



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 20, 2022

Rotary Fellowship Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Dan Sutton

President: Jay Cowsill

Pres Elect: Jay Cowsill

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Tom Geenen

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant:

Garth Courtney

Desk:

Zoom

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 Art Postle ([postle@sasktel.net](mailto:postle@sasktel.net)).

Rotary Meeting

#### **ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRlR0Y2R0lRmRW9Cd2NKRHlSWHlvQT09>

#### **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 15 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Dave Newman; Brenda Newman



The members joyfully reached into their pockets (some virtually) to donate to the Foundation for: For drinking tea during O'Canada; For being spoiled during Father's Day' For not wearing Rotary pin; For playing Wordle; For being on TV: For being in Parade on



Murray for Harold being scammed re: winning new truck; John For birthday this morning: John for a great Father's Day the ended with a glass of scotch and Cuban cigar; Art for entertaining recital; Ian for talking to son and daughter on Fathers day; Ian for the Roughrider win; John B for working grandkids to put in paving stones, which hurt the next morning; For 45<sup>th</sup> class reunion with people from as far a New Zealand and all over North America; Ron for the Avalanche wins and shutout; Les for the Provincial Senior Games in Prince Albert and being successful in four events.

## 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) Meewasin Rotary-Saskatoon Food Bank Service Project

- a) Address: 2510 Jasper Ave S, Bay 7 (Same building as Kelly's Kafe)
- b) NEXT Opportunity:
  - i) Saturday, July ???
- c) Contact Garth to sign up – Rotarians, Family and Friends welcome



### 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 Report

- a) Members are asked to review the names and addresses of Lobsterfest attendees so that Tax Receipts can be sent out.
- b) Estimated earnings is about \$15000., after giving CHEP and Prairie Hospice \$1400.



5) **Your Announcement Here**  
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## Club Business

### Friends of VIDO donation

By supporting Friends of VIDO you join a group of dedicated donors who are protecting Canadians' health, economies, and food security by combating infectious disease threats. Your charitable donation will support VIDO's mission and help stop emerging infectious diseases and future pandemics.

VIDO is a research organization of the University of Saskatchewan.

*Together we are building a healthier world!*

VIDO is expanding capacity to become a pandemic research center.

MOTION: Friends of VIDO

Mover/Secondar: Art Postle/Garth Courtney

That the Club approve the donation of \$500 to the Friends of VIDO

**MOTION TABLED TO NEXT MEETING**

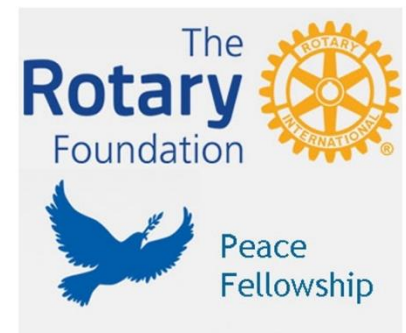
### New Member

The Board announced that Ann Luross has been approved as a member of the Club.

## Program

Dave Newman provided members regarding Rotary Peace Fellowships. They are an effective way for your club & D5550 to contribute to Positive Peace in our troubled world, local to global.

David serves as Senior Counsel to Pitblado Law. David is an advocate, negotiator and dispute resolver. He serves as a facilitator of restorative justice processes and as an educator in the field of peace, conflict resolution, and human rights. Prior to serving as Senior Counsel, David was a Partner, Managing Partner, and Chair of predecessor firms Pitblado & Hoskin and Pitblado Buchwald Asper.



David has a passion for the integration of peace, justice, and human rights practices within and amongst organizations, and also has experience representing clients at all court levels, including the Supreme Court of Canada. He is completing his 52 year career as a lawyer.

David has been a member of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg since 1983, and is a past President (1994-1995). He is a National Board Member of a Canadian Rotary Charity titled “Honouring Indigenous People”, and published a written series on Peace in 2015 for Community News Commons, a Winnipeg media hub, as well as educating and speaking on the subject of Opportunities for Improving Positive and Negative Peace and Learning from Indigenous Peoples. He is Co-Founder and Co-Chair of Rotary District 5550 World Peace Partners and Peace Days, as well as being a major donor to Rotary Peace Centres.

David commended the club for its achievements and noted that it is through local action that leads to global change.

