



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 8, 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** Dale Worrall  
**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 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests

**Guests:** Jesse Anderson

**Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations**

For not making meeting where they were to be sergeant; For starting meeting on time; for a great dinner and evening at Wine Dine, and congrats to John and Company for organizing; For not knowing where nametags are.

Garth for getting ready to move and finding basement crack fix, garage door adjustment and loss of 51 year old toaster; Donna for granddaughter who played in Rosetown and for getting 3 goals; Nancy for Chef, Painting and music at the Wine and Dine, and great weekend with company; Dale for family health and for aging in place of father-in-law and for birthday of grandchild; Robert for Wine and Dine; Les for great trip to warm Hawaii and for Jesse for being here today.

**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

	Saturday, December 13, 2025 11:00 AM 1 h	Saturday, December 13, 2025 12:00 PM 1 h	Saturday, December 13, 2025 1:00 PM 1 h	Saturday, December 13, 2025 2:00 PM 1 h	Saturday, December 13, 2025 3:00 PM1 h	Saturday, December 13, 2025 4:00 PM1 h
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Art Postle	Signed-up					
Garth Courtney			Signed-up			
Les Ferguson		Signed-up				
James Paproski				Signed-up	Signed-up	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) 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) **Wine and Dine** – John L

- a) Have \$1600 credit in 2026
- b) Will be at breakeven or close to break even – due to donations from members

6) **EGADZ Christmas Wish List**

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

9) **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.

10) **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.

11) DG Visit

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

**Club Business**

**Ukraine Youth Centre (Global Grant – GG)– Odessa (Brenda Bambury)**

- Information has been provided to members by Brenda Bambury.
- They are applying for a Global Grant. The District Designated Funds (DDF) will match up to \$20,000 of club donations and the Rotary World Fund will match up to 80% of the DDF. They wish to raise \$30,000 to get the maximum matching GG funds. They have raised \$24,400 at end of November – with some clubs indicating support since.
- No funds will be distributed until after the GG is approved by TRF.
- Club has \$2000 unallocated International Funds.
- The Board has reviewed and approved \$2000 over 2 years.

Motion:

That the Club approve support the for Odessa Ukraine Youth Centre Global Grant project with \$1000 this year and \$1000 in 2026-2027.

Mover/Secunder. Art W, Hari N

**January Meetings and Social**

<b>January</b>		
5	Club Assembly	Meeting cancelled
12		

<b>January</b>		
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**

Jesse Anderson, City of Saskatoon, will speak about the Landfill and the new Material Recovery Centre (MRC).[Les Ferguson]. Jesse provided an excellent overview of the all the materials and handling of materials at the Sort and Go and the regular landfill.

**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  
 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?

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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)**

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**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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Leanne Kessler				Signed-up		
Arthur Whetstone					Signed-up	
Dale Worrall						Signed-up

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Art Postle		Signed-up				
Robert Fisher			Signed-up	Signed-up		
Garth Courtney					Signed-up	
Ken Howland						Signed-up

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