



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



October 25th, 2022

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

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

Date	Rotana Editor		Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Nov 1</b>	Norm Woodcock		Jack Scott	Lorne Braithwaite	Anthony Olusola Truly Alive Youth and Family Foundation	Asit Sarkar	Bob McGillivray
<b>Nov 8</b>	Norm Woodcock		Peggy Clark	Brynn Campbell	Eva Vida – PDG Rotary Foundation ZOOM PRESENTATION	Asit Sarkar	Bob McGillivray
<b>Nov 15</b>	Norm Woodcock				Bowling Fellowship		
<b>Nov 22</b>	Norm Woodcock		Peggy Clark	Joe Dierker	TBD	Asit Sarkar	Bob McGillivray
<b>Nov 29</b>	Norm Woodcock				Service Project at Food Bank		

## OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and introduced our guests ; Jason Aebig our speaker, Kent Smith – Windsor and a guest of Brynn.

Candace reminded us that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

Jim Gillis led us in the singing of our national anthem and the 4 Way Test song

Candace then thanked all those who assisted at the meeting today.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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. all volunteer positions are filled and there are backups as well.

\_ Bob MacGillivray has arranged for an evening of bowling fellowship on November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Eastview Bowl. There is room for two more bowlers.

-Lorne Braithwaite circulated a signup sheet for the Salvation Army kettles and he will try to get an additional date.

-Jack Scott has the sign up sheet developed for the Enchanted Forest collections. The sheet is attached and you should review it and let Jack know when you wish to work.

## **PROGRAM**

Lorne Braithwaite introduced our speaker Jason Aebig from the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce. Jason became the CEO of the Chamber in late 2020, just in time to have to deal with all of the COVID issues that confronted the business community at that time. Prior to that he was Chair of the Remai Modern Board. He currently is the Chair of the Saskatchewan Arts Board and a recipient of the Queens Jubilee Medal.

Jason's presentation was entitled "The State of Saskatoon Business ". Jason gave us the "View from 30,000 feet" which shows that the large corporations have made or are making a strong recovery from the COVID slump and are optimistic. The "View from the Street" is the view of the small business owners in Saskatoon which is mixed. While there is optimism 150 businesses closed in Saskatoon this year.

Jason also presented the business barometer which is a summary of the results of a questionnaire the Chamber asked business owners to complete this year. There was a high response rate.

The details of the presentation is attached for your information.

Jason was thanked by Dorothy for his excellent presentation

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Candace allowed a number of members to explain their joy or sadness for a fee.

**Next meeting is at the Parktown on November 1, 2022.**

### **Officers**

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Treasurer - Bob MacGillivray

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Club Administration- Peggy Clark

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Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar and Lorne Braithwaite

New Generations – Michael Gramiak

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

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