



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 19, 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: Nancy

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=MjRlRkY2FkZWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

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: No guests



The Sergeant raised funds for the following real or imagined offences: For being late starting the meeting; For wearing a recycled tie and for recycling a tie; For cycling to the meeting.



Happy and Sad Dollars. Ron for a great weekend with his dad and mom at the lake, and for finishing a project at the lake; Jennifer for her birthday; Brent for his dad's funeral and 115 people at the funeral, with a free turkey dinner; Luis for a great father's day and for recovery or mother-in-law from accident; John for a great family day father's day; Sue for a great day father's day with family, and finishing eating just before the rain; Nancy for visit with Mother in Winnipeg; Les for contact with 4 son's who live from coast to coast and for granddaughter with success in hockey tournament in Minneapolis; John who had whole family over and getting prepared for daughter's wedding, including washing 150 wine glasses and sticking a monogram on the clean wine glasses; Don for just being here.

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://btrr.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.
- d) Jennifer has only heard from 3 people.
- e) Route starts June 21 on a Friday for July and August

6) Wine Pairing Dinner

- a) First meeting of group will be on Thursday at John's place at 1930.

Club Business

No club business

Program

Sue Berscheid provided members with an overview of her trip to New Zealand. Sue is youngest of 4 children and has many hobbies. She retired after 36 years as an RN, and now works casual at St. Paul's. Last year she spent 3 months in New Zealand;



They arrived in the spring, after one of the wettest winters in years.

They bought a camper van prior to going there. To freedom camp, they have to have facilities to survive for 3 days.

They shut down for a couple of months over their summer, so families.

500,000 people had applied to tour NZ from December to February. They were not able to fast track the seasonal workers.

Also, there were many staff shortages which meant many businesses including restaurants, grocery, etc. were limited opening. Also, the stores were short of supplies because they had not expected the volume. Eggs were short so many recipes had to be changed.



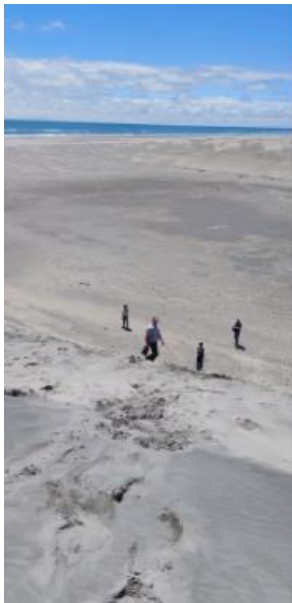
They had to get a safety inspection. The vehicle could not have any structural rust, which this vehicle was not supposed to have. There had been rust covered up and they had to get it fixed but could not get one because they get a warrant of fitness. They had to proceed without it, and so had to be careful and avoided the major centres.

They spent the first 3 weeks on the north island. They took the ferry to Wellington to Picton on the south island, and stayed in Nelson. It is a very beautiful place.

NZ is known for its hot glass. They went to Hobbiton, from the Hobbit movie. The road and the river were already there. It is very booked to have dinner there, 3 years ahead. There are many parks on the South Island. The west coast is lowly developed. The black swans are every where and not afraid of people.

They took a boat tour and the boat broke down. They had to be picked up by the Sea Shuttle.

During covid they worked to build up municipal services to reduce the garbage etc left from campers. They build toilets and other services. Campers had to have Freedom Camper sticker which requires that they have toilet, etc. in their camper, which means they have to have larger camper.



The split rock is 120 million years old. The sand dunes on the north of the South Island expand 3 metres per year, due to the currents.



These are small pancake rocks that were installed in a park.

They are natural on some beaches.



Murachi boulders and Milford Sound



Blue penguin

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
June	Rotary Fellowship Month Coordinators: Luross, Whetstone, Loopkey, Geenen
19	Sue Berscheid, New Zealand trip
26	Club Assembly
July	Change Over Month
3	No Meeting
10	No morning Meeting BBQ and ChangeOver Meeting – Queen’s House Partners welcome
17	No meeting
24	No Meeting
31	Queens House
August	Membership and New Club Development Not Assigned
7	No Meeting
14	Queen’s House
21	No Meeting
28	Queen’s House

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