



Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2  
Founded: April 23, 1985  
Meetings: Monday 0700

June 15, 2026  
Rotary Fellowship Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Wayne Jacobson

President: Arthur Whetstone  
Past President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Volunteer Needed

Secretary: Jahn Luross  
Treasurers: Dale Worrall

Sergeant Don Stefiuk  
Chair: Arthur Whetstone

Desk: Dale Worrall

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](mailto: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](mailto:rowasin2020@gmail.com)

#### Payment by Credit Card (For either Meeting Expenses or Fines/Donations)

- For a credit card payment contact

Rotary Meeting

Location:

Grasswood Smittys  
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ZOOM: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88619629540?pwd=UL0YWkGMOPM90MapdbfgspruS5vDP1.1>

Password: Meewasin

**Call to Order:** Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

**Attendance:** There were 11 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests

**Guests:** No guests

**Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations**

For not wearing Rotary pin or vest; For not knowing: What country was Polio vaccine used? Phillipines. For not knowing the first International City to join Rotary? Winnipeg.

Art P for 3 good Rotary events – Lobsterfest, Cow Plop and Service awards and grandson turned 16. Leanne for young firefighter who responded to first fire in Warman, for recovery of everyone in family from accident. Les for the delightful cows at the cow plop, for Ralph for bringing over 5 bikes to him, and for finding a bunch of bike consumables. John B for Brent and Judy for conducting Citizenship gathering at their house for a new Canadian; Brent for hiring young man with law and accounting degrees; Donna for friend who was great at woodwork and who never said Why did it happy to me; and for granddaughters band concert where she played the clarinet. Dale for all children being home at same time and for the Rider win, and for new job.

**Announcements**

**1) St Michael School Reading Program – Art P**

- a) Tuesdays
- b) Time 12:30ish – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
June	
16	Kris T & Dale W

**2) Christchurch dinner Nancy**

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – June 16/26 – Meal - Serve meal: Start at 4:30
- b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed - Preparation: start at 3:00 pm;
- c) Contact Nancy

**3) Youth Exchange**

- a) Exchange student Austin is going to Finland.
- b) We will have inbound student. Have some housing, but need more housing.
- c) Will arrive sometime in August.
- d) Booking flights this week. Has insurance and visa.

**4) Changeover Event**

- a) Dessert in the Luross’
- b) Date/time: June 22 - 7:00 om
- c) Location: John and Nancy Luross – 80 Red River Road
- d) Bring small dessert

**5) Announcement**

- a)

**6) EDADZ BACKPACK and Supplies Drop Off - John B and Anne**

- a) Anne goes regularly and can take stuff need.
- b) Bring coats, sweaters, socks, supplies, etc. Anne will take to EGADZ.



- c) You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
- d) There is a Box in the reception area
- e) Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
- f) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

#### 7) SARCAN Bottles

- a) Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
- b) Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.
- c) Send a photo of the deposit receipt to Dale ([daleworrall2020@gmail.com](mailto:daleworrall2020@gmail.com)) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

### Club Business

Rowasin and Meewasin Rotary 2026-2027 Budget Estimates.

#### Rowasin Foundation

Motion 6.1: That the Club approve the 2026-2027 Rowasin Foundation Inc Budget Estimates' with the following changes:

- Adjust revenue for revised annual fees of \$275 for Active Members and \$60 for Active Family. CARRIED
- Mover/Seconder: Robert Fisher/Donna Birkmaier/Tillotson

#### Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin

Motion 6.2:

- A. That the Club approve the 2026-2027 Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Budget, with the following changes:
- Revenue adjusted to reflect the increase in Annual Fees.
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B. Further, that the Club approve the that Annual Fees for Regular Active Members:

- Increase to \$275;
- And, that the Annual Fees for Active -Family members:
- Increase to \$60.00 CARRIED

Mover/Seconder: Art Postle /John Benesh

#### 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule

The 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule was presented to the members.

#### Crocus Coop

The Crocus Coop has requested a grant of \$10,000 to support their expansion to accommodate the increase in the number of members/clients. The Board initially approved a \$1000 grant, which as paid at Lobsterfest. An additional grant of \$3000 was approved by the Board of Directors.

Motion:

That the Club approve a grant of \$3000 to the Crocus Coop. CARRIED

Motion: John Benesh/Dale Worrall

**Dolly Parton Imagination Library**

The Club was advised that the Board approved a grant of \$1000 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

**Program**

Club Business

**Upcoming Meetings**

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
<b>June</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship</b>
15	Budget and Next Year
22	No morning meeting – dessert in the Nancy and John Luross
29	No meeting

**Events**

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact

**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?

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**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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**Task Groups/Committees - 2024-2025**

**Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)**

Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

**Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention**

Anne Luross (Lead)

**Meeting Program (Speakers)**

Leanne Kessler (Co-ordinator)

**Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition**

Worrall (Lead)

**Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management**

Geneen, Luross (J), Pagliarini

**Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications**

Luross (N) (Lead) , John Benesh

**Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs**

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler

**Literacy—Postle (Lead)**

**Officers and Directors – 2023-2024**

**Board Executive/Officers:**

President:	Arthur Whetstone
Past President	Luis Pagliarini
President Elect	TBV
Treasurer	Dale Worrall
Secretary	John Luross

**Directors:**

Don Stefiuk
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Tom Geenen

**Monthly Themes for Program**

*"Rotary Connects the World"*

Listed below are the Theme months and the Committee Chair for each month.

July – New Rotary Year

August – Membership

September - Education and Literacy

October - Economic and Community Development

November –Rotary Foundation

December –Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Service

February –Peace and Conflict Prevention

March –Water and Sanitation

April –Maternal and Child Care

May –Youth

June –Rotary Fellowship