



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



September 19th, 2023

**September 2023
 Theme: Basic
 Education & Literacy**

**Program
 Chair:
 Candace
 Odishaw**

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 26	Norm Woodcock			Rotary Peace Plaza Brick Dedication		
Oct 03		Nuru Nyoni	Candace Odishaw	Will Grant St. Edward School and St Mary's Wellness and Education Centre		Walt Pawlovich

OPENING

President Peggy Clark welcomed guests Prem Sharma(Saskatoon Club), Preet Jain and Frances Mymer (Womens Business Hub) Peggy reminded us that “We are on Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Metis.” Oh Canada and The Rotary Four Way Test Song were led by Jim Gillis. Peggy also thanked those who were helping out at the meeting.

CLUB BUSINESS

- The Joy Centre is accepting your loose change at each meeting to help fund their activities. Look for the plastic container and fill it up.
- The Rotary Peace Plaza brick dedication will be held September 26th. The brick will be placed to honour the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize winners Joseph Rotblat and Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs. .
- A Steak Night Fundraiser will be held on October 24th. The event will be held at Sports on Tap and will include a Silent Auction. Tickets and donor letters available from Candace.

PROGRAM.

Peggy introduced our speaker Lucille Ayers. Lucille is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and was a teacher for 25 years retiring in 2010. She joined the Dryden Rotary Club in 2020.



Lucille 's presentation was about an online reading program that her club provides through their website.. The program originated with the Scarborough Rotary Club in 2015. It is designed so that you will be able to read to a Grade 6 level when you have completed the program.

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The Dryden Club has paid an annual fee to provide free access to the program for anyone from anywhere. The program is accessed through their website (drydenrotary.org)

A demonstration of the program was provided and Candace got 100%.

After questions and answers Frances Mymar thanked Lucille for her presentation.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Peggy collected Happy and Sad dollars which were donated by Joe, Jim G., Peggy, Jim B., Bob Mac., Asit, Frances and Karol.

The next meeting is at Rotary Park Peace Plaza on September 26th. Please arrive by 11:45. The next Parktown meeting is on October 3rd.

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