



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 4, 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

Zoom Meeting:

By Zoom link (computer, tablet, phone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRTY2FQWlRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

By Phone (call charges may apply):

Dial One of the Following Numbers:

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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 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: DG Gailmarie Anderson, District 5550

President Tom opened the meeting with a Minute of Silence for Yvetter Jasper and family.



Sergeant: Thank you to the members who committed the following misdemeanours and thereby generating funds for the Rotary Foundation: for starting the meeting late; for not staying up till mid-night on New Years Day to ensure the new year began; for not making New Years Resolutions; for January birthdays; for solving computer grinch; for enjoying an outdoor activity on these glorious days.



Ken Wilson for shutting down his company; for 2020 being start and a warm beginning to 2021; Donna for news paper picture that made her look younger for the first time.

Announcements

1) Suggest a Meeting Form

- a) Hari has developed an online form for you to use to suggest a speaker for a meeting,
- b) The link to this form is below under the “Upcoming Meetings” header.

2) 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.

3) Coop Card Raffle Update: We made \$4749 from the Raffle.

4) 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

No Club business

Program

Gailmarie has been a member of the Rotary Club of Melfort, where she has been very involved in Rotary and Youth Exchange programs. She is a teacher and has a masters in literacy. She owns a bookstore and involved with the museum. She has been involved with rotary exchanges and Rotary leadership training.

Bio for Rotary Introductions: *feel free to condense!*

Personal

Gailmarie Anderson, Melfort, Saskatchewan (born and raised Cape Breton, Nova Scotia)

Family: married to Lorne Anderson (farmer), mother of 3 married adult children, all of whom were Longterm Youth Exchange Students, and 2 wonderful grandchildren who live nearby

Professional

Teacher, B.A., B'Ed, M'Ed (thesis was on Literacy)

Highschool teacher, Tanzania East Africa in the early 70's led to a lifetime involvement in International Development Education

Independent Bookstore Owner/Manager for 30 years

Museum Curator/Cultural Coordinator for the City of Melfort, 2005 – present

Rotary Club

Joined Rotary Club of Melfort in 1998

Director 1998 – present (Public Relations)

President 2001-2003

Student Counsellor 2000 – 2019

Host Family 1994 – 2019

District 5550

World Community Service Committee 2003 - present

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Leader, 2009 to Finland

GSE, District Chair

Vocational Training Team (VTT) District Chair – sent out two teams, one to Ethiopia and one to Guatemala To Guatemala with Ripple Effect, 2018



DGND – DGN – DGE - DG 2020-2021

Gailmarie had hoped that she would be able to meet people in person, but that won't be possible.

District 5550 is part of 28 and 32, which joined together in 1992. It includes all of Canada and parts of north east and north west USA, St. Pierre and Miquelon and Bermuda. The DGs of these zones meet every month to share ideas.

RI President Holger Knaack has chosen a timely theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities. Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere - with our local projects to help those in need, with our international projects to provide assistance as needed, with our work for positive peace, for inclusivity, and for environmental concerns - we are opening opportunities to a better world.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2020-2021



The District Strategic Plan has four goals. Expanding our impact in our community and the world community is important to the growth of Rotary.

Membership is stagnate in North America, so a goal is to expand our reach into our reach and earn new members. It is also to retain membership through enhancing engagement of our current members.

The District Team is composed of members throughout the District.

Your District Leadership Team

- DG Gailmarie Anderson gmanderson@sasktel.net
- DGE Dan Sutton dan_rotary_sutton@mts.net
- DGN Jean-Marc Nadeau jm.rid5550@gmail.com
- PDG Fred Wright fred.wright2020@gmail.com
- District Secretary Cathie McFarlane
- cmcfarlane@city-plap.com
- District Treasurer Cheryl Simpson csimpson@mts.net
- District Foundation Chair Bob Durston rdurston@mymts.net
- District International Service Chair Ken Krebs kokrebs@mymts.net

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACTION PLAN
aligns with
DISTRICT 5550 ACTION (Strategic) PLAN

- Increase our impact
- Expand our reach
- Enhance participant engagement
- Increase our ability to adapt

Communication is Key and the District. They undertake a number of initiatives to keep members engaged and informed.



The Next Evening Talk Show is this Thursday. They follow the theme for the month. This month's is vocation service.

Our District Conference, May 13-16, 2021 in Melfort, Sk. will online events, speakers, workshops and fun. Under the theme of "Family of Rotary" we will join together to celebrate and share our commitment to the values exemplified by Rotary's Four Way Test. We have a year to make a difference in the lives of people everywhere, ourselves included. Let's make the most of it. It will be presented in 3-hour segments.

The next Evening Talk:

Topic: D5550 Evening Talk Show - Vocational Service

Time: Jan 7, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91929083771?pwd=YnF2NWc3VnduRHBZSXFZeHEwTmPHQT09>

Meeting ID: 919 2908 3771

Passcode: 553928

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aeokZMujW6>



Gailmarie feels that all Rotarians are superheroes. Our 4-way test is a foundation to doing good.

She challenged members to see themselves as superheroes and how we can serve our community.

Gailmarie shared a quote she feels represents her personal perspective on Rotary. Rotary is out to make a difference in the world.

“Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves”.

**- Holger Knaack, RI President
2020-2021**

Youth involvement and community engagement are two key goals for the year. A number of initiatives include:

- Connecting with First Nations
- Regular meetings with Club Presidents to increase engagement
- Community consultation

A discussion ensued regarding Meewasin’s initiatives and projects under consideration.

Contact Gailmarie Anderson, DG 2020-2021
Rotary D5550, Zones 28&32
gmanderson@sasktel.net
306 921-9788

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
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January	Vocation Service Month
4	DG Gailmarie Anderson, District 5550
11	Jenny Plotzki, United Way and Don Meikle, Egadz
18	Vocational speaker (TBD)
25	Club Assembly

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:

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 (Treasurer)

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

Rotary Month Themes

Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Month	Monthly Rotary Theme
July	Start of new Rotary year	January	Vocational Service
August	Membership and New Club Development	February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
September	Basic Education and Literacy	March	Water and Sanitation
October	Economic and Community Development	April	Maternal and Child Health
November	Rotary Foundation	May	Youth Service
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment	June	Rotary Fellowships