



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

December 7, 2020
Disease Prevention and
Treatment Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

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

Sergeant: Hari Nair
Desk: Virtual Desk

Service Above Self

DUES AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

- E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
 - Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: 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

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

- For a credit card payment contact Art Postle (postle@sasktel.net).

Rotary Meeting

Zoom Meeting:

By Zoom link (computer, tablet, phone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83972189703?pwd=VEdHbmRNaHBwSXN0Q3prN3BGaGpOdz09>

By Phone (call charges may apply):

Dial One of the Following Numbers:

- British Columbia: +1 778 907 2071
- Alberta +1 587 328 1099
- Manitoba: +1 204 272 7920
- Toronto: +1 647 374 4685
- Toronto: +1 647 558 0588

Enter Meeting ID and Passcode:

- Meeting ID: 836 2485 2636
- Passcode: 218641

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

Attendance: There were 16 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Yawn and double yawn



Sergeant: Participating in an online meeting and talking for more than 10 seconds on Mute; for depriving members of seeing the Michelangelo painting any more; Guido for a new art work in the background; Garth for the halo; Al for reducing the fogginess; Ron for being late and for the large mug; Nicole for the off-centredness;



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Ken for the loss of 2 friends and for the loss of his sister-in-law; Al for no one coming home for Christmas this year; Jay for not making it to Taiwan this year and for 13 year old granddaughters success in Tai Kwan Do and winning national championship in her age category; Art P for the live stream of the SSO Pop series; Les for the re-finding cross country skiing and finding a number of well groomed trails; Guido for the announcement of the CV19 vaccine coming to town in 2021.

Announcements

1) Annual Foundation Donation

- a) Reminder that this is our Rotary Foundation month.
- b) As Rotarians we have all pledged to donate \$100 US (\$135CAN) to the Foundation each year. With the current exchange rate 1.35 our \$100US donation needs to be \$135CAN, for each \$100 of our donation for larger donations.
- c) Treasurer Art would like to have all **donations in by December 15th** so that the funds can be sent to the Foundation in time to get a tax receipt for the current year 2020.
- d) Donations can be **made by cheque** payable to The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin or funds can be **e-transferred meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com** . Please do not transfer to the Rowasin Foundation account.
- e) **Cheques can be mailed to Art Postle** 139 Zeman Cres S7K 7W3 or dropped into my mailbox 755 Trent Cres. Art or Garth will also **arrange for a pick up** of your cheque if need be.
- f) We need to have an **average of \$50 per member** in order to apply for District grants.

For your personal giving history:

- Go to My Rotary, my.rotary.org/en/
- Click on your "Profile" – on left side at the bottom of the page (Go to Profile).
- Click link to "Donor History Report" (on the right, & then again under "View Contribution History"). The front page then generated after several seconds is an "Overview" with a pie chart and your giving totals.
- At the bottom of that page there is a button to go to "Transaction Detail" that gives you specific info on the amount and date of each donation made by you or recognition points transferred to you by the club or some other donor.

2) Directors and Vice-President Needed

- a) VOLUNTEER now to serve our Club.

- b) We do not, at this time, have a Vice President to take over after President Tom. We need someone to come forward and take on the position for one year.
- c) Please give this serious consideration
- d) **Contact President Tom** if you are willing to let your name stand for election as the VP or Director.
- e) **Elections** will be held on December 14, 2020

3) **Coop Gift Cards**

- a) Art Postle has Coop Gift cards for sale. We have \$50 and \$100 gift cards. We make 5-10% on the gift cards.
- b) You can email Art Postle at meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com



Club Business

No Rotary Business

Program

Ken Wilson provided members with a summary of the Rotary Foundation. He shared his chart which gives an overview of the RI Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation (Canada) is an official associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The **mission** of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation (Canada) is a Canadian federally chartered corporation and Canadian registered charity supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world."

