



October 12th, 2021

**OCTOBER 2021 Theme:  
 Economic and  
 Community  
 Development**

**Program Chair:  
 Asit Sarkar**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Oct 19</b>	Norm Woodcock	Bob MacGillivray	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker	Will Grant, Arnold Naytahow, Melyssa Parkyn – Support for Surviving Families of Residential School Children		Karol Komar
<b>Oct 26</b>	Norm Woodcock	Larry Neely	Ravi Chibbar	Walt Pawlovich	Jasmine Calix – Immigration Partnership Saskatoon		Kim Horan

## OPENING

President Micheal Gramiak called the meeting to order at 12:01 with the acknowledgement that WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS” welcomed all guests and members present. Michael thanked those who are helping with the meeting today.

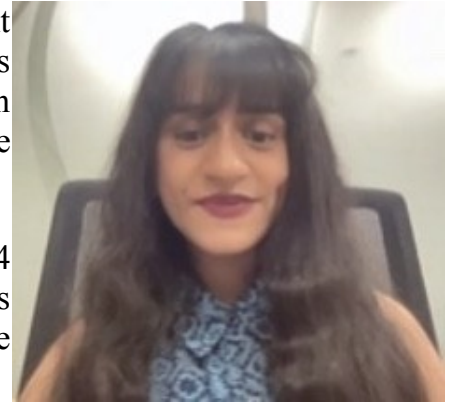
Betty Ann played and sang “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Mike announced that during the week of October 10 to 16 our club will not be taking part in any outside activities to celebrate the community service clubs. The Board made this decision in response to the high COVID 19 new cases and the attendant dangers of infection.
- The Board is targetting January 2022 as a starting date for in-person meetings.
- The Board has formulated a racial justice statement for the club to review by seperate email this week.
- Club Treasurer Bob MacGillivray will be circulating the year end statements by seperate email. Please review and address any questions to Bob. The financials statements will be ratified at the meeting of October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **PROGRAM**

Asit Sarkar introduced our speaker Tasnim Jaisee who is the President of the University of Saskatchewan Students Union (USSU). Tasnim is a past president of the Arts and Science Student Society, has been active in entrepreneurial programs and is the first person from the immigrant community to become President of USSU.



Tasnim briefly outlined the USSU governance structure. USSU has a 4 member council that is the executive for the union. Each campus college sends 4 representatives to the USSU. Services to students are then provided in person or on-line.

The USSU operates and administers the following programs:

U-Pass, Health and Dental Plan, Empower Me, Campus Groups, Sustainability, Tutor & Housing Registry, Co-curricular Records and the Centres.

The USSU made the following recommendations for institutions of advanced education as follows:

- 1) Eliminate Saskatchewan student loan interest.
- 2) One year student loan repayment grace period
- 3) Increase scholarships, grants and bursaries for Indigenous students and International students
- 4) Policies to expand reviews of sexual violence preventative measures at post-secondary institutions every three years.

On behalf of the club, Lorne Braithwaite thanked Ms. Jaisee for her presentation.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Bob Devrome asked enough questions about Canada's Governor General that proved the members lack of knowledge. We were left bereft. Happy and Sad \$ were given by Jack S, Jim G., Mike, Bob Mac., Jim B., Candace, Asit, Lorne and Norm.

The Rotary Foundation thanks Bob and those who contributed.

Next meeting is **October 12<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.**

### **Officers**

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Past President - Lorne Braithwaite

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Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

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Club Administration - Peggy Clark

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Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar  
Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

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