



**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  
 @ Heritage Inn



**July 22, 2019**  
**Sunshine and Leisure Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Fred Wright  
**President:** Hari Nair      **1<sup>st</sup> VP:** TBD      **Secretary:** Garth Courtney  
**Past President:** Sunny Mundi      **2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** TBD      **Treasurer:** Robert Fisher

**Sergeant:** Wayne Walling      **Desk:** Murray McArthur and Al Muir

**Service Above Self**

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday ( St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m. )		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
<b>July</b>		<b>July</b>	
	Have a great summer		Have a great summer
<b>August</b>		<b>August</b>	
	Have a good summer		Have a good summer

\* Meals Wheels Contact: Volunteer Service Department - Dawna Shand - (306) 655-4323

**Rotary Meeting**

**Call to Order:** The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 at the Heritage Inn with the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.



**Minute of Silence**  
 A minute of silence was held for Art and Janice Postle, and family, in remembrance of the loss of their son.

**Attendance:** There were 21 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** No guests

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**Sergeant Wayne** accepted funds for the Foundation from members for Birthdays and Anniversaries (Leanne is celebrating her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Murray is celebrating 30 something years – he's not certain the number of years, and Les for 49 years, for not Rotary paying dues yet, for not going down to Regina to the Game, for not responding to Les' email re: meeting co-ordinators, for having storm damage.

**Happy and Sads:** for only having to do the desk once during the month, for the float being short \$4.00, for buying a new van (his old van will be taken to Palm Springs), for Ralph's damage (lost 3 vehicles, cabin was extensively damaged, for working late and therefore not having his car damaged by a tree that fell on his parking spot, for experiencing a great light show, for the tragic death of Chris Postle, for 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Ian), for a great time last Monday at the changeover meeting, for loosing his Canadian Flag chair, for a great berry picking time, for almost loosing his dentist by stepping off the deck (and not at the steps, for John Luross' daughter being on the back cover of the Green and White, for a wondering but tiring experience with the grand kids.

## Announcements

### 2019-2020 Rotary Dues are Due NOW

Dues for 2019-2020 are \$225. Please Pay at desk.

You may pay by cheque or credit card. There is a bank charge of \$5.00 for credit card transactions so the total fee if paid by credit card is \$230.

### Club Harassment Officer – Criminal Records Check

Every member is asked to get a criminal records check, unless they have one in the past year.

Letters will be made up for you to take to the Police station.

### Exchange Student

The incoming student is Yu Chin Chen. Yu is 16 years old. It is expected that she will be attending Marion Graham Collegiate. She will be coming in to the country on August 28, 2019.

Bee had a great time at the camp. She says good bye to the club. She leaves at 2:00 tomorrow, and will be at the airport at about 1100 tomorrow. Members are invited to the airport to say good bye.

### Meeting Co-ordinators

Les Ferguson sent out an email re: signing up to coordinate the speakers for a month. He received 5 responses. He distributed a Sign-Up Sheet. Please sign up for a month.

## Club Business

No Club business

## Program

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Brian Fehr provided his life and times. He was formerly with the RCMP and then the Corman Park police. Service, He is now with the Core of Commissioners. When moving to Saskatoon there was a lien on his house. It was because he has the same name a person in Saskatoon.

He is married and has one daughter. She took a Fine Arts Degree in Toronto. She is planning on going back to school to earn a Social Work degree to work with disabled. His wife is with the Saskatchewan Health Region, and is involved with mothers and children.

He was born in Ontario. Lived on the peninsula on a small farm. At 12 they moved to Fort St. John until he joined the RCMP in 1973. He spent most of his time in Saskatoon. He retired in 2007 when they wanted him to move out of province. In a couple of years, he worked on contract for a couple of years. In 2011, he started with the Corman Park Police. After retiring, he started to work with the with the Commissionaires part-time.

He worked in parts of Saskatchewan except for the South West. 15 years of his service was with traffic enforcement. As a police officer he saw a lot of homelessness, much of a result of circumstances and not by choice.

He joined the Saskatoon and District Safety Council. He is currently President involved with 55 Live Driving Refresher and other safety driving courses.

He is going to Mexico to visit friends who were the victims of a shooting. They started a Go Fund Me page and have received a small amount of funds to help them. They will be taking the funds to give to them.

## Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
<b>July</b>	<b>Program co-ordinators - Glen Bailey &amp; John Benesh Beginning of Rotary Year. Enjoy the sunshine month.</b>
22	Heritage Inn – Topic TBD
29	Grainfields or Smitteys (TBD)
<b>August</b>	<b>Program co-ordinators: Harold Empey &amp; Murray Acton Membership and New Club Development</b>
5	Saskatchewan Day Holiday
12	Heritage Inn
19	Gathering at Grainfields or Smitty's (TBD)
26	Heritage Inn
<b>September</b>	<b>Program Coordinators: TBD Basic Education and Literacy</b>
2	Labour Day Holiday

## Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
Sept 21, 2019	Train, Dinner and Theatre Tickets: \$120/person		Robert Fisher

## 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



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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19			
Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge	
<b>2019</b>			
July	Start of new Rotary year		
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)		
	Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher PI tour on Aug. 20		
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?)		
	Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3		
October	Economic and Community Development		
	Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8		
November	Rotary Foundation		
	Note: No meeting Nov 12		
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)		
	Note: No meetings Dec 24 and 31		
<b>2020</b>			
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)		
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution		
	Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18		
March	Water and Sanitation		
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?)		
	Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21		
May	Youth Service		
	Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20		
June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')		

**COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020**

No information for 2019-2020 as this date.

**Meewasin Rotary Club: 2018 / 2019 Committee**

**Administration - Meeting program & admin,  
Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies**

Ferguson – Chair  
Courtney – Secretary  
Fisher – Treasurer  
Morgan  
Walling

**Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation  
grant applications**

Howland – Chair  
Laforge  
Klause  
Sutherland  
Paproski

**Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures  
programs, school programs**

Postle – Chair  
Muir  
Kessler  
Nair

**Foundation- Foundation donations, member  
recognition**

Wilson - Chair  
Bailey  
Clements  
Nickel

**Membership - Member recruitment, education  
and retention**

Stefiuk – Chair  
Tenaski  
Jaspar  
Benesh  
Loopkey

**Public Relations- Club & event promotion,  
communications, manage website**

Luross - Chair  
Empey  
Mundi  
Whetstone

**Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or  
service project, social Media**

Birkmaier – Chair  
McArthur Geenen  
Loopkey