



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 25, 2021
Vocation Service 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: Ken Howland
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

**NOTE: Your Zoom Meeting opens at 0645,
so log in early and enjoy some pre-meeting fellowship.**

Zoom Meeting:

By Zoom link (computer, tablet, phone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

By Phone (call charges may apply):

Dial One of the Following Numbers:

- British Columbia: +1 778 907 2071
- Alberta +1 587 328 1099
- Manitoba: +1 204 272 7920
- Toronto: +1 647 374 4685

- Toronto: +1 647 558 0588

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: Sergeant's spotlights were that several members were logging in at or after 0700; everyone who felt a little happy that they didn't have to start their cars this morning; Ken Wilson for being in the Star re: advice on vinyl siding and everyone who has vinyl siding on their house; Tom for generating many ideas this morning.



Art for protestors at Dr. Shihabs house; Tom for the game yesterday and his temper at the coaching and reffing; Tom for the great season for the Packers; Art for his son-in-laws tears at the Greenbay loss; Jay for his ILtter of Admission to the UofS as a new student, after being one for 23 years; Ian for the passing of John Cross; Garth for the loss of a 93 year old friend to Covid.

Announcements

1) Zoom Opens at 0645

- a) President Tom advised members that the meeting has been opening at 0645.

2) O'Canada to start Meeting

- a) Get your vocal cords warmed up for a harmonious O'Canada at the next meeting.

3) North American Youth Exchange. June 19 for 2-3 days.

- a) It is virtual. Any member can attend. It is about \$25.
- b) They will be setting up some social sessions.
- c) Contact Leanne if interested in attending.

4) SARCAN Drop Off – Donate to Rotary

NOTE: you need to register for Drop and Go at (<https://www.sarcana.ca/pages/register2.html>)

Follow these easy steps:

- a) At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
- b) Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – *See below for a list of locations*
- c) Follow instructions on the screen. Type SMR when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
- d) The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the Saskatoon Meewasin Rotary Club.

Saskatoon East (350B 103 St E)

Entrance to the right of the main doors

Saskatoon North (2327 Faithfull Ave)

Entrance to the north of the building

Saskatoon West (2305 22 St W #7)

Enter through Avenue X (west side) doors

If you want a Tax Receipt, make sure that you keep your receipt and send it to Art Postle. He will try to track the donations.

NOTE: Scan the receipt that you get and send it to Art P so that he can match the receipt to the funds.

5) Coop Gift Cards

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



Club Business

Club Assembly:

Administration

- Fundraising Ideas. We have had some success but need to come up with some new ideas for the year.
- Question: Are we meeting our obligations? At the current time, yes. In the current year, our obligations are \$13,000. With District Grant and donations, we are probably break even. If we have another project, we will eat into our 2020 surplus cash.
- Some clubs in the district did a Drive-Through Lobster Fest. There was little profit or loss. It would keep our profile.
- Concern that it only takes 1 people to spread the virus, so people would be
- Suggested that the CV 19 situation will last another year. It will take that long to get the vaccination levels.
- Art Auction. Les indicated that they decided to put it on hold. Concerns if there would be sufficient items. Also, another art auction didn't go to well last year. Art is a hard sell on-line. Ken had them on Kijiji and Facebook and had little interest.
- ACTIONS:
 - Lobsterfest Committee to meet to discuss options.
 - Ideas for Fund Raisers

Community Service

- Question: Should we consider participating in another Garden.

President's Council Report.

- Dale Warrell is now our ShelterBox representative. He will be asked to address the Club
- HIP (Honouring Indigenous People) is a District project. We will have the Saskatoon representative present to the Club -- Rob McGuire from the North Club.
- Saskatoon Club meets 2 time per month on line. They will be creating the Victoria House Club House in the lawn bowling club, to create a kitchen and youth program. The Kitchen will be the Rotary Kitchen. There are 7 partners. It is an Urban Agriculture Program.
- Nutana has a successful auction.
- Riverside is down one member. Brenda is the incoming President.
- North Club is up one member.
- District Leadership Training will be virtual and held on February 26, March 10 and one more date.

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

Suggest a Speaker Form:

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

Date	Speaker and Topic
January	Vocation Service Month
25	Club Assembly
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Meeting Planners: Luross (lead), Muir, Birkmaier
1	Charmaine Panko, LLB, C.Med.,Q.Arb. – owns and operates Panko Collaborative Law and Mediation
8	Tim Nickel, M.Ed. Fifth Business Consulting
15	Family Day – No Meeting
22	Winston Blake, B.A., C. Med. Executive Director RAP

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 15/21	Badge, Shield and Star Dinner		

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

Officers and Directors – 2021-2022

Officers:

Past President	Tom Geenen
Pres Elect	Jay Cowsill
Vice President	Vacant
Co-Treasurers	Art Postle/Glen Bailey
Secretary	Garth Courtney
Assistant Secretary	Rob Jaspar

Directors:

John Benesh
Hari Nair
Kris Tenaski
James Paproski
Leanne Kessler
Ken Wilson

Board Executive (2021-2022):

Jay Cowsill (President), Tom Geenen (Past President), (Vice President-Vacant), Garth Courtney (Secretary), Art Postle/Glen Bailey (Co-Treasurers)

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

Note 1: The * indicates the lead person, others are support

Note 2: Please have list of speakers to Admin Committee at least 2-3 weeks prior to start of month

	Monthly Rotary Theme	2020-21
July	<i>Start of new Rotary year</i>	
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development</i>	
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast)</i>	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>	
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i>	
January	<i>Vocational Service,</i>	*Courtney Postle
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i>	*Luross
	Family Day Feb 15	Muir Birkmaier
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	*Nair Paproski Cowsill
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	*Ferguson
	Easter Monday April 5th	Stefiuk Howland
May	<i>Youth Service</i>	*Tenaski
	Victoria Day May 24	Kessler Peterson
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	*Loopkey Pagliarini Sutherland