



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

August 17, 2020
Membership and New Club
Development Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright
President: Tom Geenen **1st VP:** TBD **Secretary:** Garth Courtney
Past President: Hari Nair **2nd VP:** TBD **Treasurer:** Art Postle, Glen Bailey

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey Desk: Virtual Desk

Service Above Self

DONATION IN LIEU OF MEETING EXPENSES

- a) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
 - a. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com



FINES AND DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION

- b) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
 - a. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: rowasin2020@gmail.com

Payment by Credit Card (For either Meeting Expenses or Fines/Donations)

- c) For a credit card call Art Postle (postle@sasktel.net) and he will handle it

| Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule | | Meals on Wheels | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.) | | Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital) | |
| | | June | Volunteers under 65 years may deliver meals. Inform Meals Coordinator at 306-655-4323 |
| | | July | |
| | | August | |

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

Rotary Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 on Zoom.

Attendance: There were 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests

Sergeant: Members contributed to the Foundation for voluntelling Ron as Sargeant, not being out and enjoying the great weather, for golfing in the past week.



Happy and Sads Ina for 51st Wedding Anniversary yesterday; John for his upcoming 9th grandchild in February; for fixing Harold's email (new email is haroldempey@gmail.com); for getting banking changed over to Art Postle (see above for information);

Payment of Fines: At end of month, each person will send Art Postle their fines.

Announcements

ZOOM MEETING CONNECTION

Topic: Meewasin Rotary Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting (click on the following link and follow the instructions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83779028882?pwd=MWtTeGxKZSsvY2cwdVVRQ0FuVXMzQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 7902 8882

Passcode: 284547

1) Rotary Reader for Monday August 24, 2020

Brent Klause

2) SARCAN Drop Off – Donate to Rotary

NOTE: you need to register for Drop and Go at (<https://www.sarcan.ca/pages/register2.html>)

Follow these easy steps:

- At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
- Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – *for a full list of locations, see below.*
- Follow instructions on the screen. Type **SMR** when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
- The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the **Saskatoon Meewasin Rotary Club.**

Saskatoon East

Entrance to the right of the main doors

Saskatoon North

Entrance to the north of the building

Saskatoon West

Enter through Avenue X (west side) doors

- Members extended their best wishes to David Russell and wished him well. Members may contact him at 306-665-8542.

Club Business

Rotary Minute (Hari Nair)

Scholarships are a major part of Rotary International and local Rotary Clubs.

Rotary used to be the largest scholarship funding agency in the world. Hari was a recipient of a graduate scholarship.

Rotary Clubs give out over \$7.5 million in scholarships each year. Rotary has awarded 350,000 scholarships. Scholarships can be for 4 years. They are funded through Global Grants. The applications are through the local Rotary Clubs.

Rotary clubs offer scholarships for secondary, undergraduate, or graduate study.

Rotary club scholarships are given by individual clubs and are open to anyone except Rotary members and their families.

The Rotary Foundation offers scholarships for college graduates and professionals to study peace and conflict resolution.

Rotary peace fellowships are available to candidates who want to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of our six partner universities.

Rotary clubs can apply to The Rotary Foundation for district and global grants to support scholarships.

Global grants are for graduate students studying abroad in one of Rotary's six causes:

1. Promoting peace
2. Fighting disease
3. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
4. Saving mothers and children
5. Supporting education
6. Growing local economies

Scholarships last from one to four years and can include an entire degree program. Global grant scholarships are funded using cash or District Designated Funds matched by the World Fund.

District grants can be used to sponsor secondary school, undergraduate, or graduate students studying any subject, either locally or abroad. The scholarship may cover any length of time, from a six-week language training program to a year or more of university study.

New Member

Nicole Peterson has been approved as a new member of the club. She lives in Warman and is the CEO/Art Director of Tweak Designs & Signs Ltd. in Saskatoon. She is a former Rotaract member, where she was Secretary/Treasurer. You may contact Nicole at nicole@tweakdesignsandsigns.ca.

Program

Club Assembly

Question: Should we try to get together a couple of times a month in person?

There was a discussion with mixed reaction. Some felt it would be good to get together. It was suggested that we wait until we see what happens until after the schools start to see what happens. This would mean that we would not have an in person until at least October.

The idea of a hybrid meeting was suggested – where some members would get together in person and some would join by Zoom.

Concern expressed about the implications if someone gets CV19. There can be long term health implications.

If we go back to meeting in person, we need to look at a different format. Buffet would not work. We would need to check out the cost of plated service – or not food service.

Saskatoon club are resuming their regular meetings in September.

An option would be Smitteys at the Esso. The Holiday Inn also approached Garth re: meeting.

Tom will check out options if Club is interested in meeting.

Survey: Tom and Art W. will send out a survey. Comfortable meeting in person. Type of meal.

Members: Send suggestions to Tom re: survey questions.

Meeting

| Date | Program/Activity |
|------------------|--|
| August | Membership and New Club Development Coordinators: TBD |
| 17 | Zoom Meeting – Club Assembly |
| 24 | Zoom Meeting |
| 31 | River Landing Gathering |
| September | Basic Education and Literacy Coordinators: TBD |
| 7 | |
| 14 | |
| 21 | |
| 28 | |

Events

| Date | Event | Rotary Club | Information/Contact |
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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

Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2020-2021 (TBD)

| Month | Monthly Rotary Theme | Members in Charge | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 2020 | | | |
| July | Start of new Rotary year | TBD | |
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| August | Membership and New Club Development (DG Visit?) | | |
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| September | Basic Education and Literacy (Corn Roast?) | | |
| | Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3 | | |
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| October | Economic and Community Development | | |
| | Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct | | |
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| November | Rotary Foundation | | |
| | Note: No meeting Nov 11 | | |
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| December | Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections) | | |
| | Note: No meetings Dec 30 | | |
| 2021 | | | |
| January | Vocational Service, (Evening social?) | | |
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| February | Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution | | |
| | Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18 | | |
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| March | Water and Sanitation | | |
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| April | Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?) | | |
| | Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21 | | |
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| May | Youth Service | | |
| | Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20 | | |
| June | Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over') | | |
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COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021

Officers

President: Tom Geenen; Past President: Hari Nair;
Secretary: Garth Courtney; Treasurer: Art Postle & Glen Bailey

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Administration - Meeting program & admin, Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies

Chairs: Kris Tenaski and Hari Nair

Members: Courtney (Secretary), Jaspar (Assistant Secretary), Postle & Bailey (Co-Treasurers), Cowsell, Whetstone

Community Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Chair: John Benesh

Members: Howland, Sutherland, Muir

Youth Services - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Chairs: Leanne Kessler and James Paproski

Members: Stefiuk, Mundi, Clements

Foundation - Foundation donations, member recognition

Chair: Ken Wilson

Members: Bailey, Birkmaier, Fehr

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

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

Chairs: Leanne Kessler and Tom Geenen

Members: Walling, Ferguson, McArthur, Russell, Nickel

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

Chair: Ron Loopkey

Members: Luross, Fisher, Pagliarini, Klause