



THE EYE PENER

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

February 25, 2019

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution 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: Wayne Walling & Don Stefiuk

Sergeant: John Benesh

Service Above Self

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
February		February	
27	Ken Wilson, Harold Empey	25	Ken Wilson
March		March	
6	Donna B-Tillotson, Readers Needed	4	Donna Birkmaier Tillotson
13	John Luross, Robert Fisher	11	Kris Tenaski
20	Wayne Walling, Robert Fisher	18	Les Ferguson
27	Kris Tenaski, Ron Loopkey	25	Driver Needed
April		April	
3	Readers Needed	1	Arthur Whetstone
10	Readers Needed	8	Arthur Whetstone
17	Readers Needed	15	Ken Wilson
24		22	Easter
		29	Driver Needed

* 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 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student), Earle Newton



50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket): Draw Master Ralph oversaw the 50-50 draw. John Luross was the lucky winner of the \$10.00 jackpot.



Sergeant John B solicited donations for the Foundation John challenged us with a series of questions on Rotary. Several dollars were raised due to incorrect answers.

Happy for son's birthday in February. Feb. 23 is Rotary's birthday...started way back in 1905.

Among several questions, what was the first donation received to kick off the Rotary Foundation?

Answer; \$26.50.

Happy and Sads: Ian sad that Bob Graham passed recently. Ralph has lived in Canada now for 50 years. Sad – he ran into a deer doing 120 in January. Ken ran into an old member – Larry Millar. Robert F – car accident – write off. Garth, John & Ian – happy for tickets to Blades game courtesy of Tom. Ron – grand-daughters 6 th birthday. Phil back from a successful trip to Costa Rica. John B – 100 runs down the mountain in Banff.

Announcements

MARCH DUTIES

Water & Sanitation Month Program responsibilities – Hari – Jacob – James

Front Desk: Don C & Les F

Sargent: Art P

50/50: Leanne

TEO: Scribes Art W., John L and Kris T

Meals on Wheels

Opening for Drivers in March 25, April and May.

Rotary Readers Needed

Readers needed for March 6, April and Beyond. If you missed the circular, Contact Art Postle to sign up.

Club Business

Ludovica is planning a Italian supper fundraiser (proceeds to buy shelter box). She is looking for a "Free" place to have it. Please let her know if you have something available.

Ian – looking for MOW drivers.

Garth – Lobster fest Meeting today at 4:30pm at Benesh Law Office. Tickets should be available next week.

Program

Ralph introduced Earle Newton (North Club)

Earle gave us a brief update on Joy's Centre. <https://joyscentre.org/>

He showed us all handmade gifts of appreciation he's received. He told us about the process over the last 2 years that has finally resulted in approval from Rotary Canada for \$25,000 US and the Rotary Foundation grant approval of \$82,500. The committee in Uganda met yesterday to plan the implementation. (The money is in their account now)The next issue he and his committee are facing is the ongoing challenge to feed the children. One individual has been covering the \$2000/month. The goal is to raise \$24,000. Together let's be the inspiration.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
March	Hari Nair, Jacob Nickel, James Paproski Water and Sanitation
4	Waiting for information
11	Waiting for information
18	Waiting for information
25	Waiting for information

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
April 17, 2019	Badge and Shield Dinner	All Club	Art Postle
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 District Conference. Winnipeg.	District	
May 11, 2019	Rotary Park Cleanup	All Club	
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 Conference Winnipeg		For more information, click on the following link: http://rotary5550conference.com/
June 1, 2019	Lobster Fest All Hands on Deck	Meewasin	Art Postle
Sept 21, 2019	Train, Dinner and Theatre Tickets: \$120/person		Robert Fisher

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



- Elaine Thompson, District Governor 2018 - 2019
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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
	Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Tenaski	Kris

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June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling	Wayne
		Whetstone	Arthur

COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019

Meewasin Rotary Club: 2018 / 2019 Committee

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
Klaue
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