

Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



October 26th, 2021

**NOVEMBER 2021**  
**Theme: The Rotary**  
**Foundation**

**Program Chair:**  
**Ravi Chibbar**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Nov 2</b>	Norm Woodcock			Peggy Clark	Asit Sarkar- Saskatoon Foundation	Ravi Chibbar	Massey Mizuno
<b>Nov 9</b>	Norm Woodcock			Edwin Larkai	Andrew Van Kessel Associate Director VIDO	Ravi Chibbar	Bob Devrome
<b>Nov 16</b>	Norm Woodcock			Betty Ann Arscott	Dr. Raman Chawla Defence Research and Development Organization	Ravi Chibbar	Joe Dierker
<b>Nov 23</b>	Norm Woodcock			Jim Blackburn	TBA	Ravi Chibbar	Walt Pawlovich
<b>Nov 30</b>	Norm Woodcock			Ravi Chibbar	Grace Munro Amarok Society	Ravi Chibbar	Peggy Clark

**OPENING**

President Micheal Gramiak called the meeting to order at 12:06 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 led us in the singing and playing of “O Canada” and our “4 Way Test Song”.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Board is targeting January 2022 as a starting date for in-person meetings.
- The Board has formulated a Racial Justice statement for the club to review. Comments were received, the Board will resubmit the statement for acceptance by the members on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Member statements for October will be mailed out late this week.

- The Enchanted Forest will operate from November 14<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets for members to assist at the gate will be available at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

## **PROGRAM**



Asit Sarkar introduced our speaker, Jasmine Calix. Jasmine was born in Moose Jaw where she received her primary and secondary education. Jasmine has resided in Saskatoon for the past 15 years and has worked for all levels of government. Currently she is the Executive Director of Immigration Partnership Saskatoon.

The Immigration Partnership Saskatoon (IPS) is a multi-sectoral partnership involving 70 local organizations working on shared awareness and leadership to create enabling environments for collective action designed to attract, settle, and integrate newcomers to Saskatoon.

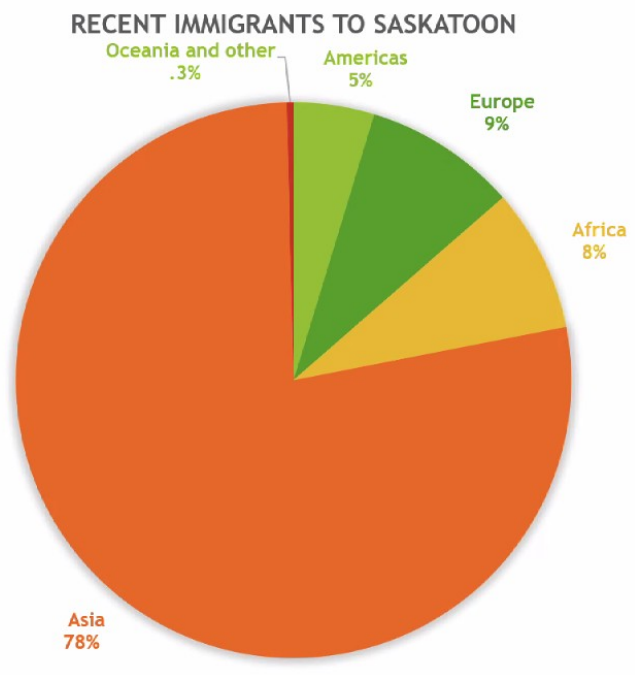
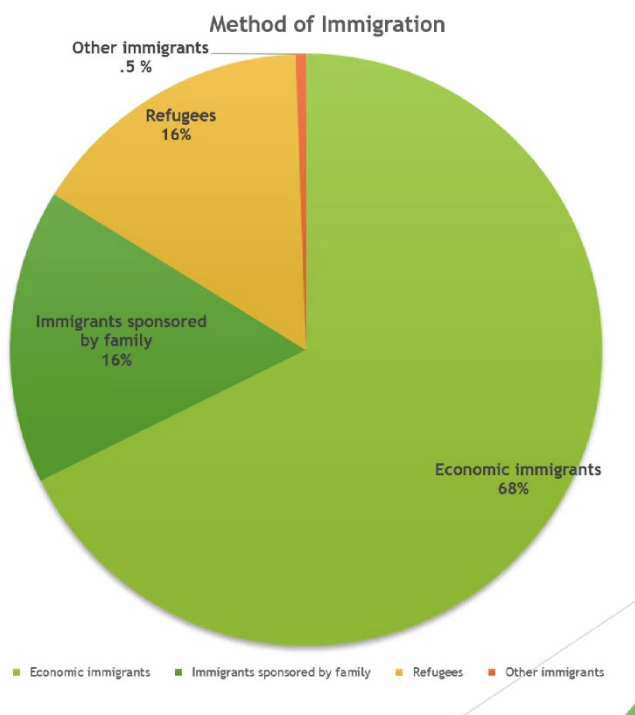
IPS Partners include the City of Saskatoon, local Universities and colleges, the three school boards, employers and employer associations, settlement, human and Health service providers, regional planning bodies, faith and ethnocultural sectors, justice and police, and First Nations/Metis.

Immigration Partnership Saskatoon is a Local Immigration partnership – or a LIP, which is an initiative designed by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to develop a community-based approach to facilitate the integration of newcomers into Canada. LIPs bring stakeholders who are not typically a part of the settlement process for immigrants and refugees to successfully welcome and integrate newcomers through a unique multi-level governance structure involving municipal, provincial, and federal partners.

LIPs began in 2008 and there are now over 70 LIPs across the country, 4 of which are in Saskatchewan. The Partnership Council is made up of high-level executives from sectors across the community, including all levels of government. LIPs do not provide direct service to clients but rather work at the level of policy and systems. The City of Saskatoon is the collective impact backbone organization for Saskatoon LIP.

IPS began in Saskatoon in 2017 and Jasmine began works there in February 2021.

The yearly number of immigrants to Saskatoon is approximately 3700. The following charts illustrate some of the immigrant profile.



There was discussion about how our Rotary club can help immigrant settlement and what the club is currently doing.

On behalf of the club, Kim Horan thanked Jasmine for her presentation.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

A possessed Walt Pawlovich asked the membership a series of questions related to Halloween, Halloween customs and our favorite Halloween memories. Happy and Sad \$ were given by Mike, Larry. Jack S. Peggy, Betty Ann, Lorne, Bob Mac.,Lorne , Jim B., Karol, Walt, Candace, Asit and Ravi.

Lorne's donation included \$10 to be part of the club donation to the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign.

The Rotary Foundation thanks Walt and those who contributed.

Next meeting is **November 2nd on Zoom.**

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