



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 22, 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:

Brent Klaus

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=MjRlRkY2FkZWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHlSWHlvQT09>

ZOOM & Queen's House

601 Taylor Street West

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

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

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

Guests: Peggy Clark – RC of Saskatoon Nutana, Speakers: Luke Megyesi & Jennifer Humble



Sergeant Brent:

- Fined anyone in the club who has a city park named after her - Donna
- Fined anyone who has been out of the country in last 3 months – Peter, Don, Brent



Happy / Sad Dollars:

Les – happy to have worked on a bike yesterday.

Garth – reminded us that it was 6 years ago on April 12, that our friend Wayne Claypool passed.

Brent – spoke with Andrew (42 now) – a former exchange student from Australia.

Robert – remembered former exchange student from Finland,

Robert mentioned to us that Murray is now a trim 175lb,

Robert also happy that LobsterFest tickets are now available on-line: <https://www.meewasinrotary.org/>

Peter – for Earth Day

Luis – happy for his brother and father’s birthday

Nancy – sad her aunt recently passed out in Nanaimo.

Nancy – happy to let us know she is enjoying her Master Gardening class with her daughter.

John – learning lots about servicing hot water tanks – still puddles though, Also happy about a great game yesterday between the Jets and the Avalanche.

Donna – happy that Joe from Nutana keeps her updated on the park named after her.

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 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 live now at: <https://www.meewasinrotary.org/>
 - b) LobsterFest is May 23 & 24!
- 5) Peggy Clark from Nutana joined us this morning to promote their club's new fundraiser, [African Heritage Fundraising Night](#) on May 3 at Holy Family Cathedral. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be ordered on-line.

Club Business

- Speakers for May need to be arranged.
- Next Board meeting will be May 9, 7:30pm at Queen's House

Program

Nancy introduced our speakers from Big Brothers and Big Sisters – Luke and Jennifer.

Jennifer started with a special shout-out to Peter for his recent mentoring of an engineering student.

- She also mentioned she had heard from a grade 12 student who had fond memories of Gail Hendry and her many programs at St Michael school – including the Rotary readers program.
- More info about [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#), including details about their upcoming Celebrity Bartender Challenge fundraiser, by clicking the link.
- Jennifer mentioned they've been having trouble finding volunteers (post covid)
- She has been applying to various grants and funding opportunities.

Luke's main focus is on the In School programs.

- Some of his time is spent on Admin and recruitment (U of S, and Sask Polytechnic)
- They are down approx. 25% overall since before covid – Male volunteers are harder to find than female.

They shared some heartwarming stories of the effectiveness of their programs.

Les thanked Luke and Jennifer and had them sign a book for St Michaels.

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 Treasurer Vacant

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
John Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher

Monthly Speaker / Program - 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