



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



October 19th, 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 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 12:03 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.

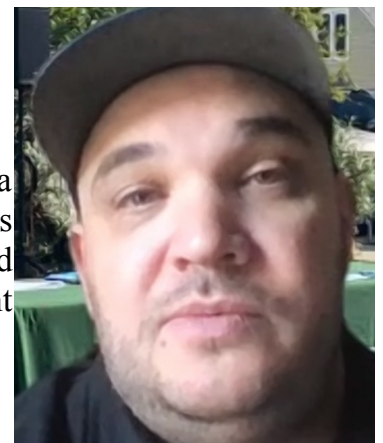
President Mike led the members with prerecorded versions of “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. The statemnt will be forwarded by seperate email this week to be discussed on the 26<sup>th</sup>..
- Club Treasurer Bob MacGillivray asked for questions with regard to the circulated club financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021. Unanimous consent was given to accept the financial statements as presented and to waive the requirement to have the statements auditted.

## PROGRAM

Asit Sarkar introduced our speaker, club member Will Grant. Will has a social work background and has been employed at Saskatoon Indian Metis Friendship Centre (SIMFC) as a support worker. He recently was promoted to Information Technology Team Lead and is still active in the client support area.



Will described how SIMFC is focusing on helping those who have been affected by the spectra of issues generated by the residential schools, missing and murdered indigenous women, truth and reconciliation, 60's scoop and the unaddressed calls to action.

Will said that healing is not about the settlement money but about being respected as a person and finding your identity.

Will is grateful for the support our club and members has provided SIMFC and its programs. Will encouraged the club to become a leader amongst like clubs by demonstrating how help can be provided.

Broader support for programming will make the system better so that these types of systemic injustices will not happen again.

On behalf of the club, Karol Komar thanked Will for his presentation.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Joe Dierker asked Walt, Jim B. Norm and Jack to describe the most satisfying aspect of their working life. We were dumbstruck but all managed a coherent reply. Happy and Sad \$ were given by Joe, Massey, Jim G., Bob Mac., Kim, Candace, Asit and Ravi.

The Rotary Foundation thanks Joe and those who contributed.

Next meeting is **October 26<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.**

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