



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**
Rotary

September 1st, 2026

**September 2026
Theme:
Basic Education and
Literacy**

Program Chair:

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 15	Norm Woodcock	Derek Kerr	Bob MacGillivray	Rick Black Food Grains Bank		Candace Odishaw
Sept 22				Rotary Peace Plaza Peace Prize Brick Dedication		
Sept 29	Norm Woodcock	Walt Pawlovich	Jack Scott	Melissa Zimmer Bridge City Warmth		Norm Woodcock

OPENING

Karol Komar chaired the meeting and called for order. Karol thanked those helping out at the meeting, Candace, Norm and Kim.. Guest at the meeting was Ian Carberry from the Penticton Club.. Karol reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”. Norm led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dolly Parton’s death has raised interest in her literacy work and prompted some donations to our Dolly related literacy program.
- Dorothy was sung to because of her age!
- Membership dues are payable to Bob MacGillivray effective July 1st. Membership fees are \$250/year. The meal charge is \$25...
- The Peace Plaza Event is being held Sept 22. Dorothy Hudson is the champion of the event and has

done many of the preliminary contacts. Club assistance is needed for many items so please help when Dorothy asks.

- St Edward School is having a pancake Breakfast on October 7th..

- Board Meeting 10:30 AM, September 15.,

_ The 24-25 club financials were reviewed. A motion by Kim Horan to waive audit requirements was made, seconded by Peggy Clark. The motion passed unanimously.

PROGRAM

President Karol took this opportunity to present his Presidential Message for 2026-27.

His goals are:

- For Rotary to be meaningful for each member

- To have our Nutana Rotary Club to have a meaningful impact on our community and the world.

He then went through the activities that would be needed to achieve these goals. The main emphasis is open communication with the members. This has started with the Questionnaires about projects and activities that would interest members. Karol reviewed and displayed these results for club review. These inputs will inform the board during their decision making processes. Karol would like the club to have a new fund raising activity and a new social activity. Your suggestions are welcomed.

We are an active club that currently supports 16 different projects both local and international.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Cheer Captain Dorothy asked questions about Dolly Parton Those who gave incorrect responses were allowed to donate Happy and Sad dollars.which were provided by Jack, Kim, Candace, Joe, Peggy, Bob, Lorne, Dorothy, Walt and Betty Ann.

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap, Tuesday September 15, 2026.

Officers

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 International

RI President – Yinka Babalola
District Governor – Warren Thompson
District Leadership Team– TBA

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