



Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

April 13, 2026
Youth Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Wayne Jacobson

President: Arthur Whetstone
Past President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Volunteer Needed

Secretary: Jahn Luross
Treasurers: Dale Worrall

Sergeant: Don Stefiuk
Chair: John Luross

Desk: Garth Courtney

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 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests

Guests: No guests

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

Brent for all the snow at cabin that will save the cabin from fire; For not having blood pressure checked in past month, For not wearing Rotary pin or badge this morning.

Art P for being home from cruise, Garth for being back from Victoria; Memorial to Wayne Claypool who passed away 8 years ago; Robert for Rory for Masters; Donna for the curling on TV; Dale for being back and going to show with grandson, and Easter being over; Brent for new Clothing for John B; John for new clothing; Les for photo graph of Habitat project; Les for 1946 Ford car, his fathers, that he is going to sell; Anne for wonderful East; Nancy for grandkids going to Mario movie, and Easter egg hunt at Dalmany.

Announcements

1) St Michael School Reading Program – Art P

- a) Tuesdays
- b) Time 12:30ish – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
April	
7	
14	
21	No readers
28	
May	
5	
12	
19	
26	

2) Christchurch dinner Nancy

- a) Great event last week, and Club recognized for sponsoring the dinner.
- b) Every Third Tuesday of Month – April 21 – Preppers, bussing and Kitchen Help needed
- c) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- d) Preparation: start at 3:00 pm; Serve meal: Start at 4:45
- e) Contact Nancy
- f) Can work off speeding ticket by working off at Christchurch.

3) Earth Day [see attached]

- a) Reroute are doing a Cleanup in Rotary Park Sunday, May 19 – 1100-1300
- b) Can just show up and help out.

4) Youth Exchange

- a) Exchange student Austin is going to Finland.
- b) We will have inbound student. Have some housing, but need more housing.
- c) Will arrive sometime in August.

5) Lobsterfest.

- a) **Mark your Calendar: May 28 and 29**

- b) Every thing booked.
- c) Tickets on sale now. Go to www.meewasinrotary.org
- d) Silent Auction – Bring for Nancy

6) Lawn bowling

- a) Les will send our inquiry to see of members are interested.
- b) Les sent our a time schedule, ½ members not available in July. Only 7 members interested in July at the cost of \$400

7) EDADZ BACKPACK and Supplies Drop Off - John B and Anne

- 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.]

9) Big Shred

- a) May 2 @ McClure United Church
- b) Bring you stuff that needs shredding

Club Business

No business

Program

Les Ferguson spoke to the Club about:

- Our Club
- Victoria Harbourside
- Other Saskatoon Clubs

Victoria Harbourside

- They have declined from 80 members to about 32 members attending.
- They pay \$30 for breakfast. The treasurer invoices every member for 4 meetings a month.
- They now have only 2 meetings a month + one meeting a social. + a zoom meeting. This doesn't go so well. They visited an Art Gallery for the social when he was there.
- Changed from 0700 to 0730 – which was popular

Saskatoon Clubs

- Les provided members with
- All clubs pay more than Meewasin

- All clubs meet 2/month – 2nd and 4th week of the month
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Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
April	Maternal and Child Care
6	No Meeting - Easter
13	Les Ferguson
20	Candace Odishaw
27	
May	Youth
4	
11	
18	
25	
June	Rotary Fellowship
1	
8	
15	
22	
29	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
March 27-29	District Leadership Seminar, Russell MB		
May 8-9	District 5550 Conference, Neepawa MB		
May 28-29/26	Lobsterfest	Meewasin	Kris Tenaski

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 - 2024-2025

Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)

Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Anne Luross (Lead)

Meeting Program (Speakers)

Leanne Kessler (Co-ordinator)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Worrall (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen, Loopkey, Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) , John Benesh

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

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

Secretary John Luross

Directors:

Don Stefiuk
Nancy Luross

Anne Luross
Tom Geenen

Ron Loopkey

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