



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 17, 2018

Disease Prevention and Treatment 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: 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	Sunny Mundi
		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 22 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student, Murray Acton



50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket): Draw Master Ralph oversaw the 50-50 draw. Art W was the lucky winner of the non-shrapnel jackpot. Ken won new golf balls.



Sergeant Robert raised funds for not wearing their name badge, for not donating to the Foundation, for those going out of town for Xmas.

Happy and Sads: for winning the 505-50, for the Xmas Party on Jan 9, to welcome new member, for 15 Carollers who came to door, for the Playhouse Theatre production, for the Fireside, for upcoming trip to

Arizona for winter, for grandson's Christmas concert, for the Church cantata, for 2 weeks in Hawaii, for upcoming trip to Victoria for 2 months.

Announcements

Congratulations Harold, On receiving the Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award Government of Canada's Canada Volunteer Award Program

Ottawa: December 5, 2018

On Wednesday, December 5th, Harold Empey has been awarded the Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award as part of the Government of Canada's Canada Volunteer Award Program.



The nominees in this category are dedicated individuals who have volunteered for at least 20 years and have inspired other volunteers, led volunteer groups or made other exceptional achievements through volunteering.

The award looks at the depth of contribution, leadership, actions to address community priorities, benefits to the community to make it stronger and the number of years volunteering for each candidate.

The Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award is the only national award with one recipient selected.

Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award - Harold Empey

Even past the age of 80, Harold Empey continues to work for the betterment of the people in his province. This Saskatchewanian has devoted countless hours to helping improve the lives of people in any way he can. Harold's volunteerism began in the 1950s when he volunteered at a fire department and has continued in various capacities ever since, from local politics to international health campaigns.

Over the past several years, Harold developed the "Just in Case" binder, a resource designed to educate and guide people through advance planning, when required to act on someone's behalf in case of emergency, incapacity or death. When the full program was finalized, it was done in honour of his late wife and son. To date, Harold has sold over 12,000 binders, held countless free information sessions, and raised over \$200,000 for charity.



Harold has also contributed to several notable achievements in his local communities, such as leading initiatives to build needed community structures. He has been active in Scouting at the local and provincial levels, and been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. He played a fundamental part in opening Rotary International membership to women in the early 1990s, and has been major fundraiser for the organization. Globally, Harold has participated in the campaign to rid the world of Polio and led teams to both Siberia and Poland to assist communities during times of political changeover.

Harold believes that giving back can happen through the smallest of ways. He has been recognized many times over for his commitment to the community. Harold’s entrepreneurial spirit combined with his integrity, commitment to serve, and consistency in following through makes him a truly inspirational community leader. His passion is infectious, and he proves that one can never be too busy to do the things that matter.

Harold received \$10,000 that he could donate to a charity of his choice. He donated the funds to Oliver Lodge.

JANUARY 2019 DUTIES (Vocational Service Month)

Speakers: – Phil – Ron – Brentwhile on holidays in India !!!

Front Desk Ian & Garth
 Sargent Harold
 50/50 Kris
 TEO Art W / John L

MEALS ON WHEELS

There are 2 opportunities for February. The schedule was distributed for members to sign up.

5 CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee is looking at developing a social media strategy.

Club Business

Bee is looking forward to her first big Christmas. We don’t celebrate Jan 6 Holiday which features a fallen angel. She flies around an leaves candy in the Xmas socks of good kids and coal in the Xmas socks of bad kids. They have started the auditions for Cheer Leading. The Club presented Bee with a Christmas present – a Rough Rider Sweater.

Introduction of New Member – Murray Acton

Murray is a Queen’s Bench justice in Saskatoon. Murray was formerly a lawyer in Moose Jaw.

Program

Club assembly

Upcoming Programs and Events

Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
December	Rob Jaspar, Leanne Kessler Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)
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. Gathering at Grainfields.
31	Happy New Year. No club meeting. Gathering at Grainfields.
January	Phil – Ron – Brent Vocational Service Month
7	No morning meeting – Club Social - Location and details to be announced

Date	Program/Activity
14	Surprised speakers
21	Guess who is coming to breakfast!!!
28	Speaker roulette

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



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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 PI 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

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	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