



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 16, 2023

Vocational Service Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright

President: Art Postle, Garth Courtney

Pres Elect: Luis Pagliarini

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Tom Geenen

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey

Desk: Garth/Art

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=MjRlRkY2FkZWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

Queen's House

601 Taylor Street West

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

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

One tap mobile

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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, or thereabouts.

Attendance: There were 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests



The Sergeant raised funds for the following real or imagined offences: the Speaker just because.



Happy and Sad Dollars: Ian for his sick sister-in-law and for Buffalo win; Garth for funds issue (??); ?? for not being at the beach and getting out alive from vacation in Mexico; ?? for ??; Luis for son's first tooth.

Announcements

1) SASKATOON FOOD BANK

- a) Next Opportunities:
 - i) Saturday, January 21, 0900-1200 – Volunteers needed.
- b) Contact Rob Jasper to Volunteer --rob.jaspar@shaw.ca
- c) We need 10 volunteers - Friends and family welcome

2) Adventures in Technology, **Cancelled due to lack of host families**

3) Invitation: RAP Annual Meeting

- a) All Rotarians are invited to the RAP Annual Meeting
- b) Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023
- c) Time: 4:30 PM Program, 5:00 PM AGM
- d) Place: Greenbryre Golf & Country Club Prairie View Rd, Saskatoon, SK

4) 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.

5) Cell Phones

- a) John Benesh is collecting smart phones for the Mother and Baby centre. They will be used by mothers for appointments, etc.
- b) Drop off at Benesh, Bitz and company – Quebec Avenue.

6) 2023 Badge Shield and Star Dinner

- a) Mark our Calendars
- b) Date: April 20, 2023 @ 5:30 pm
- c) Location: Prairieland Park
- d) Tickets: Go to:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/rap-saskatoon/events/2023-rotary-badge-shield-star-dinner/>

7) Lobsterfest 2023

- a) Dates – May 25 and 26, 2003
- b) Place: Gordie Howe Bowl
- c) Same format as last year
- d) More information and tickets to come in near future

8) Your Announcement Here

- a)

Club Business

No business

Program

Brent Klause joined the Club in 1985, one week after it's founding. He was about 30 when he joined. He had a young family.

Brent had a wonderful experience in Africa. He made

Born in Saltcoats on a farm. They had a mixed farm. He milked cows every morning. The cream cheques paid for groceries throughout the year; although the farm was pretty self sufficient.

His dad was the linemen for the three local telephone companies. He was on call 24 hours a day. They often went out a helped him.

He used to have to shovel grain in the old square bins, which convinced him that farming was not for him.

He attended the UofS and went to law school,. He articed in Yorkton. After a year touring, he ended up at a firm in Saskatoon.. The owner was bipolar so he ended up doing most of the court work. He was a prosecutor for many years. He joined the judiciary in 2008 and was transferred to Yorkton. He later transferred to Saskatoon. He just retired.

He had many interesting cases, including the David Ahenakew hate crime case. He received death threats and had a body guard.

He found that asking for jail time easier than deciding to give it. He finds the hardest to decide on sexual assault when it a she said – he said. He finds it hard to convict a person to a life of sexual assault when there is on other corroborating evidence. The minimum sentence is 10 years. Do you sentence a person who has no other incidents to this.

Impaired driving is also common. The penalties are increasing. Some people hire a lawyer for \$20,000 for a case, with no guarantee of winning.

There are 3 levels of courts in Saskatchewan – provincial courts, Queens Bench and civil division. The small claims have lesser requirements and easier to access. They are usually no lawyers. Right now there are a lot of covid violations.

In retirement he is expanding his gardening and agriculture experience. He has some land near his family farm. He is also looking at renting out some property as a boutique live in restaurant.

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
January	Vocational Service Presentations: Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng, Murray McArthur
16	Brent Klause, life in times
23	Kimberly Schmitke, consultant and podcaster, Autumn Goose Coaching Inc.
30	Shirley Isbister, Central Urban Métis Federation
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention Coordinators: Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson, Birkmaier
6	TBD
13	Club Social. Details to come.
20	TBD
27	TBD

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 20, 2022, 5:30 PM	Badge, Shield and Star Dinner, Prairieland Park, Saskatoon	RAP	\$125 per ticket \$1000 for table of 8
May 25th and 26th	LobsterFest. Gordie Howe		

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 2022-2023

Administration—Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)

Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Pagliarini (Incoming President)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson, Birkmaier

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative

Nair, Ferguson

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative

Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid, Clements

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Club members as a whole

Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management

Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor), Loopkey, Geenen

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Benesh (Chair), Sutherland, Howland, Nancy Luross, Anne Luross, Tenaski, Muir

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Chair), Klause, Kessler, McArthur

Officers and Directors – 2022-2023

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Garth Courtney, Art Postle
Past President Tom Geenen
President Elect Luis Pagliarini
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
Glen Bailey
John Luross

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

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

July - Not assigned – New Rotary Leadership

August – Not assigned - Membership and New Club Development

September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy

October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development

November – Glen Bailey – Rotary Foundation

December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service

February – Glen Bailey – Peace and Conflict Prevention

March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation

April – Garth Courtney – Maternal and Child Care

May – Peter Voldeng – Youth

June – John Luross – Rotary Fellowship