



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 3, 2023

Maternal and Child Care Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright

President: Art Postle, Garth Courtney

Pres Elect: Luis Pagliarini

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Tom Geenen

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey

Desk: Garth/Art

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=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHIvQT09>

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: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700, or thereabouts.

Attendance: There were 16 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests



The Sergeant raised funds for the following real or imagined offences: Sad dollars for Ian Sutherland and Meredith, and their strong relationship (All members); For starting the meeting later; For being away and missing the opportunity to contribute to Rotary; For not knowing what was on the cover of Rotary Magazine; Anne for doing a fantastic job raising funds for Rotary last month; For getting a special greeting this morning; For being on screen and saving on gas;



Happy and Sad Dollars: Ron for trip to Edmonton to see granddaughter playing in super novice girl's tournament; For upcoming trip of son with his girlfriend; Luis for great trip to Brazil and being able to travel to Brazil and son meeting his family for the first time; Ken for Cory Connors win at the PGA and for golf trip to the US next week; Sue for great trip to new Zealand and rusty camper van that did work, and not having it registered for part of the time; For getting strep throat; Donna for having to take out winter boots again; Donna for hearing from Rotary friend in Toronto that haven't hear from some time and from Rotarian met through Rotary Friendship Exchange; Murray for seeing all everyone except Ron; Leanne for son whose hockey season is ending and for daughter singing O'Canada for the hockey tournaments home game; Leanne for friend passing away from Covid last week; Nancy for going to Rush game with family.

Announcements

A promotional poster for the "IMAGIN ACTION DISTRICT CONFERENCE" held from May 11-14, 2023. The poster features the Rotary logo and "District 5550" in the top left. The main title "IMAGIN ACTION" is in large, bold, blue and yellow letters. Below it, "DISTRICT CONFERENCE" and "MAY 11-14, 2023" are written in white. A large, stylized pink cursive font says "Early Special". To the right of this text is a cartoon illustration of a blue and yellow bird in flight. At the bottom, "\$275 BEFORE MARCH 31ST" is written in large blue letters, and "Register at rotarynutana.org" is written in orange.

1) SASKATOON FOOD BANK

- a) Next Opportunities: To be announced

2) 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) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

3) Cell Phones

- a) John Benesh is collecting smart phones for the Mother and Baby centre. They will be used by mothers for appointments, etc.
- b) Drop off at Benesh, Bitz and company – Quebec Avenue.

4) 2023 Badge Shield and Star Dinner

- a) Mark our Calendars
- b) Date: April 20, 2023 @ 5:30 pm
- c) Location: Prairieland Park
- d) Tickets: Go to:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/rap-saskatoon/events/2023-rotary-badge-shield-star-dinner/>
- e) Art Postle is arranging a table. Please notify Art if you will be attending. You need to purchase your tickets online.

5) Lobsterfest 2023

- a) Dates – May 25 and 26, 2003
- b) Place: Gordie Howe Bowl
- c) Same format as last year
- d) More information and tickets to come in near future
- e) 50/50 Should be ready next week.
- f) Website will be ready for tickets shortly. Need to confirm pricing on tickets, and approve the poster.

6) 50-50 Challenge

- a) Ron challenges members to buy tickets early – this will create more interest in the tickets. He is buying \$100.
- b) Tickets will be available on line.
- c) The draw will be made at the first meeting after Lobsterfest.

Club Business

The Club started the meeting by holding a moment of silence in memory of Ian Sutherland, a long time member of Meewasin. They send their condolences to Meredith and her family.

Ian's funeral was at the Saskatoon Funeral Home on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend.

Luis informed members that the Club President and District Governor were very appreciative of the contribution to their District and the Santa Pher _____ (Sp?) School contribution which was destroyed by fire. Luis read from the letter to the Club.

Club Assembly

Lobsterfest

- 1) Ticket Prices = \$100 per ticket
- 2) Silent Auction – will be gift card bundles again
 - a. Can donate cash so that can buy items to fill a basket
- 3) 50/50
 - a. Need to get it started early, to get the fund flowing faster
 - b. Can market the size of the 50/50 easier. It generates more interest
 - c.
- 4) Can seat 200 a night. Perhaps up to 250.
- 5) Will have meat option – probably ribs. Some asked for steak.
- 6) Signage
 - a. Need signage at entrance to parking, entrance to building and inside the building
 - b. People didn't know which building to go to
 - c. Need to direct them to the Gordie Howe building. Some went to
 - d. Put in the Address for the building in as well – each building has its own address so people can Google it
- 7) Will need to order bibs
- 8) Wine needs to be improved. Will speak to Smileys
- 9) Smileys run the bar. A portion is donated to the Club
- 10) Seating is assigned, so that people can sit together
 - A person can indicate on the ticket purchase the member's name
 - The member will be assigned a number of tables
- 11) Tickets are sold online. Address will be sent to members
- 12) Send poster to Murray so that he can put it on the sandwich boards
- 13) There will a tax receipt for a portion of the ticket.
 - Need to determine the amount
 - Don't know the price of Lobster yet.
 - Last year tax receipt was \$40
- 14) Can donate to the Rowasin Foundation, instead to buying ticket if can't come. There is a donate button on the www.meewasinrotary.org website.

District Conference

- 15) Ian and Harold will be recognized in the Memorial portion of the Conference

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
April	Water and Sanitation Month Coordinators: Benesh (Chair), Sutherland, Howland, Nancy Luross, Anne Luross, Tenaski, Muir
3	Club Assembly
10	Easter Monday.
17	
24	
May	Youth Month Cordinators: Voldeng (Chair), Klause, Kessler, McArthur
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15	
22	Victoria Day. Have a Great Weekend
29	

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
April 20, 2022, 5:30 PM	Badge, Shield and Star Dinner, Prairieland Park, Saskatoon	RAP	\$125 per ticket \$1000 for table of 8
May 11-14, 2023	Imagination – District 5550 District Conference	Nutana Rotary	Rotarynutana.org
May 25th and 26th	LobsterFest. Gordie Howe Bowl	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 2022-2023

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

Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Pagliarini (Incoming President)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson, Birkmaier

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative

Nair, Ferguson

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative

Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid, Clements

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Club members as a whole

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

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

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Benesh (Chair), Sutherland, Howland, Nancy Luross, Anne Luross, Tenaski, Muir

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Chair), Klause, Kessler, McArthur

Officers and Directors – 2022-2023

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Garth Courtney, Art Postle
Past President Tom Geenen
President Elect Luis Pagliarini
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
Glen Bailey
John Luross

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

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

July - Not assigned – New Rotary Leadership
August – Not assigned - Membership and New Club Development
September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy
October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development
November – Glen Bailey – Rotary Foundation
December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service
February – Glen Bailey – Peace and Conflict Prevention
March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation
April – Garth Courtney – Maternal and Child Care
May – Peter Voldeng – Youth
June – John Luross – Rotary Fellowship