The RI foundation looks at **Six Priority Areas of Focus**



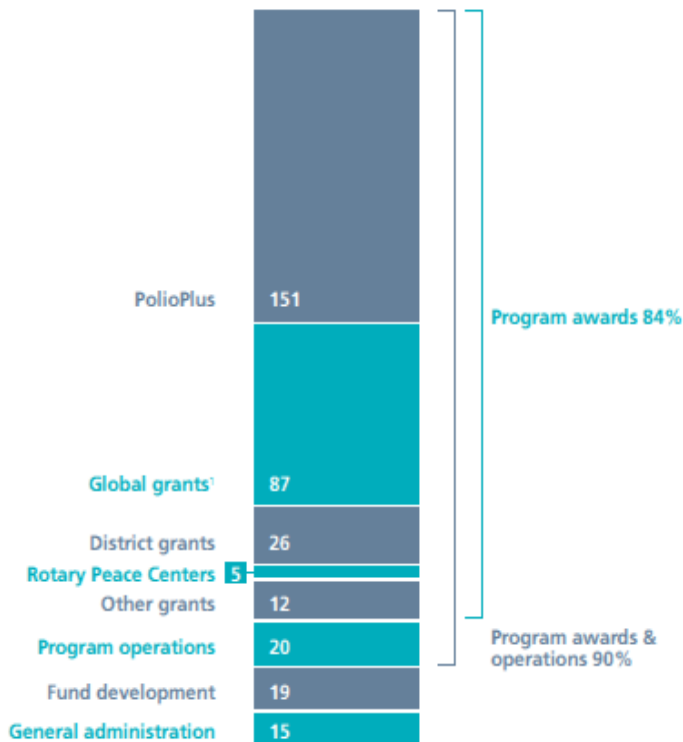
Any project the Rotary gets involved with has to relate to one of these areas of focus.

Rotary Expenditures

PolioPlus. Since 1988, Rotary and its partners have immunized more than 2.5 billion children against polio. As of June 2019, Rotary had committed \$2 billion to global polio eradication. The goal is to eliminate the virus in the last three countries where it remains endemic and to keep it from returning anywhere else. In 2018-19, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$151.2 million.

Rotary also provide grants through Polio Plus Partners, which are grants for urgent projects.

2018-19 Total Expenditures: \$335 (in millions)



District grants. District grants support small-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation’s mission. In 2018-19, the Foundation approved 494 district grants, and program awards totaled \$26.3 million.

Global grants. Global grants fund large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable results that support Rotary’s six areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. In 2018-19, the Foundation approved 1,403 global grants, and program awards totaled \$86.6 million.

Rotary Peace Centers. Each year, the Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at six Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn master’s degrees or professional development certificates. Since 2002-03, 1,284 fellows have graduated from the Peace Centers and are working in more than 116 countries. In 2018-19, 94 fellows from 43 countries began their studies at the Rotary Peace Centers, and program awards for the fellows and centers totaled \$5.0 million. These have to be applied for through a Rotary Club.

Every Rotarian Every Year is a goal where each member commits to \$100 (US) to the Foundation each year.

Donations to the annual fund go to the World Fund and District Designated Funds. Donations can be made directly to the PolioPlus Fund, which are matched by the Gates Foundation and other organizations and governments

The District Designated Funds are funds in the District that are controlled by the District. These fund small club projects to District projects.

Members can donate to the Endowment Fund. Only the interest from these funds are spent. Members can take out a life insurance policy for this policy or leave funds in one’s will.

Term Gifts can be made. The donor designates an individual or group where the fund is to go, usually within the Peace Fellowship Grant project.

There are different levels of recognition for donors to the RI Foundation. These are in Addition to the Paul Harris Recognition system for Rotary.

There are also District awards.

RI Recognition to Individuals

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you'll be invited to join the Bequest Society.

\$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing

\$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above

\$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above

\$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above

\$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumpp Society, plus all of the above

\$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above

Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999

Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999

Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999

Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at the following levels. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999

Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999

Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999

Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999

Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999

Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.

Club recognition

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

For clubs in which all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows. This is a one-time recognition.

100% Paul Harris Society Club

For clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or global grants within a Rotary year

100% Foundation Giving Club

For clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.

100% Rotary's Promise Club

For clubs in which every dues-paying member supports the Endowment. The commitment may be for a future gift to The Rotary Foundation of \$1,000 or more in an estate plan or an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment.

Every Rotarian, Every Year Club

For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

Rotary Foundation Contributions

Contribution summary	2018-19	Cumulative
Annual Fund	\$126.1 million	\$2.8 billion
Endowment Fund	\$26.3 million	\$374.5 million
PolioPlus Fund	\$128.7 million	\$1.6 billion
Other*	\$40.8 million	235.3 million
Total outright contributions	\$321.9 million	\$5.0 billion
Total new commitments to the	\$58.4 million	\$828.9 million

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Polio transfers**	\$14.9 million	–
Grand total	\$395.2 million	–
Program awards & operations	\$301.4 million	Since 1947: \$4.57 billion

* Includes cash contributions to global grants, directed gifts, and the donor advised fund

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Upcoming Meetings

December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
7	Ken Wilson, Rotary Foundation
14	Club Assembly and Elections
21	Christmas Program
28	No Meeting. Christmas Goody Recovery Day
January	Vocation Service Month
4	
11	
18	
25	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact

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

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), Jaspur (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

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