



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



October 18th, 2022

**October 2022 Theme:  
 Economic and  
 Community  
 Development**

**Program  
 Chairs: Lorne  
 Braithwaite and  
 Jim Gilles**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Oct 25</b>	Norm Woodcock			Stan Garchinski	Jason Aebig – CEO Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce "The State of Small Business"	Lorne or Jim G	Walt Pawlovich
<b>Nov 1</b>	Norm Woodcock			Lorne Braithwaite	Anthony Olusola Truly Alive Youth and Family Foundation	Bob McGillivray	Norm Woodcock
<b>Nov 8</b>	Norm Woodcock			Brynn Campbell	Eva Vida – PDG Rotary Foundation ZOOM PRESENTATION	Bob McGillivray	Peggy Clark
<b>Nov 15</b>	Norm Woodcock				Bowling Fellowship		
<b>Nov 22</b>	Norm Woodcock			Joe Dierker	TBD	Bob McGillivray	Jim Gillis
<b>Nov 29</b>	Norm Woodcock				Service Project at Food Bank		

**OPENING**

President Candace welcomed all members to the Saskatoon Indian Metis Friendship Centre and introduced Raymond Laliberte, Executive Director and Bill Dupre, the Housing Coordinator as our hosts for the meeting at the SMIFC.

Raymond welcomed us and called on Elder Sander to provide the traditional ceremony. Jim Gillis led us in O Canada and the Four Way Test song.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jim Gillis introduced Jim Weber from the Saskatoon Club. Jim W then noted that he initiated a Toastmaster's Club in this facility many years ago. He noted that he is at the Club meeting to announce a Raffle to support the program "Hope Restored" for all girls involved in prostitution. He noted the average age of girls beginning prostitution is **13!**

Hope Restored provides a safe house and programs that assist women escape sexual exploitation and trafficking. It provides a safe environment which helps healing, transformation, personal growth and hope. The raffle has a unique feature as the first ticket winner drawn has the choice of picking the prize they wish of all available and then each lucky recipient after can choose which they prefer of those left. **To purchase tickets just click on “ <https://trellis.org/rotarysupportproject> ”**

- Bob McGillivray noted we have the opportunity to volunteer at the Food Bank on Tuesday November 29. We need 4 volunteers for the morning shift from 9:00 to 11:45 and 6 volunteers for the afternoon shift from 1:00 to 3:30.

## PROGRAM

Jim Gillis then called on Raymond to describe the programs of the Friendship Centre. He noted that he had googled Rotary and he stated that Rotary is very aligned with their roles – both work towards helping youth, provide leadership, friendship, good will and peace. The friendship centres began in Canada in 1968 with programs in Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg under the Native Migration Act. There is now 150 centres across Canada. The Saskatoon centre provides the following programs – Resolution Health Support; Family Violence; Youth Work; Tapwew (advocates for indigenous women regarding workplace rights, change policies and procedures committed to creating a brighter future for women and girls); Gender Equity and the Meal Program.

They have signed memorandums of agreement with many organizations including Co-Op, United Way, Saskatoon Community Foundation and Federal government.

He discussed their work towards an equitable solution to providing indigenous people with the same opportunities in life as the rest of the Canadian population. He stated our first step is to admit we can't keep doing the same thing and expect a change in results! **How can we change the system? He suggested that we must take advantage of all the mediums that youth are using now to use technology to reach them which would make a tremendous difference!!**

Jim Gillis thanked Raymond and Bill for their hospitality and Raymond for his excellent presentation as well as for all the great work he and his team are doing!

Raymond then introduced Bill Dupre who will be our contact person and we look forward to his attendance at our meetings when he is available!

**Next meeting is October 25<sup>h</sup> at the Parktown.**

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