



**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

**December 10, 2018**

**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Elaine Thompson

**President:** Ron Loopkey/Tom Geenan

**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Robert Fisher

**Secretary:** Garth Courtney

**Past President:** Sunny Mundi

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** TBV

**Treasurer:** Robert Fisher

**Chair:** Ron Loopkey / Tom Geenan

**Desk:** John Benesh & Ralph Morgan

**Sergeant:** Robert Fisher

**Service Above Self**

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday ( St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m. )		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
December		December	
12	Carol Claypool, Garth Courtney	10	Hari Nair
19	Thank you for Reading	17	Donna Birkmaier-Tillotson
26	Merry Christmas	24	Merry Christmas
		31	Happy New Years

\* 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 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student, Sheryl Spence.



**50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket):** Draw Master Wayne oversaw the 50-50 draw. Art Postle was the lucky winner of the non-shrapnel jackpot.



**Sergeant Robert raised** funds for starting meeting late, for donating clubs money, for not making a donation to the Foundation in Foundation Month of November.

Happy and Sads for celebrating 21<sup>st</sup> birthday for 39<sup>th</sup> time, for friends who can't keep their mouths

shut, for winning 50/50, for birthday on Saturday, for Bedford Road's great production of Mama Mia, for breakdown of alarm system because of power outages.

## Announcements

Lobsterfest.

Corporate Sponsorships. Garth asked members to identify and pursue corporate sponsorships. Let Committees. What committee would you like to serve on? Let Garth or Wayne know.

## Club Business

Bee did a tour of the Enchanted Forest. Amazing. She also went to the Tenors show and met one of the Tenors. On next Wednesday and Thursday she will be having her choir concert at her school.

## Program

Her Worship Sheryl Spence, Mayor of Warman, provided members with information on women in leadership, and politics. Sheryl a wife, mother and grandmother of seven. She enjoys being a grandmother more than a mother. Sheryl has served on the council of Warman for more than 20 years.

Women are discriminated against in many countries. There are many countries women are not equal to men.

As a result of discriminatory laws in many countries:

- 2.5 million women are prevented from working in many industries (such as mining, trucking, etc.) by discriminatory laws;
- Women are not able to open bank accounts;
- Women are prevented from driving;
- Women cannot take action against abusive husbands.
- Etc.

Of the 16 cities in Saskatchewan, there Sheryl is only female. 18% of councils are women and 13% of all urban councils are women. SUMA is undertaking study to determine how to get more women to serve on urban and rural councils.

Sheryl and a number of other women got together and spoke about their journey in entering leadership positions in their community, including serving on councils, Legislature and Parliament. Many women start their journey by serving on the board of a community organization, church., etc., and then move on to the political organizations.

Child care and family responsibilities are a barriers to women serving on community organizations. The time commitment is also a major issue, especially for younger women.

## Upcoming Programs and Events

### Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
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December	Rob Jaspar, Leanne Kessler <b>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</b>
10	Sheryl Spence – Mayor – Municipal Gov'ts
17	Club Elections – Incoming President 2019 –2020. Hari – Thanks Hari for ‘stepping up to the plate’
24	Merry Christmas. No club meeting
31	Happy New Year. No club meeting

## Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 17, 2019	Badge and Shield Dinner	All Club	Art Postle
June 1, 2018	Lobster Fest All Hands on Deck	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



- Elaine Thompson, District Governor 2018 - 2019  
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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19			
Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge	
<b>2018</b>			
July	Start of new Rotary year Note: No meeting Jul 2;;Change-over dinner on Jul 9; Grainfields Jul 23	Bailey Benesh	Glen John
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?) Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher PI tour on Aug. 20	Birkmaier -Tillotson Clements Ferguson	Donna Don Les
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?) Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Courtney Empey Muir	Garth Harold Al
October	Economic and Community Development Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	Fisher McArthur	Robert Murray
November	Rotary Foundation Note: No meeting Nov 12	Geenen Howland Wilson	Tom Ken Ken
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections) Note: No meetings Dec 24 and 31	Jaspar Kessler	Rob Leanne
<b>2019</b>			
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Klause Laforge	Brent Phil

**Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin  
Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19**

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		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 (Draft)**

#### **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