District 5550 has accomplished some unique things for Rotary – District 5550 persuaded the Council of Legislation’s 249 districts to vote in favour of the mandatory change to the Constitution of the 36000 clubs – the change is to add “positive” to peace – to make it a positive actionable peace measure as measured by the Peace Index.

The District is also leading the Council of Legislation to adopt a resolution for nuclear free world. The support has grown from 33% initially a few years ago to 44% last year. They are hoping for a 50% support this year.

RI is a potentially a massive force for change with over 1 million members.

The mission of Rotary International is to **provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.**

Rotary can work to do things that governments cannot do. Civil society will need to help protect individuals around the world.

Rotary invests \$100,000 in the Masters students in the Peace Programs in 5 universities. RI funds 10 students each year in each of these universities. There are now 1200 Peace Fellows who work in many areas.

The Certificate Program is designed for people in mid-career, they have to have 5 years of practical experience. They have to have a plan for what they will do after the program. There are now 2 programs. The program has been extended from 3 months to 1 year – which is a mix of in-person and independent study. There are 20 in each cohort. There are now 120 Peace Fellows who graduated from the program. They enter the program with a plan and they learn how to implement the plan during the program. It is very action oriented.

He spoke of a Peace Fellow in Winnipeg who worked in Uganda. She was told by the locals that she could do more from the area with resources than she could do on site. She now works at an organisation that supports refugees and has recruited individuals to support several issues in the community to support refugees and indigenous peoples.

A senior police officer worked attended the program and is now in charge of community policing. She handled the convoy issue in Winnipeg and they talked through any issues which was resolved without making news headlines.

Dave encouraged our club to encourage individuals to apply to the Peace Fellowship program. The applications open in February and must be submitted in June. The application is online.

The eligibility is determined by RI staff, but the applications are reviewed by the District Committee. Before being submitted to RI The Committee is composed of members with experience with Peace Fellowships.

## **Rotary Peace Fellowships**

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals to become effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,500 fellows who now work in over 115 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments, NGOs, education and research institutions, peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

