



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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Theme: Rotary Magazine**

**Program Chair:  
Bryan Harvey**

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Sgt-at-Arms	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
<b>Apr 24</b>	Lorne Braithwaite	Bryan Tastad	Bryan Tastad	Peggy Clark	Dr. Thomas Wilson <i>How to Live to 100</i>	Bryan Harvey	TBA

### Announcements

- Jim Blackburn sends the sad news that Jeanne Walters passed away. In addition to being a well known community volunteer, Jeanne has been involved with the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana for many years as a Rotary Partner, Member and Honorary Member. The funeral will be held in 3rd Avenue United Church on Saturday, April 28 at 3 p.m., with a reception to follow at the Edwards Family Centre on 4th Avenue. Bill Christensen will conduct the service.
- The funeral service for Past District Governor Wayne Claypool will also be held on April 28 at McClure United Church beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Our club will host a Citizenship Ceremony on May 8.
- The district conference will be held in Regina May 24-27.
- Candace Odishaw prepared the duty roster for January to the end of June which is attached to this newsletter. Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to make your shift.
- Program coordinators for the balance of the year are:  
April - Bryan Harvey  
May - Asit Sarkar  
June - Candace Odishaw



*The club welcomed Adventures in Technology students from across the West.*

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### This Week's Program Highlights

**Chair** – Walt Pawlovich

**Desk** – Candace Odishaw

**Rotary \$** - Bill Sinnett

**O Canada and Rotary Grace** – We had to do all the singing without accompaniment as the piano was broken.

**Make-ups** – (Note: You will only be credited with a make-up if you record it on the make-up sheet.)

**Visitors** – Greeter Paulina Cholango Martinez welcomed:

- Visiting Adventures in Technology students from locations stretching from northwestern Ontario to British Columbia.
- Guest speaker Brad Mitchell.

**Program - Brad Mitchell - Jury Selection in Canada**



Joe Dierker introduced Brad Mitchell of the McDougall Gauley law firm who spoke about jury selection in Canada. Most Canadians over the age of 18 can be directed to appear for jury duty, which is done through a summons sent by the Sheriff. There are various reasons you can decline the summons, but these have to be approved by the court. You do not have to serve if you are over age 65 but you can if you like. If you become part of the jury pool you do not necessarily get to serve on the jury. The Sheriff brings in groups of about 20 potential jurors. The lawyers for the defense and the Crown are each allowed a certain number of peremptory challenges (usually 14 for a major trial), under which they can eliminate a person from serving on the jury without stating a reason. The lawyers also have an unlimited number of challenges for cause, but these have to be approved by the judge. The jury selection process came under scrutiny in the Gerald Stanley trial because it seemed that the defense lawyer challenged anyone who appeared to be First Nations. Brad noted that both the Crown and the defense will always try to select jurors whom they feel will be supportive of their position. The Canadian Parliament is now considering legislation that would change the jury selection process by eliminating peremptory challenges altogether. Brad isn't sure that this will result in the desired result of juries that represent the mixture of people in the community and could also bog the courts down in procedure. Bryan Harvey thanked Brad for his presentation.

**50/50 Draw** - Lorne Braithwaite coordinated the draw. Betty Ann Arscott won the pot of \$20.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Candace Odishaw gave a happy dollar for Brad's presentation.

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