



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 9, 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: 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=MjRlRkY2FkZWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHlSWHlvQT09>

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: President Elect Luis Pagliarini opened the meeting at 0701, or thereabouts.

Attendance: There were 13 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:

- Starting the meeting 1 minute late.
- From Anne for being happy for Ron's wife at his expense.
- John Benesh for his Christmas tie.

Happy and Sad Dollars:

- Ron was happy for a larger than expected family visit over Christmas, great hockey with the World Juniors, bring in the new year with the Saskatchewan Rush.
- Garth was happy for the large Luross family Christmas photo and the Fireside Christmas concert. He also had some sad dollars in remembrance of good friends who passed on in 2022 – including Harold Empey.
- Donna – whose grandson turns 6 tomorrow, and for taking the entire family up to Elkrigde over Christmas to enjoy several winter activities as a family.
- Nancy – after having a great Christmas day with family all around, the following day saw each of those families come down with either colds, flu or covid. Plans changed/cutback drastically. Thankfully, only they adults had covid and all recovered within days.
- Ken Howland – had a great Christmas, also out at Elkrigde and able to connect with Australian friends.
- Luis and Renata - on route to the USA, had to turn back at Toronto as Renata didn't the proper US visa to travel into the states. They will see their family soon however as they've travelling to Brazil in March.
- Anne – This Christmas season was over the top – Fireside show was great. Other concerts, overflowing with gladness that normal visits were once again possible.
- Don – a sad dollar for his very ill friend and neighbor - Don recently checked out so is good to go.

Announcements

1) SASKATOON FOOD BANK

- a) Next Opportunities:
 - i) Saturday, January 7, 0900-1200 – Volunteers needed.
 - ii) 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, April 30th to May 5th

- a) Host Families Needed
- b) Contact: Mike Gramiak, Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana, (mgramiak.rotary@gmail.com) bu January 0 2023

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) Our very own Leanne Kessler was awarded the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal on Dec 19, 2022. This medal will be awarded to 7,000 residents of Saskatchewan who have made a significant contribution to Canada, Saskatchewan, their communities, or fellow citizens. Leanne was chosen as she has demonstrated



exceptional qualities and outstanding service to our province in the field of Volunteer Service. City of Warman Mayor Gary Philipchuk presented her with her Platinum Jubilee Medal and certificate.

Congratulations Leanne! Well done.

Club Business

No speaker today so club members had a very good brain storming session. Items discussed – Lobsterfest, other fundraising ideas such as 50/50's, and the idea of more evening social events for fellowship.

Program

No Program

Upcoming Meetings

| Date | Speaker and Topic |
|-----------------|--|
| January | Vocational Service Presentations: Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng, Murray McArthur |
| 2 | No Meeting. Happy New Year |
| 9 | Club Assembly |
| 16 | TBD |
| 23 | TBD |
| 30 | TBD |
| February | Peace and Conflict Prevention Coordinators: Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson, Birkmaier |
| 6 | TBD |
| 13 | TBD |
| 20 | TBD |
| 27 | TBD |
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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 |
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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