



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



September 13, 2022

Editor: Jim Blackburn

September 2022 Theme: Basic Education and Literacy

Program Chairs: Mike Gramiak and Carm Michalenko

Date	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept. 20	Norm Woodcock or Jim Blackburn	Lorne Braithwaite	Sheryl Harrow-Yurach/Foundations Learning & Skills (formerly READ Saskatoon)	Mike or Carm	Karol Komar
Sept. 27	Norm Woodcock or Jim Blackburn	N/A	Brick Dedication Ceremony at Rotary Park	Candace	N/A

Announcements & Program Highlights

President Candace welcomed all members and guest speaker Emily Hurd to the Zoom meeting at 12 noon. We heard “O Canada” and the Rotary Welcome song with some technical glitches so Jim Gillis bailed us out with his great solo performance!

Club Business: Candace reported that she and Mike had met with Park Town representatives and discussed prepared meal options as well as an option to ordering from the menu. Candace and Mike will discuss with the club once they receive recommendations from Park Town. Next week we will meet at the Park Town south dining room just off the restaurant as we have recently and the following week we will be having our meeting at the Peace Plaza in Rotary Park for the Brick dedication.

Candace called on Mike Gramiak to introduce our guest speaker, Emily Hurd, the Regional Director of Saskatchewan Abilities Council. Emily noted a specific relationship with Jim Gillis as she went to school with Jim Gillis’s children! She also singled out Carm as she noted that the Saskatoon Community Foundation has been an outstanding supporter of the Abilities Council.

She noted that her organization had formerly been the Council for Crippled Children until 1989. Emily outlined the comprehensiveness of her organization including SARCAN; Camp Easter Seal; vocational and recreation programs, training centres to mention the main functions. Camp Easter Seal sits on 100 acres of property at Manitou Beach and is home to a grand chalet and dining hall, 14 cabins (all with heat and a/c), a newly renovated aquatic centre and a waterfront and boating area.

Sarcan is owned by Sask Abilities and is now located on Jasper Avenue and the Sask Abilities provincial resource centre is located on Louise Street. Facilities are also located In Regina, Swift Current and Yorkton and they operate 2 group homes.

Kim expressed our appreciation to Emily for her presentation and emphasized how we were amazed at the many avenues of the enterprise!

Candace noted that Saskatoon is hosting the 2023 District Conference in May of 2023 with the theme "ImagineAction". There will be a Wanuskewin supper with speakers included in the weekend. More volunteers to work on the organizing committee are needed. If you are interested, please let Candace know.

Mike called on members for their Happy/Sad Dollars as members what their favorite summer festival or event was:

Candace – Favorite Festival – Taste of Saskatchewan; Mike – the Ardell's; Carm – Johnny Reid or anything in the Bessborough Gardens; Peggy – no festivals this year; Joe; Kim; Jim B; Massey; Jim G and an extra bit from Candace for starting a Facebook birthday fundraiser today until October with funds going to the club and raising \$1000.00 on the first day.

See you next week at the Parktown.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!

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