



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
Club



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**
Rotary

September 29th, 2026

**October 2026 Theme:
Community Economic
Development**

Program Chair:

Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Oct 13	Norm Woodcock	Betty Ann Arscott	Jim Blackburn	Al Hiebert Artisan Glass Blowing		Lorne Btraithwaite
Oct 27	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Bryce Coutts	Will Grant St Mary's Education and Wellness Centre		Zach Dilli

OPENING

President Karol chaired the meeting and called for order.

Kim thanked Dorothy for introducing the speaker, Norm for thanking the speaker, Walt for Greeting and Norm for being Rotana editor. Guests at the meeting were Speaker Melissa Zimmer, North Club member, Priscilla Mah and Christie Heit.

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 that he and Jo had just celebrated their wedding anniversary

- Oct 13th – A reminder that for next Tuesday's meeting on October 13th, we are asking Rotarians to bring a friend to Rotary. We are asking everyone to confirm both their own attendance and the attendance of any guests to Bob by Friday(9th). We will be having pizza and salad. Once confirmed, if yourself or guests are not able to make it, you must confirm this to Bob by 9 am on Tuesday morning, otherwise you will still be asked to pay for the confirmed meals. Bob's email is rdmacgill@icloud.com.

PROGRAM



Melissa Zimmer is the President of Bridge City Warmth. Bridge City Warmth is a registered non-profit, fully volunteer run organization based in Saskatoon, founded in January 2025. Their mission is to serve and assist the unhoused in our community. Currently there are approximately 140 volunteers. Bridge City Warmth collects and redistributes clothing, hygiene items, backpacks, blankets and other needed items. All requests for assistance are filled if possible including furniture and emergency food hampers. On the first Thursday of each month Bridge City Warmth hosts a barbeque at Station 20 West where up to 500 people are fed.

Every Thursday Bridge City Warmth and their supply laden bus distribute clothing and food to the homeless encampments throughout the city. Patrols have begun on Tuesday nights for

distribution of hot meals only.

There are 12 drop off locations in the city where one may donate items. Their Facebook page details the drop off locations.

The major fund raiser for Bridge City Warmth is on October 24th at the Community Centre in Martinsville. Please follow them on Facebook for details.

Norm expressed the members thanks for the presentation!.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Happy and Sad dollars were provided by Jim G, Walt and Norm.

The next meeting is at Sports on Tap, Tuesday October 13th, 2026.

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