



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



September 14, 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021
Theme: Basic
Education and Literacy

Program Chair:
TBA

| Date | Rotana Editor | Greeter | Desk | Cheer Captain | Speaker/Topic | Intro | Club Thanks |
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| Sept 21 | Norm Woodcock | Ravi Chibbar | Walt Pawlovich | Karol Komar | TBA | | Larry Neely |
| Sept 28 | Norm Woodcock | Peggy Clark | Norm Woodcock | Kim Horan | Rotary Peace Plaza Brick Placement | | Asit Sarkar |

OPENING

President Micheal Gramiak called the Zoom meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members and guests present. Michael thanked all the members contributing to the meeting this afternoon.

“WE LIVE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, HOMELAND OF THE METIS”.

Betty Ann played “O Canada” and our 4 Way Test Song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Badge and Shield dinner that was to be held Sept 22 at Prairieland has been postponed due to the current pandemic conditions. Since this is a major fund raiser for RAP they are hoping to have the dinner before Xmas.
- Due to the challenges of the pandemic, in-person meetings have been postponed until further notice. The meeting of September 21th will be Zoom.
- Volunteers are still needed to look after program for a particular month. Please respond to Candace with the month(s) you would look after. Asit has spoken for October. If there are no volunteers there will be no program and the Rider Banjo Bowl game will be replayed..
- The ceremony for placement of a brick at the Rotary Peace Plaza will take place on September 28. As of this writing planning for the event is nearly complete and students from At. Anne’s school will be present. If you are planning to attend, please be there by 12 noon. The program will begin with lunch.
- Will Grant advised that there will be no Soup Cook Off this year at SIMFC but there will be an outdoor ceremony on Sept 30 at the Centre to honour Reconciliation Day. If you want to show support for reconciliation you may purchase an orange t-shirt from SIMFC. Please contact Will ASAP if you want to order a shirt.

- Will Grant is inviting any club member to the SIMFC AGM on September 29th at 6:30 PM.

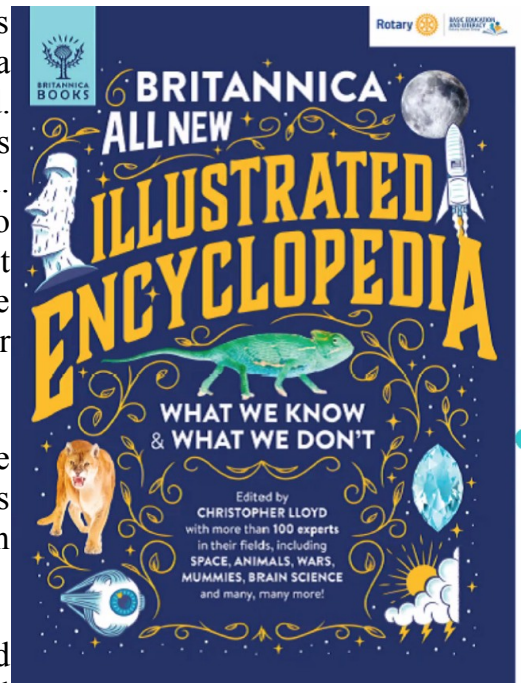
- Bob McGillivray advised that there are members who have not paid their annual fees. Bob will send out a reminder. Members whose annual fees are unpaid by Sept 21 will have their names widely publicized.

PROGRAM

Candace Odishaw introduced the club to a literacy project that is being promoted by Encyclopedia Britannica and RI. Encyclopedia Britannica has produced a single volume book that is Rotary branded. Candace displayed examples of the book contents. The book is directed towards the younger generation but can be enjoyed by all. Books can be purchased for your grandchildren or donated to educational facilities. If you wish to order a book(s) contact Candace ASAP because the deadline was Sept 15. Cost for the books is \$20(US). Candace was thanked by Bob McGillivray for her presentation.

President Mike then spoke to the club about the results of the questionnaire he asked the members to complete. 20 members responded to his request and if those who didn't fill out the questionnaire still wish to do so the link is still open.

Mike then highlighted the various sections of the questionnaire and gave samples of typical members comments. Mike is using the tool to get to know members better and to gauge the future direction of the club efforts..



CHEER CAPTAIN –Will Grant

Will was unorthodox in his approach to extracting funds in the way of fines. He asked individual members to give a compliment to a specific member who in turn would reciprocate. Members were fined for the privilege of giving the compliments. All members present participated and a good sum of money was raised for the foundation, Thank you Will!

Happy and Sad dollars were contributed by Betty Ann, Joe and Larry.

Next meeting is **September 21st on Zoom.**

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