



Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425 S7H 0W2

Founded: April 23, 1985

Meetings: Monday 0700

@ Heritage Inn

April 1, 2019

Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Elaine Thompson

President: Ron Loopkey/Tom Geenan

1st VP: Robert Fisher

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Sunny Mundi

2nd VP: TBV

Treasurer: Robert Fisher

Chair: Ron Loopkey / Tom Geenan

Desk: Art Postle and Harold Empey

Sergeant: Garth Courtney

Service Above Self



Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
April		April	
3	John and Garth	1	Arthur Whetstone
10	Readers Needed	8	Arthur Whetstone
17	Readers Needed	15	Ken Wilson
24		22	Happy Easter
		29	Kris Tenaski

* Meals Wheels Contact: Volunteer Service Department - Dawna Shand - (306) 655-4323

Rotary Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 at the Heritage Inn with the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.

Attendance: There were 19 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student),



50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket): Draw Mistress Donna oversaw the 50-50 draw. Phil LaForge was the lucky winner of the jackpot.



Sergeant Garth courted donations for the Foundation for calling President by the wrong name, for being late in calling the meeting to order, for getting gas yesterday, for not attending the Board meeting when said that would be here, as tribute to Tom and Tom for stepping in as President and doing a fine job.

Happy and Sads: \for being here, for great time with family from Regina, for the Hockey Day yesterday, for fine tickets with Bernadette’s phone number on them, for manning booth, for grandchild becoming a teen ager, for Rush making the playoffs, for birth of 13th great grandchild (Jake).

Announcements

Would you like to Attend the District 5550 Conference?

A member who wishes to attend the conference as a Club delegate, please contact Garth Courtney

Rotary Readers Needed

Readers needed for April and Beyond. If you missed the circular, Contact Art Postle to sign up.

Lobsterfest Tickets



Get your Lobsterfest tickets from John Luross. Target is 500 tickets. That is about 15 tickets per member. If each member sells 2 books of tickets we will meet our target.



Silent Auction: The Silent Auction items needed. Advise Les of the item you have donated or solicited for donation. Bring your items to our breakfast meeting, drop them off at Wayne Walling’s store on Quebec Avenue.

We have partnered with 2 charities to sell 100 tickets. We need to sell 400 tickets to meet our goals of 500 tickets. A sign up sheet was circulated.

April 27th at Lawson Heights mall. There will be 2 hour shifts.

Badge Shield and Star.

Date and Time:

Wed, April 17, 2019 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM CST

Location:

Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth Street West



Tickets:

Online <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-badge-shield-star-dinner-2019-tickets-52566169829>

OR

Art Postle has tickets

Club Business

Bee returned home from Edmonton yesterday. She went there with her host mom. The West Edmonton Mall was huge. Her fund raising supper has been moved to May 11, 2019.

Program

Phil LaForge provided members with an update on his Costa Rica Dental-Eyecare brigade on February 9-17, 2019.



Change for Children was founded in 1976 by a small group of people in the Edmonton area who were convinced that concerned Albertans could make a positive impact in the fight against poverty and injustice, internationally and in their own communities.

In cooperation with the indigenous people of developing countries, Change for Children aims to identify the root causes of poverty and, in the spirit of solidarity, assist in finding long-term solutions

Change for Children fulfills this purpose by:

- Supporting projects which lead to self-sufficiency and a more just distribution of the world's resources;
- Maximizing the effectiveness of each donated dollar by applying to government agencies for matching grants and by ensuring appropriate administration of funds;
- Educating Canadians about the developing world to bring about an awareness of our global interdependence and solicit support for greater justice and equity.

They were 2 areas of the city of San Jose. They were working with the Nicaraguan refugees in Costa Rica. They fled during the previous period of violence. There is still some violence and the government arrests people indiscriminately.

The refugees tend to go to areas where they know people which results in them gathering into a few neighborhoods.

They usually have never seen the building that they will be using. They have to turn it into a dental and eye clinic. For the eye clinic, they have to control the light. They use curtains to make a fort like area in able to keep the area dark.

They take a lot of tooth brushes. They typically don't brush their teeth much because they don't have the equipment. As they don't eat a lot of sugar, their teeth weren't as bad as in other areas they have visited.

The trip is organized by a dentist from Lloydminster and an engineer. He usually takes students with him, and pays their way. They need a strong partner at the other end. They do follow-up on those that need items such as cataract surgery. The local optometrist assisted the program by making the glasses for \$5.00 a pair.

The people were usually happy and easy going. However, there is some distrust. They think that they may be spied upon by the government of Nicaragua.

The local women did a play for the team. It was a story about a girl who escaped Nicaragua and have made a new life for themselves.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
April	Art Postle, David Russell, Don Stefiuk Maternal and Child Health
1	Change for Children – Costa Rica – Phil LaForge
8	PostPartem Care – Health and Home – Tanya Olson
15	Indigenous Birth Initiatives – Angela Bowen
22	Easter Monday
29	AIT Students. Breast Milk Program Update. Sue Berscheid

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 17, 2019	Badge and Shield Dinner	All Club	Art Postle
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 District Conference. Winnipeg.	District	
May 11, 2019	Rotary Park Cleanup	All Club	
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 Conference Winnipeg		For more information, click on the following link: http://rotary5550conference.com/
June 1, 2019	Lobster Fest All Hands on Deck	Meewasin	
Sept 21, 2019	Train, Dinner and Theatre Tickets: \$120/person		Robert Fisher

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



- Elaine Thompson, District Governor 2018 - 2019
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**Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19**

Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge	
2018			
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey	Glen
	Note: No meeting Jul 2,;Change-over dinner on Jul 9; Grainfields Jul 23	Benesh	John
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Birkmaier -Tillotson	Donna
	Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher PI tour on Aug. 20	Clements	Don
		Ferguson	Les
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?)	Courtney	Garth
	Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Empey	Harold
		Muir	Al
October	Economic and Community Development	Fisher	Robert
	Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	McArthur	Murray
November	Rotary Foundation	Geenen	Tom
	Note: No meeting Nov 12	Howland	Ken
		Wilson	Ken
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)	Jaspar	Rob
	Note: No meetings Dec 24 and 31	Kessler	Leanne
2019			
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Klause	Brent
		Laforge	Phil
		Loopkey	Ron
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Luross	John
	Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18	Morgan	Ralph
		Mundi	Sunni
March	Water and Sanitation	Nair	Hari
		Nickel	Jacob
		Paproski	James
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?)	Postle	Arthur
	Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21	Russell	David
		Stefiuk	Don
May	Youth Service	Sutherland	Ian
	Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Tenaski	Kris

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June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling	Wayne
		Whetstone	Arthur

COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019

Meewasin Rotary Club: 2018 / 2019 Committee

Administration - Meeting program & admin, Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies

Ferguson – Chair
Courtney – Secretary
Fisher – Treasurer
Morgan
Walling

Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Howland – Chair
Laforge
Klaue
Sutherland
Paproski

Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Postle – Chair
Muir
Kessler
Nair

Foundation- Foundation donations, member recognition

Wilson - Chair
Bailey
Clements
Nickel

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Stefiuk – Chair
Tenaski
Jaspar
Benesh
Loopkey

Public Relations- Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Luross - Chair
Empey
Mundi
Whetstone

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Birkmaier – Chair
McArthur Geenen
Loopkey