## **Our fellowships**

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

## **Programs**

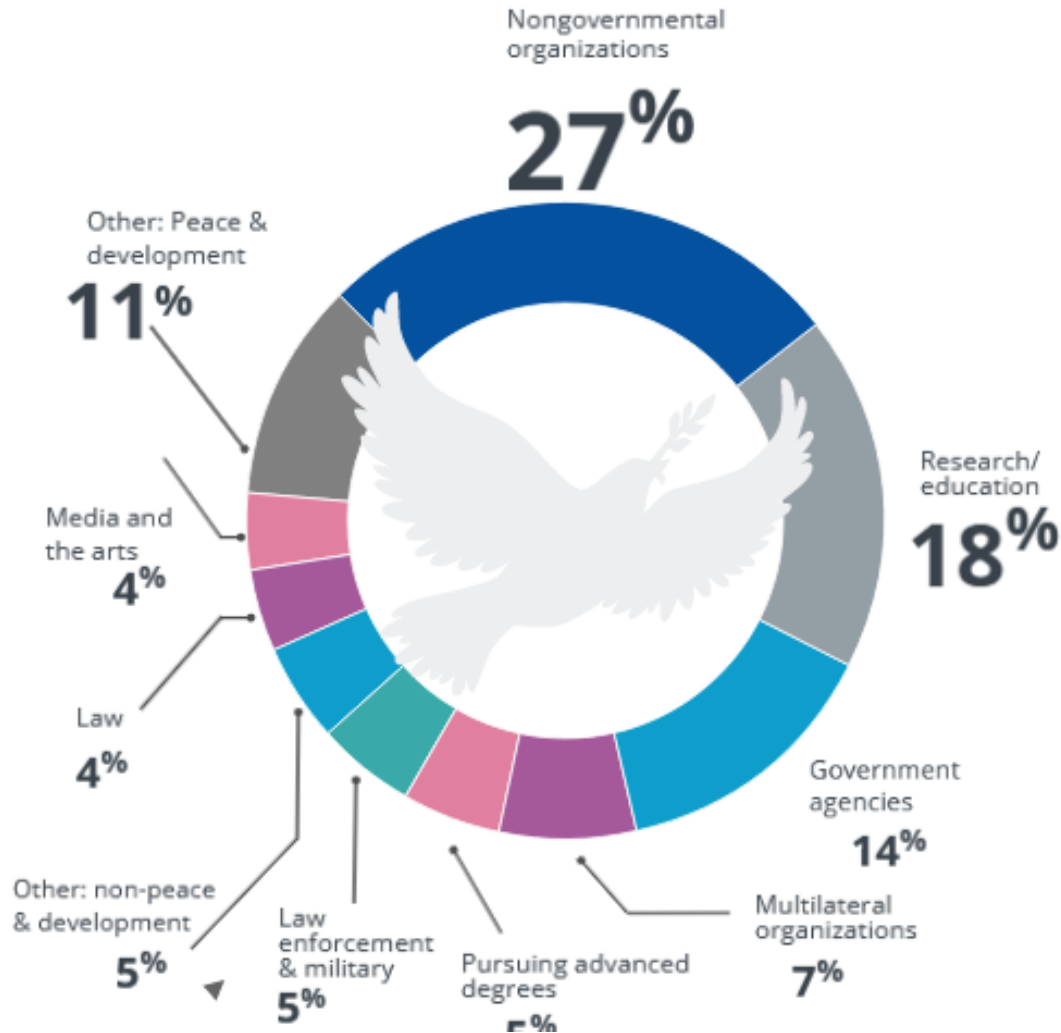
### Master's degree programs

Accepted candidates study peace and development issues with research-informed teaching and a diverse student body. The programs last 15 to 24 months and include a two- to three-month field study, which participants design themselves.

### Professional development certificate program

During the one-year blended learning program, experienced peace and development professionals with diverse backgrounds gain practical skills to promote peace within their communities and across the globe. Fellows complete field studies, and they also design and carry out a social change initiative. This program is intended for working professionals. Fellows earn a post-graduate diploma upon completion of the program.

## Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work



### Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
<b>June</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Organisers: Luross, Ferguson, Whetstone</b>
20	Dave Newman, How Rotary Peace Fellowships are an effective way for your club & D5550 to contribute to Positive Peace in our troubled world, local to global
27	Russell Wangersky, Star Phoenix and Leader Post, Media and Social Media literacy
<b>July</b>	<b>New Rotary Year Organisers: ????????????</b>
4	No Meeting
11	
18	No Meeting

Date	Speaker and Topic
25	
<b>August</b>	<b>Membership and New Club Development Month</b> <b>Organisers: ????????????????</b>
1	No Meeting
8	
15	No Meeting
22	
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?

**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 2021-2022**

**Administration—Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)**  
Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Peterson (Asst. Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Ferguson, Tenaski, Voldeng

**Social—Sub-committee of Administration Committee**  
**Planning and organization of club social events**  
Klause, Loopkey

**Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition**  
Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson

**Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative**  
Cowsill, Nair

**Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative**  
Postle (Chair), Clements, Stefiuk

**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), Birkmaier-Tillotson, Bwaya, Mundi, Pagliarini

**Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications**  
Benesh (Chair), Geenan, Howland, Sutherland

**Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs**  
Kessler (Chair), McArthur, Muir, Paproski, Peterson

### Officers and Directors – 2021-2022

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Ass't Secretary Nicole Peterson

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## Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

*"Rotary Connects the World"*

Note 2: Please have list of speakers to Admin Committee at least 2-3 weeks prior to start of month

	Rotary Month Theme	2021-2022
July	<i>Start of new Rotary year</i> Canada Day	
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development</i>	
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast)</i> Labour Day	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i> Thanksgiving	
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i> Remembrance Day	McArthur, Bailey, Tenaski
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i> Christmas, Boxing Day	Fisher, Loopkey, Peterson, Nezi
January	<i>Vocational Service,</i> New Years Day	Benesh, Geenen, Mundi, Paproski
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i> Family Day (Third Monday)	Birkmaier-Tillotson, Nair, Pagliarini
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i> Easter (??)	Clements, , Howland, Stefiuk
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i> Easter (??)	Klause, Muir, Sutherland, Wilson
May	<i>Youth Service</i> Victoria Day (Third Monday)	Kessler, Postle, Voldeng
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	Luross, Ferguson, Whetstone