





September 21, 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021 Theme: Basic Education and Literacy						Program Chair: TBA	
Date	Rotana Editor	Greeter	Desk	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Sept 28	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Norm Woodcock	Kim Horan	Rotary Peace Plaza Brick Placement		Asit Sarkar

OPENING

President Michael Gramiak called the Zoom meeting to order at noon and welcomed all members 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 and sang "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.
- Volunteers are still needed to look after program for a particular month. Please respond to Candace with the month(s) you would look after. Some volunteers have stepped forward but we still need volunteers for February, March, May and June.
- The ceremony for placement of a brick at the Rotary Peace Plaza in Rotary Park 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 participating. If you are planning to attend, please be there by 12 noon. The program will begin with lunch. The program will be live streamed if you are unable to come.
- 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.

- Candace said the shipping details of the encyclopedia have not yet been firmed up so the final cost is yet to be determined.

PROGRAM

Jim Gillis has been doing a project for the District for the past several months. The presentations are part of the Districts Education and Development Committees Evening Talk Show series. As a result of Jim's involvement in our clubs 4 Way Test Song he was asked to produce some programming around the 4 Way test for the District. The results of this will be four sessions dealing with the 4 Way Test. Jim played the video dealing with "Is it Fair to All Concerned?" for the club. The presentation was about "fairness" and how it is interpreted by the legal profession. Joe Dierker and Ron Miller, both veteran practitioners, spoke to the topic. Jim was thanked by Larry Neely for his presentation.

Videos of the presentations can be seen through a link in the District website

CHEER CAPTAIN -Karol Komar

Karol asked each member for \$2 for the privilege of naming either their most cheerful event of the summer and/or the most memorable speaker that has been at the club. Jim Blackburn, Jim Gillis, Lorne, Ravi, Jack, Candace, Mike, Kim. Boris, Larry, Asit and Norm contributed \$2 and more to the Foundation. Great idea Karol.

Next meeting is September 28th at the Rotary Peace Plaza in Rotary Park.

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