



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



June 11, 2023

Rotary Fellowship 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: Garth/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>

ZOOM & 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: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700, or thereabouts.

Attendance: There were 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Derek Kerr

The Sergeant raised funds for the following real or imagined offences:



wish;

Happy and Sad Dollars. John Benesh to Brent for ties and shirt to improve his wardrobe; Garth for the first Canadian win For Rider win; Art for insanity of Rider coaches; Ann for being up bright and early in Victoria; Luis for a great weekend. Leanne for the Warman High graduation and their parade on Thursday evening and end of high school track and homework; Don for just being; Brent for dad's funeral and a warm meal as per his dad's

Announcements

1) SASKATOON FOOD BANK

- a) Next Opportunities: To be announced

2) 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) Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

3) 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.

4) Lobsterfest 2023

- a) . Charitable receipt will be \$60 per ticket
- b) Peter and Art will be sending out the receipts.

5) Meals on Wheels

- a) Sign up for meals on wheels by going to the Sask Health website by completing the form. You only need to complete the required information.
- b) Link: . <https://bttr.im/2aeo0> Copy and past it or click on the link.
- c) After you select Meals on Wheels, make sure to note somewhere that you are with Meewasin Rotary.

6) Announcement Here

a)

Club Business

Guatemala Grant

There is a report due tomorrow for the grant.

The names on the grant are no longer with the Club.

John will follow-up with Bob Durstan

Last we knew, we were waiting for the Guatemala Club and we were done.

Jennifer – New Member

Former member of the Saskatoon Club, who didn't register her with RI – so she can't transfer
Board approved Jennifer

The club welcomed Jennifer to the Club.

Program

Derek Kerr, Pastor and Executive Director of Community and Family Services provided an update on the work of the Salvation Army Saskatoon. Lt. Derek Kerr and his wife Lt. Angela Kerr are the Officers and Executive Directors of The Salvation Army Saskatoon Temple as well as Community & Family Services. Lts. Kerr have six children: Chris, Brayden, Timothy, Jordyn, Kaelyn and Kolten as well as a dog named Mieka. Lt. Derek, before becoming a Salvation Army

Officer, spent many years working in both the public and private sectors before he and his wife felt God's call to officership. Lts. Kerr know first hand what it is like to struggle financially as they originally came to The Salvation Army as clients after a brief illness left Lt. Derek unable to work. Lt. Derek holds a BA in Biblical and Theological Studies as is also a proud Rotarian and is a member of the Nutana Club



Giving
Hope
Today

William and Catherine Booth started the SA over 150 years ago in 1829 in London. William Booth was began working with Christian businessmen to help the poor. In 1865 the Christian mission was born as he preached to the poor. The focus was on the impoverished and

In 1970 the Salvation Army got its name, because Booth didn't like the name Volunteer Army. The ministers are officers and wear uniforms. They provide

Putting the gospel into action continues. A couple of weeks ago

The SA began in Canada in 1882. From the beginning, it doesn't help to preach salvation to the starving. The soup, soul and salvation was adopted.

The Salvation Army Act formerly established the Salvation Army in Canada. The Army can respond quickly to emergencies from the Halifax explosion to 9-11.

- 2.6 million people in 42 communities.
- Shelter for the homeless
- Rehabilitation for addictions

They have”

- 590 Officers
- 15000 soldiers
- Plus associates
- 285 community churches and over 200 community service centres
- 130000 volunteers

Christmas campaign 3642

- Value of hampers - \$242 average cost
- 10906 children
- 1. Several thousand on toys –
- Gift cards - \$254000

The Christmas campaign in over \$1 million and one of largest in country

They have a home for young girls in trouble and a transition.

They deliver breakfast to many children and have a weekend backpack program

Summer camp for many children in camp near city.

Officers are encouraged to get involved in the community and often in partnership Rotary. They partner with RI in many cases.

Funding

- Christmas campaign – largest campaign
- Spring campaign and Easter and Thanksgiving
- Donations from Potash companies, wealthy donors
- Trust program – manage funds on behalf of social services.

Mission Statement

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

Core Values

There are three core values of our faith – Salvation, Holiness and Intimacy with God.

Rooted in these three values are our four core operational values which guide all aspects of The Salvation Army in Canada & Bermuda.

- Hope: We give hope through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Service: We reach out to support others without discrimination.
- Dignity: We respect and value each other, recognizing everyone's worth.
- Stewardship: We responsibly manage the resources entrusted to us.

Giving hope

With the public's generosity, The Salvation Army in Saskatoon helped provide approximately 8,500 people with food and gifts this Christmas season, served 62,000 meals to those in need, provided 22,000 nights of rest at our shelters, distributed over 5,000 breakfast meals at local schools, gave lunches to 15,000 children throughout the school year and over the summer break, gave 1,000 backpacks full of school supplies to local children, sent 100 children to camp, and were there for our community and the communities throughout the province during emergency evacuations.

We at The Salvation Army Saskatoon are fortunate to have such a generous and caring community without whom the work that we do would not be possible.

