



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



October 4th, 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
Oct 11	Norm Woodcock			Carm Michalenko	Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools	Lorne or Jim G	Asit Sarkar
Oct 18	Norm Woodcock			N/A	Raymond Laliberte, Exec. Director of SIMFC (Meeting will be at SIMFC)TBA	Lorne or Jim G	Norm Woodcock
Oct 25	Norm Woodcock			Stan Garchinski	Jason Aebig – CEO Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce “Helping Small Business in Saskatoon Succeed”	Lorne or Jim G	Walt Pawlovich

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members and guest speaker .

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candace reported we need to record the expected attendance prior to each meeting to provide the Parktown with numbers for the “soup and sandwich lunch” and the member volunteer will be put on the roster. We also need to provide our licence plate number to Candace for the parking.
- District Governor Elect Dan is looking for two representatives to aid him in seeking representatives from the District to agree to take on district positions both now and in the future.
- Jack noted that we are taking on the Enchanted Forest responsibilities in December and there will be 2 walk nights to kick off the program this year.
- Mike stated that we are responsible for the Adventures in Technology (April 30 to May 5) and he is seeking 2 members from each Saskatoon Rotary club to work with him on the project (organizing drivers, finding billets, etc.). Please contact Mike if you are interested.

- Candace is seeking members who would be willing to donate towards the Food Bank this month to assist in her donation commitment.

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker – Lorne introduced Lisa Thibodeau, the Neighbourhood Services Manager for Saskatoon Community Development. Lisa received her Physical Education Degree and went to work with the City and held various positions in recreation program development: site coordinator, community development, community engagement, manager of community consultants to note a few. She lives in Clavet where she grew up and has a cat and a horse.

Lisa indicated that Community Development has 48 community associations in Saskatoon. It began in the 1930's with the Saskatoon Playground Association and in the 1960's moved to formally support community subdivisions. In the 1980's it established a decentralization approach and became an incorporated non-profit organization with a Board of Directors. It now has a staff of 21. Community Development is a process whereby community members come together to take collective action to solve common problems and generate solutions. There are 3 streams: Arts & Culture, Social Development and Neighbourhood Services.

Since the onset of Covid, it has been difficult to recruit volunteers.

Jim Blackburn thanked Lisa for a most informative and interesting presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN – Cheer Captain Jack Scott asked a number of questions that no one was able to answer and club members made the usual donations of Happy and Sad Dollars.

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Past President -Mike Gramiak

Secretary – Jack Scott

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Club Administration- Peggy Clark

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott and Karol Komar

Projects- Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar and Lorne Braithwaite

New Generations – Michael Gramiak

Image Committee/Communication– Candace Odishaw

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