



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**
Rotary

September 15th, 2026

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

Program Chair:

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
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

President Karol chaired the meeting and called for order.

Kim thanked Candace for introducing and thanking the speaker, Dorothy Hudson for Greeting and Jim B for being Rotana editor. Guests at the meeting were Speaker Rick Block, North Club member, Ruth Marritt and Dave Garvie.

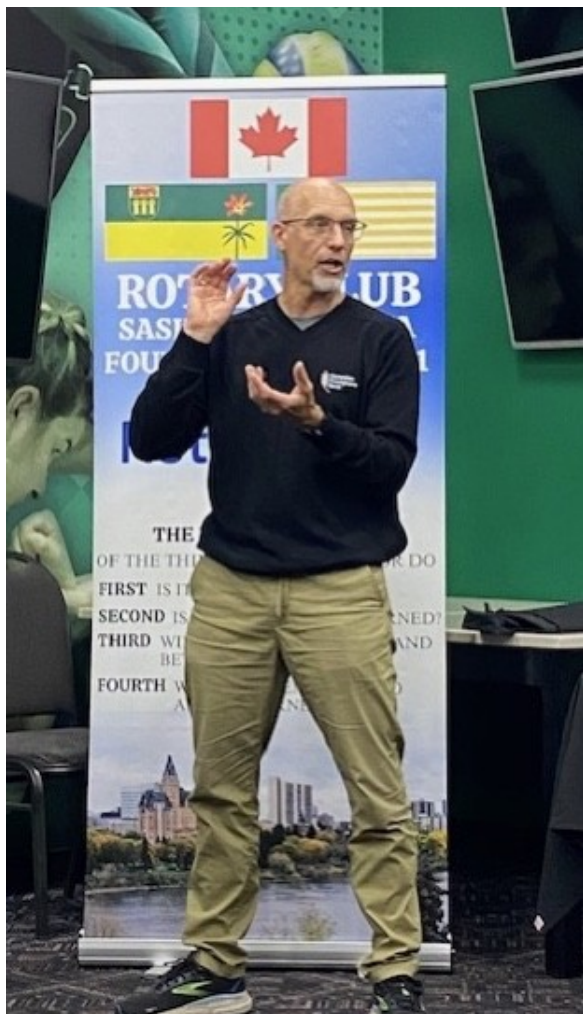
Karol reminded us “We are on Treaty 6 Territory, Homeland of the Metis”. Jim Gillis led the singing of “O Canada” and the “Four Way Test Song”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Karol advised that Stan is celebrating his 40th wedding anniversary but is hospitalized with pancreatitis;
- This is Basic Education Month;
- Next meeting is next Tuesday at 1145 AM at the Rotary Peace Plaza; students are working on a presentation on Jimmy Carter. Karol and Bill Christensen are sponsoring the brick in President Carter’s honour. We need volunteers to come at 1130 AM to set up chairs.

- Riverside Rotary Club Steak Night in support of Nepal floods Sept 24 at 6 PM at Sports on Tap, \$ 35.00
- Dorothy noted the E-Reader project for Nutana, St. Edwards and St. Mary's schools
- Oct 13 meeting – Glass Blowing presentation, bring a friend
- St Edward School is having a pancake Breakfast on October 7th..

PROGRAM



Candace introduced Rick Block, Sask. Regional Representative for the Food Grains Bank since 2016. He has two degrees from the U of S, including a masters degree. His experience includes four years in Mexico with his family. The Foods Grain program's goal is to build resilient food systems. They have a mission to work to end global hunger. Prairie farmers have played a vital role in this objective supplying emergency food as well as long term support in so many countries including Nepal, Sudan, Lebanon and Syria. He emphasized they work with numerous agencies & governments to provide both short term emergency access to food as well as support for them in the longer term. The Melfort and Hudson Bay Clubs provide active support for Food Grains programs. During the discussion, Rick noted that the US Food Aid programs shut down has severely affected programs that distribute the food to wherever it is needed. Deforestation and the resulting soil erosion is a major factor in some of these areas.

Candace expressed the members thanks for a great presentation!

CHEER CAPTAIN

Happy and Sad dollars were provided by Jim B, Jim G, Kim, Karol, Candace, Walt and Jack.

Karol emphasized that we are proud to be Rotarians and we will see you all at Rotary Park this coming week!!!

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap, Tuesday September 30, 2026.

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