



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



October 5th, 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 12</b>	Norm Woodcock	Candace Odishaw	Betty Ann Arscott	Bob Devrome	Tasnim Jaisee – Strategies for Student Resilience at the U of S		Lorne Braithwaite
<b>Oct 19</b>	Norm Woodcock	Bob McGillivray	Jim Blackburn	Joe Dierker	Will Grant, Arnold Naytahow, Melyssa Parkyn – Support for Surviving Families of Residential School Children		Karol Komar
<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.

Betty Ann played and sang “O Canada” and our 4 Way Test Song.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The week of October 10 to 16 will be a week to celebrate the community service clubs. Plans are being made to enhance our clubs image during this week. President Mike mentioned potential events where Rotarians could help during this week as a Blades game or serve meals at SIMFC. President Mike will advise the club in a separate email

- Jack Scott discussed the Ribfest income/expenses sheets with a resulting profit of \$13,000. Lorass will reimburse the club for the dumpster repairs as it was determined the Lorass driver put the hot embers into the dumpster causing the fire. Kudos and thanks to all those who helped with special recognition for Jack for all of his efforts.

## **PROGRAM**

Asit Sarkar introduced our speaker Lokpriy Shrma who is a Post Doctoral Fellow at the Johnson/Shoyama School of Business. Lokpriy earned a Fulbright scholarship to study in the US, worked for the Indian government and recently worked for the City of Saskatoon.

Lokpriy coauthored a study entitled ”Women in COVID-19 Recession: Employment, Disproportionate Job Loss and Wage Loss in Canada”. This was the topic of his presentation.

Through a series of graphs Dr. Shrma demonstrated that women fared poorer than men during the pandemic in terms of job loss and income loss.

The paper had the following recommendations to prevent this from happening during future events of this nature.

- Provide training to women employed in hard hit sectors

- Introduce a mixed system of parental leave policies that encourage men to take on more childcare responsibilities, including individual nontransferable paternity leave.

- Implement Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Plan

- Provincial pay equity and transparency measures to complement and strengthen the federal Pay Equity Act



- Maintain pandemic pay wage increases for frontline workers

On behalf of the club, Jim Gillis thanked Dr. Shrma for his presentation.

## **CHEER CAPTAIN**

Jack Scott managed to ask enough questions so that everyone in the club paid happy \$ for giving wrong answers. Happy and Sad \$ were given by Ravi, Candace, Norm, Bob Mc, Joe, Jim B, Betty Anne, Peggy, Lorne, Larry, Asit, Jack and Jim G.

Next meeting is **October 12<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.**

### **Officers**

President - Michael Gramiak

Vice-President -

Past President -Lorne Braithwaite

Secretary – Jack Scott

Treasurer – Bob MacGillivray

### **Board members**

Club Administration- Peggy Clark

Public Relations – Candace Odishaw

Membership – Betty Ann Arscott

Service Projects- Jim Gilles

Rotary Foundation- Ravi Chibbar

Communication– Candace Odishaw

### **Rotary International**

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