



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 8, 2019
Sunshine and Leisure Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright

President: Ron Loopkey/Tom Geenan

1st VP: Robert Fisher

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Sunny Mundi

2nd VP: TBV

Treasurer: Robert Fisher

Chair: Hari Nair
Sergeant: Wayne Walling

Desk: Murray McArthur and Robert Fisher

Service Above Self

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

Attendance: There were 16 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests



Sergeant Wayne found funds for the Foundation for not paying dues yet, for not starting the meeting the name of the new RI President is Mark Mahony, for birthdays or anniversaries in July, for cutting off another member coming to the meeting this morning.

Happy and Sads: for taking Bev to Melfort this year, for Shields 50th Anniversary, the Mathew Wolfs win the PGA golf tournament with an eagle, for spending the weekend at Sturgeon Lake with his granddaughters.

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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 Harrasment Officer – Criminal Records Check

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

Club Business

5 Club Public Image Committee

Moved/Seconded: John Luross, Tom Geenan

That the Club approve (1) the Club's participation in the 5-Club Public Image Committee and (2) payment of the clubs share in the development of the 5-club website (estimated at \$7760 + GST) and (3) the annual cost of maintaining and operating the website (estimate for the current year is \$30/member per year). CARRIED

2019-2020 Budget.

President Hari advised the Club that there will be a budget that will be presented to the Club. Each Director will be asked to send their budget request to Hari by Tuesday July 16. It will be presented to the Club on August 12, 2019.

There will be a budget update to the Board each month and a budget update to the Club each quarter.

Program

President Hari's Message.

A member's experience with Rotary is founded and shaped by their interaction with the club. Participation in the club should be based on a passion to serve and not be a burden.

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Does the Club contribute to the sense of fellowship and passion for Rotary? Hari's challenge to the club is: How do we increase to the commitment of the members we already have?

If you see a problem with the club, point it out. It is the responsibility of the officers and chairs to ensure that members are engaged?

We have a problem with membership because we don't blow our own horn? We need to create participation in Rotary as a fulfilling experience and one that meets a members desire to serve. We need to build a fellowship based on our shared ideals of Rotary.

Hari then introduced the 5-Club Public Image Committee.

5 Club Public Image Committee

John Luross and Hari Nair, members of the 5 Club Public Image Committee made a presentation to our club on our proposed involvement in this program.

Below is a excerpt from our Board minutes of June 19th and the motion recommending that we participate in the program.

"Katelyn Cholowski and Bob Anderson were invited to join our board meeting to give an overview of the Public Image Program being developed for the 5 Rotary Clubs in Saskatoon. The purpose is to promote Rotary within the city and wider community through a main website, with a tie into each club website. This will provide for the promotion of Rotary events through several social media areas, i.e. Facebook, Instagram etc..

The onetime cost of developing the website and social media is \$7760 which will be shared by all clubs on per capita bases. There is a possibility that some of this cost may be offset by sponsorship. There is also an annual cost of approximately \$30 per member per year to maintain the site and cover administration costs.

Katelyn will be the leader/administrator in this process and will be the contact for updating club information. The current Public Image committee will continue to support the program and work with Katelyn. Each club will be responsible for keeping Katelyn informed on club activities

There was general agreement that there is a need to have some program to enhance Rotary not only to attract new members but to retain current membership. Also this type of program will go well in promoting the work that Rotary does in the community.

After discussion, it was agreed that we should proceed with the program. A motion will be put to the members on July 8th seeking approval of the program and the funding."

Moved by Ron that the Board of Directors recommends to the membership that we participate in the Public Image Program Carried

The Committee was formed to collaborate on promoting Rotary in Saskatoon. Katelyn Cholowski, who has done work with Rotary before, developed a proposal for the development of a Rotary Saskatoon website. There will be a FAQ (frequently asked questions about Rotary). There will be profile's of members.

The site would have links to the 5 clubs. There will be a way for an individual to the club by email.

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Each club will have one member who will provide club information to Kaitlyn.

An individual will be able to sign up to a information distribution list. They will then get updates on activities of the different clubs.

The Meewasin Board has approved the initiative. It is a shared cost by the clubs based on membership.

There is a one-time setup fee of \$7760. It is about \$1700 for Meewasin. The ongoing cost is \$30 per member per year.

There is no contract other than the development of the website. The ongoing participation is on a month to month basis.

There is an opportunity to obtain to sell advertising to get the cost of the site built, and the ongoing maintenance. There is a potential to reduce the cost for each club.

Who will be responsible for providing information to the website. It will be Meewasin's members of the Committee.

What are the goals of the website? It is to promote Rotary and participation in Rotary. It will be measured by the Google statistics.

Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
June	Wayne Walling, Arthur Whetstone Rotary Fellowships
July	Program co-ordinators - Glen Bailey & John Benesh Beginning of Rotary Year. Enjoy the sunshine month.
1	No Meeting. Canada Day.
8	Grainfields or Smitteys (TBD)
15	Grainfields or Smitteys (TBD) Week of July 15th - Change over meeting (an evening will be chosen by President Hari as to date and location)
22	Heritage Inn – Topic TBD
29	Grainfields or Smitteys (TBD)
August	
5	Saskatchewan Day Holiday
12	Heritage Inn
19	Gathering at Grainfields or Smitty's (TBD)
26	Heritage Inn
September	
2	Labour Day Holiday

Events

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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	
2018			
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey	Glen
		Benesh	John
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Birkmaier -Tillotson	Donna
	Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher Pl tour on Aug. 20	Clements	Don
		Ferguson	Les
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?)	Courtney	Garth
	Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Empey	Harold
		Muir	Al
October	Economic and Community Development	Fisher	Robert
	Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	McArthur	Murray
November	Rotary Foundation	Geenen	Tom
	Note: No meeting Nov 12	Howland	Ken
		Wilson	Ken
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)	Jaspar	Rob
	Note: No meetings Dec 24 and 31	Kessler	Leanne
2019			
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Klause	Brent
		Laforge	Phil
		Loopkey	Ron
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Luross	John
	Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18	Morgan	Ralph
		Mundi	Sunni
March	Water and Sanitation	Nair	Hari
		Nickel	Jacob
		Paproski	James
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?)	Postle	Arthur
	Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21	Russell	David
		Stefiuk	Don
May	Youth Service	Sutherland	Ian
	Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Tenaski	Kris
June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling	Wayne
		Whetstone	Arthur

COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019

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