



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

@ Heritage Inn

April 8, 2019

Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Elaine Thompson

President: Ron Loopkey/Tom Geenan

1st VP: Robert Fisher

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Sunny Mundi

2nd VP: TBV

Treasurer: Robert Fisher

Chair: Ron Loopkey / Tom Geenan

Desk: Les Ferguson, Robert Fisher

Sergeant: Garth Courtney

Service Above Self

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
April		April	
10	Carol Claypool, Donna Birkmaier	8	Arthur Whetstone
17	Les Ferguson, Ken Wilson	15	Ken Wilson
24	Happy Easter	22	Happy Easter
		29	Kris Tenaski
May		May	
1	Wayne Walling, Kris Tenaski	6	Ken Wilson
8	Les Ferguson, Robert Fisher	13	Don Clements
15	Readers Needed	20	Victoria Day
22	Readers Needed	27	John Benesh
29	Readers Needed		

* Meals Wheels Contact: Volunteer Service Department - Dawna Shand - (306) 655-4323

Rotary Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 at the Heritage Inn with the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.

Attendance: There were 24 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student), Brian Fehr, Julie Fehr, Tania Olsen



50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket): Draw Mistress Donna oversaw the 50-50 draw. Phil LaForge was the lucky winner of the jackpot.



Sergeant Garth courted donations for the Foundation for being late to the meeting, for being in the Star Phoenix, for best wishes for a surgery for Harold, for being back from travels, for Masters Pool, for not signing up for the Mall, for being the 50/50 winner.

Happy and Sads: for green shirt day, for being back from Phoenix Arizona, for Mr Connors win, for Come From Away winning the Oliver Award for musical theatre, for good luck to Harold on his surgery, for the celebration of life service for Muriel McFall, for great trip to Maui, for good Toronto church meeting in Toronto.

Announcements

Register NOW, for the District 5550 Conference

Lobsterfest 2019 Mall Ticket Sales

Contact John Luroos to sign up for selling tickets at the Malls. There are two hour time slots for four days.

Date	April 27	May 4	May 11	May 25
Mall	Lawson Heights	Lawson Heights	Lawson Heights	Centre Mall

The Lawson Heights table will be set up next to the food court
 The Centre Mall table will be set up next to the Dollarama

Rotary Readers Needed

Readers needed for April and May. If you missed the circular, Contact Art Postle to sign up.

Lobsterfest Tickets



Get your Lobsterfest tickets from John Luroos. Target is 500 tickets. That is about 15 tickets per member. If each member sells 2 books of tickets we will meet our target.



Silent Auction: The Silent Auction items needed. Advise Les of the item you have donated or solicited for donation. Bring your items to our breakfast meeting, drop them off at Wayne Walling’s store on Quebec Avenue.

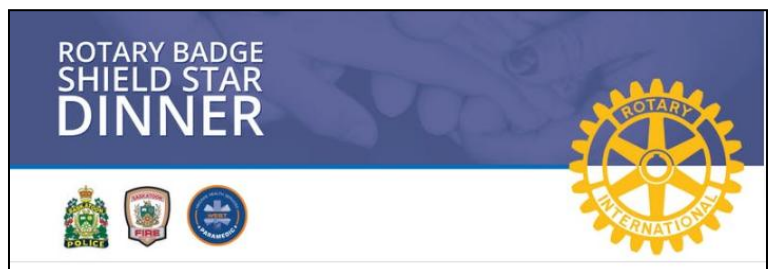
We have partnered with 2 charities to sell 100 tickets. We need to sell 400 tickets to meet our goals of 500 tickets. A sign up sheet was circulated.

April 27th at Lawson Heights mall. There will be 2 hour shifts.

Badge Shield and Star.

Date and Time:
 Wed, April 17, 2019 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM CST

Location:
 Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth Street West



Tickets: Online <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-badge-shield-star-dinner-2019-tickets-52566169829>
OR
Art Postle has tickets

Adventures in Technology

Drivers and Billots needed. Contact Art Postle.

Club Business

Bee told members that this week had no special events. The next few weeks are going to be busier with the conference, AIT and

Program

Julie Smith Fehr, Manager of the Healthy and Home Program, and Tania Olson, Coordinator for Healthy and Home Breast Feeding Program provided members with information on the Healthy and Home Postpartum Community Care Program.

The Healthy and Home Program is for newborn babies up to 2 weeks of age and their families. The program provides support and follow-up once families are discharged from hospital. Families living in Saskatoon and surrounding rural areas are eligible.