When you donate to The Salvation Army, you are investing in the future of local people, families, and children in need.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Christmas Hamper Program

The Saskatoon Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program provides assistance to low income families with children under 17 years of age during the Christmas season. Participating families receive food and gifts they would otherwise be without.

Kids Klub

Thursday evenings | 4:30pm-7:00pm | Children ages 6-12

Kids Klub is a weekly after school club for children ages 6-12. Kids Klub includes games, crafts, homework help and a nutritious meal. Pre-registration is required in order to accommodate for meals.

Back-to-School Supply Program:

Our Back-to-School School Supply program provides children in need with the necessary school supplies to succeed during the school year. This program is for low-income families with children registered for grade KG – 12 for the upcoming school year. Participants will receive grade-appropriate school supplies and a brand new backpack.

Pathway of Hope

Pathway of Hope is a case management program designed to break the cycle of crisis and vulnerability. This program is intended for individuals and families who have a desire to take action and work towards a better future. Pathway of Hope focuses on identifying and addressing barriers that individuals face and working to overcome, plan ahead and succeed. We know that caring for your needs while building a strong future can be challenging. Let's work together to map it out, stay on track and celebrate success.

Budget Management

The Saskatoon Salvation Army's Budget Management Program is designed to help individuals struggling to manage their monthly allowances. Our trustees support individuals to establish monthly budgets, cope with poor financial situations, mediate with creditors, help pay landlords on time and more.

We also hold monthly seminars about a variety of topics relating to healthy Budget Management including; how to make a monthly budget, how to grocery shop to maximize your dollar, healthy saving practices, and many more.

We host a variety of programs that help promote financial literacy. Programs include Identification Workshops, Cooking on a Budget classes, and Tenancy Classes.

Our Budget Management team will also help connect individuals to other resources to best support clients in whatever way we can.

Summer & Break Camps

Summer Day Camp:

The Salvation Army Saskatoon will be hosting a day camp throughout the summer. We will be having a fun-filled week of activities including swimming, crafts, sports, outdoor activities, offsite activities, bible lessons, games, and healthy meals and snacks.

Adventure Camp:

During the first week of August, The Salvation Army will be hosting an overnight camp located at Beaver Creek Camp. Adventure Camp is a 5 day long camp from July 31-Aug 4th for children ages 7-12. Adventure Camp includes crafts, sports, games, swimming and much more. Registration fees include three meals a day, snacks, activity supplies as well as transportation to and from Beaver Creek.

BRAVE 2023

BRAVE is a one day event that aims to educate and empower girls between the ages of 12 to 18 that often come from vulnerable situations. We want to show them we see them, they matter, and we are with them. The hope is to engage them before they become victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Emergency Shelter & Homes

Crossroads Residential Services

Like it has since its construction in 1952, today's Crossroads Center continues to be a place of refuge. It now holds a Men's Emergency Shelter facility, Food Services, the Emergency After Hours Program, and the New Frontiers Halfway House Program.

All clients at Crossroads Men's Emergency Shelter are able to partake in the shared lounge, classroom, chapel and multipurpose room, and dining facilities. Clients have access to a bike storage room, lockers, a safe and cell phone charging station, a laundry room, and nutritious meals cook and prepared by our Food Services staff. The building is staffed 24 hours every day. Clients are recommended by The Ministry of Social Services, are on a self-pay/registration system or have been recommended by other agencies.

Clients have access to caseworkers, chaplains, a nurse on Wednesdays, and receive 24/7 support from our front-line staff. The caseworker helps with developing a case plan with the client, which may include linking to other community resources like housing, treatment, education, and/or employment.

Food Services

During the weekdays, Food Services offers a public supper for \$2.00. It includes salad, soup, main course, coffee, and water. Several times a year, Food Services staff carefully prepares a special themed dinner for clients, such as Valentine's Day and New Year's.

Food services picks up donations from partners like Safeway. These donations are shared with other community organizations and are also given to members of the public after our community supper. Food Services provide work placements for students trying to complete Christian leadership hours, individuals recommended to us by partners like the Partners in Employment program, and a placement location for

individuals trying to complete community service hours through the John Howard Society and STC. Food Services is also an integral part of the Emergency Disaster Response that offers support in disaster situations.

New Frontiers Halfway House

The New Frontiers Program offers a transitional housing placement for offenders who, having been sentenced to a term of incarceration, are serving a portion of their sentence under supervision in the community. The men are encouraged to find employment, attend school, go to treatment or be involved in another programming. Clients have access to a caseworker, chaplains, a nurse on Wednesdays, and receive 24/7 support from our front-line staff.

John School

The case team with the New Frontiers staff also runs the John School. The goal is to provide education/understanding around the issue of prostitution in Saskatoon. Men/Women attending the John School must be first-time offenders and willing to take responsibility for their behaviour(s).

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
June	Rotary Fellowship Month Coordinators: Luross, Whetstone, Loopkey, Geenen
12	Derek Kerr, Pastor and Executive Director of Community and Family Services, Salvation Army
19	Sue Berscheid, New Zealand trip
26	Club Assembly

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
July 10 - evening	Meewasin Changeover meeting Queens House		Partners invited.

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