



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

April 15, 2024

Maternal and Child Care Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Sonja Susut, Moose Jaw

President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Art Whetstone

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: A. Postle, G. Courtney

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey

Desk: Art Postle

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 Art Postle (postle@sasktel.net).

Rotary Meeting

ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

ZOOM & Queen’s House

601 Taylor Street West

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214323627>

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

One tap mobile

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If you have problems getting on Zoom call Garth at 306 229-3965 or Art P at 306 227-3013

Call to Order:

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

Guests: Navin Brar



Sergeant Ron: Both the Rush and the Blades played this past weekend – anyone not in attendance should pay.

- Fined Don and Sue – just for showing up (it’s been a while)

Happy & Sad Dollars:

- Art was happy the Canadian women’s hockey team beat the USA, also some great curling.
- Garth not happy about a ticket for a broken windshield but got a warning about speeding.
- Robert – received a nice picture of his wife’s car along with a \$200 speeding ticket.
- John B that last Tuesday (because of strike activities) only 2 kids in class for reading. Only 21 kids in entire school (cancelled)
- Sue – sad dollar that her friend (travel companion) had a house fire recently caused by electrical issue.
- Jenny – sad that her brother-in-law recently passed away from prostate cancer.
- John & Nancy – happy they were able to attend (by zoom) the District Leadership Seminar held in Russell Manitoba.
- Murray has started his chemo treatments (every 2 weeks)
- Luis was thankful for the tricycle Les gave them.
- Les was very impressed with the Legends facility in Warman. (Watched volleyball)
- John was happy to introduce Navin Brar as our guest and prospective new member. Navin is an old friend of Sunny Mundi’s from 1987 (basic training in army) in India.

Announcements

1) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off



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

2) Meals on Wheels

- a) Contact Nancy Luross regarding signing up or the schedule for Meals on Wheels [--nancy.l@sasktel.net](mailto:nancy.l@sasktel.net) or 306 381-4342

3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Schedule underway and set up
- b) Students being assessed for reading level.
- c) GET Police Check form from Art Postle
- d) Will be on Tuesdays – 2:30-3:10

e) Two people each Tuesday

4) Lobsterfest

- a) Tickets will be live soon.
- b) LobsterFest is May 23 & 24!

Club Business

- Speakers for May need to be arranged.
- Next Board meeting will **not** be April 25 – new date TBA
- John – proposed new name for wine dinner in December – **Meewasin’s Wine and Dine**
- Delta has been booked for Dec.12 – Deposit will be made to hold that date.

Program

Club Assembly: Robert Fisher facilitated a discussion on our upcoming LobsterFest May 23 & 24
We all followed Robert’s comments/notes – sent out on the weekend.

- There is still an issue with the electronic tickets and processing cc’s– hopefully to be resolved soon. Until then, tickets **can’t** be purchased)
- Poster to be sent out to club today – to encourage members & guests to **save the date**.
- Also posted on our FB page – to **save the date!**
- Desserts – possibly some donated from Nestor’s Bakery, other suggestion to have members make desserts and then sell them as a raffle/fundraiser.
- Lobster has been ordered (1 ¼ - 1 ½ lb Fresh Atlantic lobster – very good quality)
- Art – looking after steaks.
- Les – will be arranging a trio of musicians (Bluegrass music)
- Garth – suggested we put together a video c/w pictures, info about our club, projects, etc
- Manpower will be needed – greeters at door and registration table.
- Silent Auction – Nancy & Leanne to coordinate –
- John B and volunteers to help cook the food, (to meet and discuss with Phil)
- Re Gordie Howe contract – it will be amended later to reflect actual time on site.

Upcoming Meetings

February	Peace and Conflict Prevention
March	Water and Sanitation John Benesh, Ken Howland, Nancy Luross, Kris Tenaski

April	Maternal and Child Care Anne Luross, Jennifer Lawrence, Brent Klause
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15	
22	Big Brothers and Big Sisters
29	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 24	Rotary Badge Shield and Star Dinner	RAP	
May 10 & 11	District 5550 Conference	Moose Jaw & Assiniboia	
May 23 & 24	Lobsterfest 2024	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

COMMITTEES FOR 2023-2024

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

Pagliarini (President) Courtney (Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Whetstone (President-elect)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Fisher (Chair) McArthur, Bailey, Wilson, Muir

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative

Ferguson, Birkmeier

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative

Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Anne Luross (Chair) Lawrence, Klause

Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management

John Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor),
Loopkey, Geenen

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Benesh (Chair), Howland, Nancy Luross, Tenaski,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Chair), Kessler, Nair, Paproski

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Luis Pagliarini
Past President Garth Courtney, Art Postle
President Elect Arthur Whetstone
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary John Luross
Ass't Treasurere Vacant

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
John Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher

Monthly Speaker / Progam - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

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

September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy
October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development
November – Robert Fisher – Rotary Foundation
December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service
February – Art Whetstone – Peace and Conflict Prevention
March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation
April – Anne Luross – Maternal and Child Care
May – Peter Voldeng – Youth

June – John Luross/ Garth Courtney – Rotary Fellowship