


Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Rotary

October 27 th, 2026

**November 2026 Theme: Rotary Foundation**

**Program Chair:**

| Date | Rotana Editor | | Greeter | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| **Nov 10** | Norm Woodcock | | Jim Gillis | Kim Horan | **TBA** | | Dorothy Hudson |
| **Nov 24** | Norm Woodcock | | Preet Jain | Derek Kerr | **TBA** | | Bob MacGillivray |

**OPENING**

President Karol chaired the meeting and called for order.

Karol thanked Candace for being Cheer Captain, Jim G. for thanking the speaker, Peggy for being Greeter and Norm for being Rotana editor.

Our meeting guests were Will Grant and Quaneisha Muzyka, our guest speakers.

Karol reminded us "We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis". Jim Gillis and Stan Garchinski led the singing of "O Canada" and the "Four Way Test Song".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Saskatoon Rotary Club Annual Craft Fair -Nov 07 at Prairieland, 10am to 4 pm. 80 + vendors. Admission $5, under 12 free.

- November 23rd and 24th visit to Saskatoon by District Governor Wayne Thompson, Watch for, location and time of our gathering with the District Governor on the morning of the 24th.

- Board meeting Nov 10th, 10:30. Forward any fund raising ideas to Candace before that date.

- Christmas Party, currently investigating venues, suggestions welcomed.

- RAP President, Art Whetstone invites Rotarians to attend the 2026 Restorative Action Program AGM. It is being held on November 19, 2026 at Holy Cross High School between 5:00PM and 7:00 PM.

- Currently 324 students are enrolled in the Dolly Parton Learning Library Program that are being funded by our club and other donors.

- The Cancer Society Fund Raiser in recognition of Stan Garchinski will be held Nov 07 at Smileys. An earlier email presented details. Call Candace if questions.

**PROGRAM**



Will Grant and Quaneisha Muzyka are staffers with the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools at St Edward School and St. Mary's Learning and Wellness Centre respectively.

Will spoke about plans for the Land based Learning Program at St Edward. The funding available will not allow a program to be as expansive as in the past but plans for a trip to Eagle Creek are in the works. Will also thanked the club for the support provided for the pancake breakfast at St Edward.

Will and Quaneisha spoke to the club about the Attendance Incentive Program at St Mary's. Students who maintain attendance to less than 3 unexplained absences per month get their name entered into a draw for a $400 food hamper. Will and Quaneisha are proposing the club become a supporter of the program in return for support for the club fundraiser(Cow Plop). The annual cost to support the school program is $5000.

This proposal will be explored further within the club.

Jim Gillis expressed the members thanks for the presentation.

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**

Clubs members were divided into 4 carving teams. Each team was presented with a pumpkin and tools. The goal was to carve the pumpkin and win a valuable prize. All safety protocols were strictly observed. After 20 minutes of flying pumpkin debris a winner was declared. Pictured with their wining entry are Peggy, Betty Ann, Stan and Bob. It should be noted that this was the only team that had use of power tools. There wasn't time for the International Federation of Pumpkin Sculptors to make a ruling on the matter.





Walt won the best costume prize. Also shown are the array of carved pumpkins. Picasso would be proud.

**CHEER CAPTAIN**

Candace asked some Halloween trivia questions and collected Happy and Sad dollars from many of those in attendance.

**The next meeting is at Sports on Tap, Tuesday November 10h, 2026.**

**Offiicers**

President -Karol Komar
President Elect–TBA
Secretary – Jack Scott
Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

**Board members**

Club Administration- Candace Odishaw
Membership Betty Ann Arscott
Major Projects- Jim Gillis
Service – Dorothy Hudson
Rotary Foundation- Asit Sarkar
Youth – Candace Odishaw, Peggy Clark
Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

**Rotary Internatiional**

RI President – Yinka Babalola
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