



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425 S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

June 2, 2025

Rotary Fellowship Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Peter Tonge, Winnipeg [<https://rotarypeterdistrict5550.org/>]
President: Arthur Whetstone **Pres Elect:** Peter Voldeng **Secretary:** Jahn Luross
Past President: Luis Pagliarini **Treasurers:** Art Whetstone

Sergeant Luis Pagliarini
Chair: Art Whetstone

Desk: Nancy Luross

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

Location:

Grasswood Smittys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ONLINE- – click on the Google Meet link:

meet.google.com/ebn-mts-jvcu

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

Attendance: There were 10 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests:



Sergeant raised funds for the following:..

Happy and Sad. For Robert and team for a successful Lobsterfest; Hari for missing a few meetings; Brent for Lobsterfest; Art P for Lobsterfest; Les for fires in Saskatchewan and across Canada; Les for granddaughter who made the under 14 basketball team – her home team played the provincial team, she is a member of both; Dale for a convocation, which was very warm and they were in their robes – and for a special service for him in Biggar.

Announcements

1) 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.

2) 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 Art W (wci@sasktel.net) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

3) St Michael School Reading Program

- a) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- b) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
June	
3	John and Nancy Luross
10	Dale Worrall and friend
17	Thanks to all who volunteered during the year
24	Have a great summer

4) Lobsterfest

- a) May 29 and 30
- b) 214 tickets sold.
- c) Preliminary Report
 - i) 214 tickets sold Pre Event
 - ii) Surplus = \$11,000+ (Preliminary)
 - iii) Silent Auction = \$3,100 +

5) Kinship Celebration

- a) Sons and Daughters at Beaver Creek
- b) Need volunteers – June 8
- c) For assisting with games for kids.
- d) Contact Nancy – nancy.l@sasktel.net

6) Sherbrooke - Nancy

- a) Fathers Day Pub

- b) One time
- c) June 12 – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- d) Serve Hot dogs and band – volunteers
- e) Sign confidentiality agreement
- f) Contact Nancy

7) Christchurch dinner

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month
- b) Next Dinner is June 17 – Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- c) Start at 4:45
- d) Contact Nancy

Club Business

Change Over Meeting – Mark your Calendar

- Family and friends invited
- Will be held at Brent and Judy's
 - 1024 Osler Avenue
- Date: **June 23 – Tim: 6:00 PM**
- Brent and Judy will roast a turkey
- Bring
 - Appetizer, veggie, salad or dessert
 - Your own beverages

Club Social – July 14

- Don and Wendy Stefiuk's Cabin
- #20 – Lakeside Drive, Pike Lake
- Arrive around 4:00 PM or so.
- Dress your own Pizza
- Don/Wendy will provide:
 - Pizza dough (including Gluten Free dough)
 - Basic pizza ingredients.
 - Dessert
 - Coffee, Tea and Water
- Bring any special ingredient you would like on your pizza
- BYOB - Bring your own Beverage/Booze
- Cost: \$5.00 per person

August Social (Pot Luck) – August 18

- John and Nancy Luross's
- 86 Red River Road
- Monday – August 16 at 5:00 pm
- Pot Luck
 - Bring Appetizer, Salad, Main, or Dessert
 - (Will be asked which will you intend to bring later)
- BYOB – Bring you own Beverage (Booze)
- More Later

CORN ROAST

- To be Held in Fall
- Either Sunday September 7 or 14 – depending on hall availability
- Talk to John Benesh – re: the Hall
- Need organizer/coordinator?

Program

Dale Worrall provided a life and times. Born in Wilkie and grew up on Farm. Worked in N. Battleford for a while and tool Hotel Management at SIAST. Worked in hotels for a while. Then applied to CIBC and worked for them for 40 years. Didn't have a retirement party because it everything was shut down for COVID.

Married for 38 years and have 3 children. They work in Vancouver, (daughter a Nurse) Saskatoon (Daughter an Engineer) and Melfort (son a Minister). Very active with grandchildren.

Served the United Church for many years. Currently the Treasurer, who oversees the finances. Being doing worship services for small communities since 2014. Entered Ministry program. Just graduated from St Andrews last week. And is now a Minister for the United Church.

Joined Rotary 2006 in Kindersley. Transferred to Riverside when came to Saskatoon. Served in youth services. The Club slowly declined through attrition. He remained President so they could hold the Charter. The new group is based at the University. He transferred to the North Club.

He is currently treasurer for the District Youth Exchange Program. He is also the ShelterBox representative.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
June	Rotary Fellowship
2	Dale Worrall – life and Time
9	Speaker Needed (Brent to contact Leanne) Club Assembly MOVED to 16 th
16	Club Assembly (MOVED ffrom June 9
23	Change Over Meeting – No Morning Meeting
30	No Meeting
July	New Rotary Year
7	No Meeting
14	No Meeting – Social at Don and Wendy Cabin - #20 Lakeside Drive, Pike Lake
21	No Meeting
28	No Meeting
August	Vocational Service
4	No Meeting
11	No Meeting
18	No Meeting – Social at John and Nancy Luross'

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
25	No Meeting

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact

Welcome Song

We welcome you today
fGood 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

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

Fisher (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen (Co-lead), Loopkey (Co-lead), Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) ,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Lead)

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

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

Directors:

Peter Voldeng
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher
Ron Loopkey

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