THE EYE OPENER

Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425
Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

November 2, 2026
Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Wayne Jacobson
President: Arthur Whetstone **Pres Elect:** Volunteer Needed **Secretary**: Jahn Luross
Past President: Luis Pagliarini **Treasurers:** Dale Worrall

Sergeant Don Stefiuk Desk: Arth Courtney
Chair: Arthur Whetstone

Service Above Self

DUES AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

- E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
  - Send to Meewasin Rotary Club using the email: meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com

DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION
E.G., Fines, Donations In Lieu Of Meeting Expense

- E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
  - Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: rowasin2020@gmail.com

Payment by Credit Card (For either Meeting Expenses or Fines/Donations)

- For a credit card payment contact

Rotary Meeting

Location:
Grasswood Smittys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ZOOM: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88619629540?pwd=UL0YWkGMOPM90MapdbfgspruS5vDP1.1
Password: Meewasin

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

Attendance: There were 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests

Guests: Cara Bahr

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

Changing course is a sign of wisdom. While the Rotary ethos and goals remain unchanged, Rotarians must change he way they operate and do things.

Art for not calling on Sergeant last week. Robert for son being diagnosed with long-COVID; John B for anniversary and for All Souls day in remembrance of family who passed from cancer; . Garth for friend who diagnosed with brain tumor; Garth for visit with grandkids in Edmonton. Donna for husband who survived lung cancer; Dale for patient who was diagnosed with cancer and passed in 3 days. Art P for granddaughter for playing western soccer finals this weekend. John L or he Rider loss, oldest grandson played last football game and John being a 25-year cancer survivor. Don for SMA annual meeting where he thanked the Minister for looking after senior's residents and prevent Aspira is buying seniors residents. Les for not being able to get to Christchurch Dinner and Nancy's neighbour stepped in, and for Stan Garchinski who has pancreatic cancer. Club hosting dinner on November 7. Brent's friend who had surgery and survived pancreatic cancer.

For not wearing a poppy, for not wearing pin or vest

Announcements

1) **St Michael School Reading Program – Art P**
   a) Starts October 6/26
   b) Readers Needed
   c) Tuesdays, Time 12:35PM to 1:20PM.
   d) . Reading will be with the 2/3 class and 3/4 class.

Date	Readers
Nov 3	Kris Tenaski, Art W
Nov 10	
Nov 17	
Nov 24	
Dec 1	
Dec 8	
Dec 15	

2) **Christchurch dinner Nancy**
   a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – November 17/26 – Meal - Serve meal: Start at 4:30
   b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed - Preparation: start at 3:00 pm;
   c) Contact Nancy
   d) Nancy thanked members who assisted with Christchurch

3) **RAP AGM**
   a) November 19/ 2026
   b) Time: , 5:00–7:00 p.m.
   c) Place: Holy Cross High School, 2115 McEown Avenue, Saskatoon

4) **District Governors Visit**
   a) Nov 23 @ Meewwasin Meeting
   b) Family and Friends welcome

5) Social – Week of Nov 30
   a) Garth to confirm availability of Meeting Room at the condo
   b) Consensus: Pot luck
   c) Date: Monday, Nov 30 @ 6:00 pm
   d) This will be CONFIRMED

6) Joint Club Meeting
   a) Tuesday, January 26, 2026
   b) RC Saskatoon Club
   c) Meewasin Meeting cancelled
   d) All Clubs to participate in meeting
   e) Speaker will Calgary Rotarian organizing the Ukraine project.

7) EDADZ BACKPACK and Supplies Drop Off - John B
   a) Anne goes regularly and can take stuff need.
   b) Bring coats, sweaters, socks, supplies, etc. Anne will take to EGADZ.



   c) You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
   d) There is a Box in the reception area
   e) Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
   f) Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

8) SARCAN Bottles
   a) Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
   b) Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.
   c) Send a photo of the deposit receipt to Dale (daleworrall2020@gmail.com) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

Club Business

District Governor Visit – November 23-24/2026

Program

Cara Barr, Vice President, Development, Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan provided members with an overview on he Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan and the new Family Lodge that is being built, as well as some volunteer opportunities.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status	Responsible
November	**Foundation Month**	
2	Cara Barr, Vice President, Development, Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan	Art W
9	Committee Meetings	
16	Hydrogen Project	Robert F
23	DG Visit	

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status	Responsible
30	No Meeting. Christmas Social	
December	**Disease Prevention and Treatment**	
7	Foundation Presentation	Dale/Garth
14	AGM	Board
21	No Meeting. Merry Christmas	
28	No Meeting. Merry Christmas	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
May 27-28, 2027	Lobsterfest 2027	Meewasin	

Welcome Song

We welcome you today
Good fellowship 'twill be
We're glad you chose to begin your day
With Meewasin Rotary

We hope that you will return
And join with us again
Fellowship at breakfast time
With Meewasin Rotary

4-WAY TEST

Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days

Task Groups/Committees - 2026-2027

Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)
Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention
Board of Directors

Foundation/International—Foundation donations, member recognition
Worrall (Lead), Courtney, Klause

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications
Luross (N) (Lead), Benesh, Nair, Ferguson

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs
Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler, Birkmaier

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Advancement -- Fund and Friend Development, Social Media and Communications
Luross (J), Whetstone, Fisher, Geneen, Pagliarini, Tenaski

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management
Geneen, Luross (J), Pagliarini

Officers and Directors – 2026-2027

Board Executive/Officers:

President:	Arthur Whetstone
Past President	Luis Pagliarini
President Elect	TBV
Treasurer	Dale Worrall
Secretary	John Luross

Directors:
Don Stefiuk
Nancy Luross
Tom Geenen

Monthly Themes for Program

"Rotary Connects the World"

Listed below are the Theme months and the Committee Chair for each month.

July – New Rotary Year
August – Membership
September - Education and Literacy
October - Economic and Community Development
November –Rotary Foundation
December –Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Vocational Service
February –Peace and Conflict Prevention
March –Water and Sanitation
April –Maternal and Child Care
May –Youth
June –Rotary Fellowship