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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

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www.rotarynutana.org

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www.rotary5550.org

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Call to Order

President-Dorothy Hudson called on Joe Dierker to lead for *O Canada* and *Rotary Grace*. Dorothy then thanked those at the desk – Jack Scott, Jim McCartan and Kent Creelman.

Visitors

Greeter Steve Pek welcomed:

- Al Richards our guest speaker.
- David Russell – Meewasin
- Ted Hawes – Meewasin

Makeups

Norm Woodcock - Meewasin

Program – Al Richards – AREVA Resources

Steve Pek introduced Al Richards. Al is Manager of Communications for AREVA Resources Canada. He has a Geology Major from the University of Saskatchewan and a PhD in Environmental Studies from East Anglia University in the UK. Al came to Saskatoon with AREVA in 1997.



AREVA is the largest company in the nuclear industry with facilities in 43 countries and 75,000 employees. AREVA's operations in Canada are primarily in Saskatchewan's Athabaska Basin where it has the controlling share of the McClean Lake mine and minor shares in the mines at Mc Arthur River, Cigar Lake and Key Lake. The McClean Lake mine is the most technically advanced uranium mine in the world. There are 500 AREVA employees in Saskatchewan with an estimated 10,000 spin off jobs related to AREVA's mining activities. The Athabaska basin contains the richest uranium deposits in the world.

With the world population estimated to be greater than 9 billion at 2050 and the increasing concerns about greenhouse gas emissions the world is in need of sustainable, clean energy sources. AREVA thinks that

nuclear power plants are part of the answer. In terms of life cycle CO2 emissions per kWh, studies have shown electricity produced by hydro, wind and nuclear produce the least while gas and coal generated electricity produce the most.

Currently there are 30 countries that have 441 nuclear power plants. There are 30 plants under construction and another 200 being proposed. Siting new power plants is a problem whether the power source is coal, hydro or nuclear. Support for new nuclear plant construction is highest near existing nuclear plant facilities.

Uranium mines in Saskatchewan are the safest jobs in the province and production of nuclear energy is the most highly regulated industry in the world. AREVA has a plant in France for the reprocessing of spent reactor fuel and processing nuclear weapons for use in nuclear power plants.

While AREVA feels that nuclear power plants are part of the energy shortfall solution, the people of Saskatchewan must decide if a nuclear plant is a feasible option for this province and what other options need to be employed to make up the energy supply. Joe Dierker gave thanks on behalf of the club for this excellent presentation with an anecdote about drinking in Mexico.

Announcements

- **Dorothy Hudson**
 - ☺ November is Rotary Foundation month so please make your donation in a timely fashion to ensure tax receipts this year. A club Foundation gala is planned for February.
 - ☺ A Shelter Box donation in memory of Tim Sandell has been received from the mayor of Collingwood, Ont.
- **Norm Woodcock** – New sign up sheets for December/January are now available. Saskatoon Regional Health is having a volunteer's party on December 8th. Meet at 0645 at Reggie's (#1 960 Attridge Drive- behind the Market Place Co-Op), there will be a bus tour of the Enchanted Forest from 0700 to 0800 followed by crumpets and tea at Reggie's. RSVP by Dec. 1st –655- 4323. This is for those who deliver meals on wheels from the club.
- **Lorne Braithwaite:**
 - ☺ The first Salvation Army bell ringing session at Market Mall this past Saturday seems to have gone well.
 - ☺ The next session is on December 4th at Market Mall, as follows. A ringer is still required for 0630 to 0730. Contact Lorne if you can help.

Friday, December 4 at Market Mall Safeway

10:30-11:30	Bill Christense
11:30-12:30	Don Kelly
12:30-1:30	Ray Bannister
1:30-2:30	Bryan Tastad
2:30-3:30	Jack Scott
3:30-4:30	Sergey Fedoroff
4:30-5:30	Dick Strayer
5:30-6:30	Betty Ann Arscott
6:30-7:30	?
7:30-8:30	Rick Lee

- **Bill Christensen** - Many charities collect used stamps to sell for funds to carry out their activities. If you will save your Christmas card stamps and give them to Bill, he will ensure they are sent to the correct agencies.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Asit Sarkar fined those who were suffering from the Green Rider flu and those who weren't, Harold Haid for an unusual parking lot salute, Rick Lee for a poor training plan, and Ed Pek for having exceptional planning skills. Happy/Sad dollars of note included: Bob Devrome (travels and a sweet grandchild), Jim McCartan (travels and good weather), John Hanlin (good weather and a new garage), Dorothy Hudson (for the presence of the Hanlins), Jack Shiffman (good weather and golf), Terry Kotyk (athletically gifted grandchildren).

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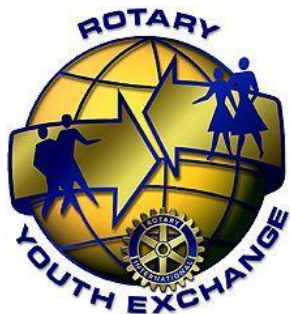
Jim McCartan won again - \$34.

Program Calendar December 2009 Theme: Family Month

Program Chair: Jim Blackburn

Date	Attendance Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Dec.1	TBA	Stan Garchinski	Norm Woodcock	TBA	Dr. Richard Florizone <i>The Nuclear Industry and the U of S</i>	Garry Schlichemeyer	Asit Sarkar
Dec.2	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
Dec.3	Meals on Wheels Driver – Jim McCartan						
Dec.8	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Murray Scharf <i>Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 1020</i>	Jim Blackburn	Jack Scott
Dec.9	Meals on Wheels Driver – Kent Creelman						
Dec.10	Meals on Wheels Driver – Jim McCartan						
Dec.15	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Shelly Loeffler <i>Ecoquest Program for Grade 8 Students</i>	Jim Blackburn	Dick Strayer
Dec.16	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Dec.17	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Dec.22	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	<i>Christmas Party</i>	NA	NA
Dec. 23	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Dec.24	Meals on Wheels Driver – No Delivery						
Dec.29	No Meeting This Week						
Dec.30	Meals on Wheels Driver – Driver Needed						
Dec.31	Meals on Wheels Driver – No Delivery						

Month	Theme of the Month	Name of Program Chair	Name of Volunteer Coordinator for Desk Attendance	Coordinator for Greeter	Coordinator for sergeant
Dec 09	Family	Jim Blackburn	Ray Bannister	Norm Woodcock	Jack Shiffman
Jan 2010	Rotary Awareness	Sergey Federoff	Jim Gillis	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
Feb 2010	World Understanding	Bryan Tastad	Bill Christensen	Norm Woodcock	Bill Sinnett
March 2010	Literacy	Keith Downey	Khysar Pasha	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
April 2010	World Community Service	Boris Kishchuk	Betty Ann Arscott	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
May 2010	Int'l Convention	Darren Williams	Harold Chapman	Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
June 2010	Fellowship	Asit Sarkar		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee
July 2010	Literacy	Khysar Pasha		Norm Woodcock	Rick Lee



Lara Prado
Brazil
 Now at the home
 of Wayne Janzen



César Janssens
Belgium
 Now at the home
 of John Benesh