



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 29, 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 Loopkeys

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 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

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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: 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: Kerry Williams



The Sergeant raised funds for the following: For being late; For moving away from the Seargeant; For being back from away; For only playing one round of golf to date; For renovation at the old bank, progressing well.



Happy and Sad Dollars. Ron for the health care system for the care given to his father in law, who got a stint implanted; Garth for death of Linda Popkin whose funeral is on May 11; Robert for a successful pizza night for the owners; John for god daughter Andrea who finished an extreme endurance race of 100 miles in California; John B for flight to Paris for walk of 800 kilometers on Camino from St Jaen de Pied; John L for the Blades excellent game; Anne for great trip ti UK; Nancy for great trip for weekend with daughters in Regina; Art for great trip to Ireland. .

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.

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
- b) Need Volunteer for May 16 – Anne volunteered
- c) The route has been expanded with more deliveries.

3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Volunteers needed. .
- b) Contact Art P or Garth if you can volunteer.
- c) You need to have a police check completed to be able to volunteer.
- d) Volunteers are needed.

4) Wine Tasting

- a) Going to be seeking sponsorship

5) Lobsterfest

- a) Tickets available online at www.meewasinrotary.org

- b) Need to sell tickets
- c) Will be placed on Facebook

6) Membership

- a) There is a All Club Committee, Anne is our representative
- b) There will be an interview on the Evan Brae Show tomorrow

7) Sergeant for May – Brent Klaus

Club Business

No club business

Program

Kerry Williams of the West Winds Primary Health Centre provided members with information on Maternal health.

Kerry is an active volunteer in our community and abroad. She has worked in maternal health for many years.

She works for the Healthy and Home program which delivers services for new mothers and their baby. It is intended to provide continuous care from the hospital to the home. It is been in place for 30 years.

They allow for early discharge of of new babies.

Many young mothers didn't do prenatal program and don't have the basics of caring for a new baby.

They offer services within 45 kilometers of the city. They see about 4 families in a day. They try to visit the day after discharge. Telephone services are also offered.

They offer visits for all first time parents. Some of the premature babies may go home within 48 hours of birth.

They check to see if there is jaundice or other conditions to indicate a problem with the baby. If so, they do follow-up and referrals. If not issues, they may follow-up with a telephone consultation.

They do about 5000 home visits, 1100 clinic and breastfeeding clinics and 1000+ phone assessments.

The staff must be certified lactation consultant. They also run the breastfeeding centre, which is free for the mother.

The do referrals to speech and language consultants.

They load equipment such as breast pumps.

They run a drop in program – Baby Circle. This allow moms to socialize and the babies are taken care for them to give them a break.

Upcoming Meetings

Aprily	Maternal and Child Anne Luross (Chair) Lawrence, Klause
29	April 29 Kerry Williams on Maternal health
May	Youth Month Voldeng (Chair), Kessler, Nair, Paproski
5	Bob King – Rotary Exchange Program
13	TBA
20	No meeting. Happy Birthday Victoria
27	TBA

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
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

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April – Anne Luross – Maternal and Child Care

May – Peter Voldeng – Youth

June – John Luross/ Garth Courtney – Rotary Fellowship