



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 14, 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: Ron Loopkey
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
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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 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests



Sergeant: Donations were requested for Not make a donation to a Foundation; for being away and not being around to be fined for a long time; for sending out advertising to members; for being late to the meeting; for Not having a chance to experience the embarrassing weather yesterday.



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: Jay for a 2 1/2 hour long Zoom gathering with family from around the world yesterday and for being involved in some interesting research that is likely to be published in 2021; Ron for doing videochats with all 4 of his grandchildren at the same time; Art P for his daughters new position but which will result with her moving to Vancouver from Calgary; Sunny for being able to join the meeting this morning.

Announcements

1) Annual Foundation Donation

- Reminder that this is our Rotary Foundation month.
- 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.
- Treasurer Art would like to have all **donations in by TOMORROW December 15th** so that the funds can be sent to the Foundation in time to get a tax receipt for the current year 2020.
- 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.
- 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.
- We need to have an **average of \$50 per member** in order to apply for District grants.
- We currently have over #3500 to deposit

2) Suggest a Meeting Form

- Hari has developed an online form for you to use to suggest a speaker for a meeting,
- The link to this form is below under the “Upcoming Meetings” header.

3) Donate Bottles at SARCAN

- Use the autodrop and the code SMR

4) Coop Gift Cards

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



Committee Meetings:

Tom has sent the Zoom link and password to each Committee chair so that they can set up a meeting.

Club Assembly

Club Administration

- Elections will take place next Monday
 - We have a full slate, including First Vice-President (President Elect) and Second Vice-President
 - We need confirmations form a couple of nominees
- Speakers
 - We have a Google Form that can be used.
 - The UofS has a speakers' bureau that list professors and grad students who speak to clubs.
 - Discussed assigning individuals for individual months. Discussed number per month. Assign a person plus an assistant.
 - District Governor Gail-Marie will speak to the Club early in the new Year
 - Form has the Month Designation. Will include the Month Designation on the Speaker Calendar.
 - The Form will retain the information in a database.
 - A Club Assembly will be planned each month
 - Garth assisted by Art P will take January.
 - They will still use the form
- Sergeant
 - Assign a sergeant for each month

Membership

- Have identified members who are not attending the Zoom meetings.
- They will be contacted to see if there are issues connecting, or reasons that they are not able to join the meeting. Members volunteered to contact the member.
- Attendance has been under 50% for some time.

Service Committee

- Only 2 members were present
- Planning on a brain storming session to discuss potential community projects. It will probably be a refined Zoom with breakout sessions.
- We don't have a project identified at this time.
- Discussed canvassing our members to see if there is interest in participating in a Need Help approach like the one that is in the community. Many of the people needing help have challenges in getting out to shop, because of their situation.

Youth

- Very few youth programs running
- District is discussing Youth Exchange and potential to have program next year. Some clubs are discussing Youth Exchange
- The youth camps are not active but some are

Communications

- The website has updated to indicate that Zoom meeting.

Program

Club Assembly and Elections

Upcoming Meetings

Suggest a Speaker Form:

To suggest a speaker for a meeting, Click on this link: <https://forms.gle/mgU98xr6xWocg44v5>

December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
14	Club Assembly and Elections
21	Christmas Program – Sharing of Christmas’ Past by each member
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), Jaspar (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