



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425 S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

January 29, 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: Anne Luross

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=MjRlRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

Zoom & 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.

Attendance: There were 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests:



The Sergeant raised funds for the following: Birthdays and anniversaries for anyone in the family; For getting Conference notice and not ; For not reading the Rotary magazine; For not talking to anyone this past week about Rotary.



Happy and Sad Dollars. Anne for Oilers still on winning streak; Garth for both NFL football teams that one and for celebration of life of Harold Chapman and great tributes for him; Art P for the Lion King by the symphony; John B for Tesla only having a faulty ground wire; Donna for new purse and forgot to transfer Happy and Sad tickets in old purse and for a nightmare; Leane for great trip with the Exchange Students in Melfort and road trip with District Governor; Leane for nice visit with Nicole, a past Meewasin member.

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](mailto:nancy.l@sasktel.net) or 306 381-4342

3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Will be starting soon
- b) Art meeting with school this week
- c) GET Police Check form from Art Postle
- d) Proposal is Tuesdays – last have hour – 2:30-3:00

4) Pizza Night – March

- a) People will buy the Coupons
- b) Use facility at condo – not cost

5) Elaine Sutherland – Indigenous Affairs

- a) Nutana Club – Feb 6 at Noon – at Park Town Hotel

6) Wine Events.

- a) Appointed Committee
 - i) John L

Club Business

Election of Officers

Motion:: Whetstone/Postle
to elect Peter Voldeng as 2nd Vice- President and Ron Loopkey as Director for 2024-2026
CARRIED

Follow Up Discussion of Review or Retreat: the Future of Meewasin Rotary.

Consensus – time of day, meals and beverages, and location similar to what have

Program

Club business

Upcoming Meetings

January	Vocational Service Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng
29	Club Assembly – future projects, etc.
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention Arthur Whetstone
5	Ripple Effect Program – Canadian Ripple Effect Committee
12	Verona Thibault, Chief Engagement Officer, Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance
19	Family Day. No meeting
26	Earl Johnson. Children's soccer program, South Africa

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
April 28	Rotary Badge Shield and Star Dinner	RAP	
May 10 & 11	District 5550 Conference	Moose Jaw & Assiniboia	
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

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

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 Treasurere	Vacant

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
John Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher

Monthly Speaker / Progam - 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