There are approximately 5,200 births in Saskatoon each year. They receive more than 4,000 referrals each year. The 15 staff of the program provide several services from the West Winds Primary Care Centre. These include Breastfeeding Centre, Postpartum Anxiety and Depression Support Program and Maternal Services. They provide services in the clinic, by phone and in home. They follow up with new mothers to ensure that everything is going OK.

All the staff are Registered Nurses and International Board Certified Lactation Consultants. They are thus able to support mothers who wish to breast feed. Their breast feeding centre was developed to support mothers. Mothers in western culture often feel isolated and bound to their home. However, mothers have a right to breast feed anywhere.

Bereavement support is provided to parents who lose a baby.

Today we don't lose many babies, as in the past and in some third world countries.

Transcutaneous Bilirubin Screening is very important. If Bilirubin builds up in the baby, it can cause liver damage. They catch babies sooner and are able to reduce the severity and incidence of issues with babies.

Prenatal Homecare is provided to provide physical assessment and education and support for pregnant women and the developing babies. They work closely with the physician.

They are looking forward to moving into the new Children's Hospital, which will have an integrated maternal care unit for both birth and postpartum care.

The ability to save milk and able to provide it to new infants has reduced the incidence of child health issues resulting from lack of mother's milk.

Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
April	Art Postle, David Russell, Don Stefiuk Maternal and Child Health
8	PostPartem Care – Health and Home – Tanya Olson
15	Indigenous Birth Initiatives – Angela Bowen
22	Easter Monday
29	AIT Students. Breast Milk Program Update. Sue Berscheid
May	Ian Sutherland, Kris Tenaski Youth Service
6	Don Meikle of Executive Director of Egadz
13	Shirley Tkatchuk - Service Canada - CPP - OAS - Part 1
20	No Meeting – Victoria Day
27	Shirley Tkatchuk - Service Canada - Part 2

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 17, 2019	Badge and Shield Dinner	All Club	Art Postle
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 District Conference. Winnipeg.	District	
May 11, 2019	Rotary Park Cleanup. Details to follow.	All Club	
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 Conference Winnipeg		For more information, click on the following link: http://rotary5550conference.com/
May 24-25, 2019	Top of the Hops - 6 - 11 pm Details to follow		
June 1, 2019	Lobster Fest All Hands on Deck	Meewasin	
Sept 21, 2019	Train, Dinner and Theatre Tickets: \$120/person		Robert Fisher

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?
 Meewasin Rotary Eye-Opener

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



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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19			
Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge	
2018			
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey	Glen
	Note: No meeting Jul 2,;Change-over dinner on Jul 9; Grainfields Jul 23	Benesh	John
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Birkmaier -Tillotson	Donna
	Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher Pl tour on Aug. 20	Clements	Don
		Ferguson	Les
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?)	Courtney	Garth
	Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Empey	Harold
		Muir	Al
October	Economic and Community Development	Fisher	Robert
	Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	McArthur	Murray
November	Rotary Foundation	Geenen	Tom
	Note: No meeting Nov 12	Howland	Ken
		Wilson	Ken
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)	Jaspar	Rob
	Note: No meetings Dec 24 and 31	Kessler	Leanne
2019			
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Klause	Brent
		Laforge	Phil
		Loopkey	Ron
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Luross	John
	Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18	Morgan	Ralph
		Mundi	Sunni
March	Water and Sanitation	Nair	Hari
		Nickel	Jacob
		Paproski	James
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?)	Postle	Arthur
	Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21	Russell	David
		Stefiuk	Don
May	Youth Service	Sutherland	Ian
	Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Tenaski	Kris
June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling	Wayne
		Whetstone	Arthur

COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019

Meewasin Rotary Club: 2018 / 2019 Committee

**Administration - Meeting program & admin,
Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies**
Ferguson – Chair

Courtney – Secretary
Fisher – Treasurer
Morgan
Walling

Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Howland – Chair
Laforge
Klause
Sutherland
Paproski

Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Postle – Chair
Muir
Kessler
Nair

Foundation- Foundation donations, member recognition

Wilson - Chair
Bailey
Clements
Nickel

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Stefiuk – Chair
Tenaski
Jaspar
Benesh
Loopkey

Public Relations- Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Luross - Chair
Empey
Mundi
Whetstone

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Birkmaier – Chair
McArthur Geenen
Loopkey