



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 4, 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	
6	Garth Courtney and John Benesh	4	Kris Tenaski
13	Carol Claypool and Ian Sutherland	11	Ian Sutherland
20	School Break	18	Family Day
27	Ken Wilson, Harold Empey	25	Ken Wilson
March		March	
6	Readers Needed	4	Donna Birkmaier Tillotson
13	Readers Needed	11	Kris Tenaski
20	Wayne Walling, Robert Fisher	18	Les Ferguson
27	Kris Tenaski, Ron Loopkey	25	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 15 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student), Kate Dean, Sean Taylor, Jenga



50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket): Draw Master Ron oversaw the 50-50 draw. Ken Wilson was the lucky winner of the jackpot.



Sergeant John solicited donations for the Foundation for which was the first Fund Raising event (Black and White or Lobsterfest), for not knowing the gross revenues of Lobsterfest, for not knowing the net revenues of Lobsterfest, for not knowing the number of tickets sold for Lobsterfest, Happy and Sads: for collapsing of Coverall Shed, for theft of extension cord, for wife's birthday, for visit to Phoenix, for Blades game on Saturday, for Kinsmen Celebrity Sports Dinner and last minute of heads and tails, for trip to Winnipeg for 84th birthday of mother in law.

Announcements

Rotary Readers Needed

Readers needed for March. Contact Art Postle to sign up.



Train, Dinner and Theatre

September 21st. 5.5 hours
Meal and wine tasting. Plus theatre presentation.
Combining with PA, Melfort and Tisdale.
Robert has booked a car for Meewasin
Cost: \$120/person
Contact: Robert Fisher



ROTARY PARK CLEANUP

Date: May 11, 2019

All members asked to assist.
More information coming l



Badge Star and Shield Dinner



Date: April 17th.

Art Postle will have tickets in a couple of weeks.

More information later.

Club Business

Bee informed members that she started her second semester. She is with the Grade 12s now, which are closer to her age. She has bought her Winter Festival dress. He best friend flew into Vancouver for 6 months exchange. She found it cold.

Lobsterfest Update. Tickets will be \$75.00. Committee is looking into a special draw prize, such as a Westjet Flight. They are also looking into Round Tables of 8 and/or 10.

Program

Kate Dean of the Saskatoon Search and Rescue introduced the members to Jenga, a search and rescue dog, without her bells.

SSAR is a volunteer organization. They have 45 members and 28 activations. Call outs usually come out in the early morning.

They have had 800 hours of active searching and 5000+ hours of training and administration.



Their mission is to do provide search and rescue, and to assist in emergency situations.

The training for dogs is different. She is an air sniffing dogs and sniffs the air for a scent. She also looks for objects such as toques and gloves. The other approach is tracking.

Some dogs do disaster work. She is being trained for this. She will be trained to search for live individuals that may be buried in a buiding.

Human remains detection is a special skill. Dogs are used for either live or human remains recovery.

When she discovers something, she will come running. She wears bells that can be heard. She will then lay down and bark until the handler finds her.

She works for rewards. She has a squeaky toy that she gets to play with it.

She is being trained in Edmonton. There is no training program in Saskatchewan. She is certified by Edmonton city police. She is also certified by Saskatoon Police Service and can therefore work in the city.

The reason she can find a person is because a person is always shedding cells and exhaling droplets. The dog can pick up the scent of these leavings.

A dog can be used at any time of day. She can be used indoor or outdoor. She can be in the beginning or later. The strength of an air scenting dog is that all you have to do is pull out those that were searching and she can search.

Extreme weather is very difficult for dogs. She can freeze her ears and paws. They also have to be careful in extreme heat in the summer. They have to make sure that she rests during hot days.

They will continue her training. They are working to have her certified in disaster.

They want to purchase a collar that will allow them to show the police the area searched by the dog. Right now they can only report the path followed by the handler. They assume that the dog ranged about 25 meters on each side.

When Jenga is not searching, she lives with Kate and is the family pet.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
February	John Luross, Ralph Morgan, Sunni Mundi Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
4	Kate Dean & Puppy Jenga
11	Speaker arranged
18	No Meeting
25	P.T.S.D - Heather Chernoff & Kuma
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 11, 2019	Rotary Park Cleanup	All Club	
June 1, 2019	Lobster Fest All Hands on Deck	Meewasin	
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

Meewasin Rotary Eye-Opener

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
	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

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Stefiuk – Chair
 Tenaski
 Jaspar
 Benesh
 Loopkey

Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Howland – Chair
 Laforge
 Klause
 Sutherland
 Paproski

Public Relations- Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Luross - Chair
 Empey
 Mundi
 Whetstone

Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Postle – Chair
 Muir
 Kessler
 Nair

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Birkmaier – Chair
 McArthur Geenen
 Loopkey

Foundation- Foundation donations, member recognition

Wilson - Chair
 Bailey
 Clements
 Nickel