



Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2  
Founded: April 23, 1985  
Meetings: Monday 0700

**December 15, 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  
Chair:

Hari Nair  
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 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests

**Guests:**

**Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations**

For not knowing quorum for AGM; For not seeing her in a while; For being offered a bike when joined Rotary. Garth for celebration of Art Postle in work for Philanthropy and community service; and Art P for the honour; Leanne for visiting son in Kelowna each month this fall; Anne for Christmas and for the season’s events; John Bfor Christmas concerts and mother’s great supper for niece who visited from Atlanta Georgia; John B for acquiring a law firm in Assiniboia; John L for xmas and for family coming home, and getting second eye cataract today; Nancy for upcoming grandchild; Garth for seeing Ken Wilson who is enjoying new place; Les for being away for next few months;

**Announcements**

1) DG Visit

- a) When? Thursday Febr 5 11:45-1:15
- b) Where? David's Restaurant  
(294 Venture Cresc (Circle Dr and Millar Ave)
- c) Cost? \$20 at door
- d) Why? Socialize, District 5550 update/Wayne's "pitch"
- e) 7 members plan on attending

2) **Salvation Army Bells – Art W**

- a) See the Schedule below
- b) Thank you to all those who volunteered for the Salvation Army Kettles

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) **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

5)

6)

**7) 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) Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

**8) 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.

**Club Business**

Garth suggested that we look at David’s Restaurant. Would have to move meeting to 0730.

1. Annual General Meeting
2. Discussion of Way Club Operates/Meetings

REMEMBER:

**January Meetings and Social**

January		
5	Club Assembly	Meeting cancelled
12		
19	John & Nancy Luross	Joanne Bold - from the Travel Agent Next door - speaking on cruise vacations.
26	Social	Changed to regular meeting

**Desk Duties:**

- Desk – January – Dale
- Desk – February – John B

**Program**

Club Business – AGM and discussion of Way Club Operates/Meetings

**Upcoming Meetings**

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
1	Victoria Oster - Nutrien Wonderhub

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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
Feb 5/26	DG Visit Davids Restaurant (Circle and Miller)	All	
May 28-29/26	Lobsterfest	Meewasin	Kris Tenaski

**Welcome Song**

We welcome you today  
 fGood 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

## 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

	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025 11:00 AM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025 12:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025 1:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025 2:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025 3:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025 4:00 PM 1 h</b>
	Centre Mall	Centre Mall	Centre Mall	Centre Mall	Centre Mall	Centre Mall
Nancy Luross	Signed-up	Signed-up	Signed-up			
Leanne Kessler				Signed-up		
Arthur Whetstone					Signed-up	
Dale Worrall						Signed-up

	<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 11:00 AM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 12:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 1:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 2:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 3:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 4:00 PM 1 h</b>
	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

	<b>Saturday, December 13, 2025 11:00 AM 1 h</b>	<b>Saturday, December 13, 2025 12:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Saturday, December 13, 2025 1:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Saturday, December 13, 2025 2:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Saturday, December 13, 2025 3:00 PM 1 h</b>	<b>Saturday, December 13, 2025 4:00 PM 1 h</b>
	Lawson Mall	Lawson Mall	Lawson Mall	Lawson Mall	Lawson Mall	Lawson Mall
Art Postle	Signed-up					
Garth Courtney			Signed-up			
Les Ferguson		Signed-up				
James Paproski				Signed-up	Signed-up	Signed-up