



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

January 15, 2024

Vocational Service Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Sonja Susut, Moose Jaw

President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Art Whetstone

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: A. Postle, G. Courtney

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: AnneLuross

Desk: Garth Courtney

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

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 – Meewasin Rotary Club

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

ZOOM & Queen's House

601 Taylor Street West

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214323627>

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

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If you have problems getting on Zoom call Garth at 306 229-3965 or Art P at 306 227-3013

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

Attendance: There were 9 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Jennifer Klemmer



The Sergeant raised funds for the following: What a great football weekend, so everyone to put in a donation for the entertainment;



Happy and Sad Dollars. Garth for his water heater crashing on the weekend, after 19 years; Leane for son having 3 wins in a row making for 12 wins this year, after 6 wins last year; Leane for Bedford's Tournament being won by Walter Murray; Art for Rob and Kathline celebrating their engagement and for Joe Gerber from Nutana having health issues, which they are having trouble finding cause; Sue for having car started and for a great trip to Serbia and Bosnia, and Greece; John B for folks amazed at some delivering Skip the Dishes in a Tesla, when he was delivering meals on wheels; John for son and daughter missing hockey game due to cancelled flight and for setting up wood workshop in basement; Nancy for friend getting pink eye and for daughter coming over for dinner and kids getting sick next morning, and for enjoying aquafit.

Announcements

1) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off



- 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) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) Meals on Wheels

- a) Contact Nancy Luross regarding signing up or the schedule for Meals on Wheels --nancy.l@sasktel.net or 306 381-4342

3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Will be starting soon
- b) Grade 2 teacher and the vice-principal and community worker
- c) Will need to do a Policy Check. Have letter from the school.
- d)

4) Your Announcement Here

- a)

Club Business

Youth Programs

We have received our 8th student into the district. They are gathering this weekend in Melfort. This is their first meeting together. We will have 8 long term students going out this summer.

We have one short term student, who will try to do his out-of- country portion during the summer between his 11th and 12th grade.

Lobsterfest

Follow-up to last weeks discussion.

Art met with Phil and Gerard of Smileys. They suggested it is better to meet at Gordie Howe. They have the catering contract at the GH Center. They do the cooking right there.

Art has tentatively put in a booking there for the Thursday and Friday. The following days are also free.

Concern last year was that the Lobsters were on the smaller size. We can order them ourselves or have Smileys order them.

Health regulations are funny. We can order the Lobsters and take them to Smileys, there is no health issues.

If we pick up the steaks and take them to Smileys there is a health issue.

The pricing of \$85 per ticket is reasonable. We can give a charitable receipt. The only thing we have to deduct is the cost of the meal.

Selling tickets issue.

Robert has proposes that we give them an incentive to sell tickets. Suggested \$20.

We would work with Eventbright again. They charge a fee but it is worth it.

We need a simpler process to sell 50/50 tickets.

John – is there an opportunity for us to do the service at the GH Center. This is more than fund raising. It is an opportunity to build membership.

Important: View members as a way to sell membership and build the club.

Decision:

- Hold at Gordie Howe
- \$85 a ticket
- Donation to service club for selling tickets
- More hands on
- Date Thursday and Friday – May 23 and 24th

Also,

Need more Rotarians – need a presence
More information on Club – entertaining way

The Club thanked Robert for all the work he has done on the Lobsterfest.

Membership – Anne Luross

At Canmore, they have over 100 members. Most at over 65.
They use their fund raiser to recruit members.

Program

No speaker

Upcoming Meetings

January	Vocational Service Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng
15	Open
22	Renew or Retreat – Discussion of results
29	Club Assembly – future projects, etc.
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention Arthur Whetstone
5	
12	Verona Thibault, Chief Engagement Officer, Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance
19	Family Day. No meeting
26	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
May 23 & 24	Lobsterfest 2024	Meewasin	

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 2023-2024

Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)
Pagliarini (President) Courtney (Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Whetstone (President-elect)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition
Fisher (Chair) McArthur, Bailey, Wilson, Muir

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative
Ferguson, Birkmeier

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative
Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention
Anne Luross (Chair) Lawrence, Klause

Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management
John Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor),
Loopkey, Geenen

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications
Benesh (Chair), Howland, Nancy Luross, Tenaski,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs
Voldeng (Chair), Kessler, Nair, Paproski

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Luis Pagliarini
Past President Garth Courtney, Art Postle
President Elect Arthur Whetstone
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary John Luross
Ass't Treasurer Vacant

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
John Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

Listed below are the Theme months and the Committee Chair for each month.

September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy
October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development
November - Robert Fisher - Rotary Foundation
December - John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment
January - Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service
February - Art Whetstone - Peace and Conflict Prevention
March - John Benesh - Water and Sanitation
April - Anne Luross - Maternal and Child Care
May - Peter Voldeng - Youth
June - John Luross/ Garth Courtney - Rotary Fellowship