



Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425  
Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2  
Founded: April 23, 1985  
Meetings: Monday 0700

**December 1, 2025**  
**Disease Prevention and**  
**Treatment Month**

### Rotary: Making a Difference

**District Governor (5550):** Wayne Jacobson

**President:** Arthur Whetstone  
**Past President:** Luis Pagliarini

**Pres Elect:** Volunteer Needed

**Secretary:** Jahn Luross  
**Treasurers:** Dale Worrall

**Sergeant** Robert Fisher  
**Chair:** John Luross

**Desk:** Nancy Luross

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rowasin2020@gmail.com)

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

- For a credit card payment contact

### Rotary Meeting

Location:

Grasswood Smittys  
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ZOOM: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88619629540?pwd=UL0YWkGMOPM90MapdbfgspruS5vDP1.1>  
Password: Meewasin

**Call to Order:** Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

**Attendance:** There were 9 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests

**Guests:** Victoria Oster

**Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations**

For not signing up for Salvation Army Kettles; For \$1900 for Movember team; and John B who overwalked the 60 KM;

For article on Mother Milk in Rotary Magazine; Art P for granddaughter playing Aladin in Play at Clavet School. Donna for a great social last Monday; John and Nancy for kids in town for weekend and for going t Festival of Trees and for John’s ornament selling for \$700; John for those who donated to the Movember team; Robert for Trudy getting knee surgery.

**Announcements**

**1) Member Survey – All Club – Art W**

- a) Thank Your to those that have completed Survey on volunteer time with Rotary and Other Organizations
- b) Click on link: <https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50470958/Saskatoon-Rotarian-Volunteer-Survey>

**2) Salvation Army Bells – Art W**

- a) See the Schedule below

|                | Tuesday,<br>December 2,<br>2025<br>11:00 AM<br>1 h | Tuesday,<br>December 2,<br>2025<br>12:00 PM<br>1 h | Tuesday,<br>December 2,<br>2025<br>1:00 PM<br>1 h | Tuesday,<br>December 2,<br>2025<br>2:00 PM<br>1 h | Tuesday,<br>December 2,<br>2025<br>3:00 PM<br>1 h | Tuesday,<br>December 2,<br>2025<br>4:00 PM<br>1 h |
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|                | Centre Mall  | Centre Mall  | Centre Mall                                       | Centre Mall                                       | Centre Mall                                       | Centre Mall                                       |
| Kris Tenaski   | Signed-up  |  |   |   |   |   |
| Art Postle     |  | Signed-up  |   |   |   |   |
| Robert Fisher  |  |  | Signed-up   | Signed-up   |   |   |
| Garth Courtney |  |  |   |   | Signed-up   |   |
| Ken Howland    |  |  |   |   |   | Signed-up   |

**3) St Michael School Reading Program – Art P**

- a) Tuesdays
- b) Time 12:30ish – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

| Date     | Readers                       |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| November |                               |
| December |                               |
| 2        | Don & Wendy                   |
| 9        | John and Nancy                |
| 16       | Don & Wendy                   |
| 23       | Thank You and Merry Christmas |

**4) Club Social - Robert – John L**

- a) A big thank you to Myrna and Robert for a great social on November 24
- b) \$260 was raised for Polio Plus, to be donated Al’s name

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**5) Christchurch dinner Nancy**

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – December 16/25
- b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- c) Preparation: start at 3:00 pm; Serve meal: Start at 4:45
- d) Contact Nancy

**6) Wine and Dine – John L**

- a) December 4
- b) Tickets on Website – [www.meewasinrotary.org](http://www.meewasinrotary.org)
- c) 18 tickets sold

**7) Movember – John B and John L**

- a) Support the Movember team was over \$1900.
- b) Donate: <https://ca.movember.com/donate/details?teamId=2276091#amount>

**8) EGADZ Christmas Wish List**

- 9) See Attached List last week.
- 10) Bring items to Meeting – Anne will take to EGADZ

**11) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off - John B**



- 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.

**12) SARCAN Bottles**

- a) Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
- b) Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.
- c) Send a photo of the deposit receipt to Dale ([daleworrall2020@gmail.com](mailto:daleworrall2020@gmail.com)) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

**13) DG Visit**

- a) Tentative Date is Feb 9.
- b) Possibly a Joint Meeting

**Club Business**

No Club Business

**Program**

Victoria Oster of Nutrien Wonderhub. The Wonderhub started outdoors and then opened space in MarketMall where they saw 60,00- visitors a year. They went from 2600 sq ft to over 25000 in the Mendel Building. They serve over 100,000 people each year.

The basis is that children learn best through play. Their program are based on science and math. They work with experts in the respective fields.

They have school programs, some free for those that can't afford. They do a safe space program for those they need a quieter and less stimulating environment.

They have an agreement with the Library for a free Discovery pass that provides access to the Wonder Hub. Each pass allows access for 6 individuals. Goal is to have more passes available at each Library.

Drop-in programs – each is based on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) WonderClub are included with Admission and are facilitated; and other passes.

They have Day Camps on the days that Schools have a PD day. They are indoor or outdoor. They also offer summer camps.

They also offer a Pre-school program for 3-5 year olds that are 3 days per week.

### Upcoming Meetings

| Month           | Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>December</b> | <b>Disease Prevention and Treatment</b>   |
| 1               | Victoria Oster - Nutrien Wonderhub  |
| 8               | December 8 - Jesse Anderson, City of Saskatoon, will speak about the Landfill and the new Material Recovery Centre (MRC).[Les Ferguson] |
| 15              | Board Elections + AGM   |
| 22              | No Meeting – Merry Christmas  |
| 29              | No Meeting – Happy New Year   |

### Events

| Date         | Event         | Rotary Club | Information/Contact |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Dec 4/25     | Wine and Dine | Meewasin    | John Luross         |
| May 28-29/26 | Lobsterfest   | Meewasin    | Kris Tenaski        |

### 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?

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**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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**Task Groups/Committees - 2024-2025**

**Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)**

Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

**Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention**

Anne Luross (Lead)

**Meeting Program (Speakers)**

Leanne Kessler (Co-ordinator)

**Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition**

Worrall (Lead)

**Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management**

Geneen, Loopkey, Luross (J), Pagliarini

**Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications**

Luross (N) (Lead) , John Benesh

**Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs**

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler

**Literacy—Postle (Lead)**

**Officers and Directors – 2023-2024**

**Board Executive/Officers:**

President: Arthur Whetstone  
Past President Luis Pagliarini  
President Elect TBV  
Treasurer Dale Worrall  
Secretary John Luross

**Directors:**

Don Stefiuk  
Nancy Luross  
Anne Luross  
Tom Geenen  
Ron Loopkey

**Monthly Themes for Program**

*"Rotary Connects the World"*

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

July – New Rotary Year

August – Membership

September - Education and Literacy

October - Economic and Community Development

November –Rotary Foundation

December –Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Service

February –Peace and Conflict Prevention

March –Water and Sanitation

April –Maternal and Child Care

May –Youth

June –Rotary Fellowship

Salvation Army Kettle Volunteer Schedule 2025

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| Les Ferguson   |   | Signed-up   |  |  |  |  |
| James Paproski |   |   |  | Signed-up  | Signed-up  | Signed-up  |