



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
 @ Heritage Inn

June 22, 2020
Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright
President: Hari Nair **1st VP:** TBD **Secretary:** Garth Courtney
Past President: Ron Loopkey/
 Tom Geenen **2nd VP:** TBD **Treasurer:** Robert Fisher

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey **Desk:** Virtual Desk

Service Above Self

DONATION IN LIEU OF MEETING EXPENSES

- a) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
 - a. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: rowasin2020@gmail.com
 - b. If there is an option to send an email to a second party send it to rfisher@leafandstone.ca.
 - c. If not an option, email (rfisher@leafandstone.ca) or text or call Robert at 306 222-8399
- b) Credit Card
 - a. For a credit card call Robert and he will handle it

One way or the other YOU need to advise Robert of your contribution

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
		June	Volunteers under 65 years may
		July	deliver meals. Inform Meals
		August	Coordinator at 306-655-4323

* Meals Wheels Contact: Volunteer Service Department - Dawna Shand - (306) 655-4323

Rotary Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0800 on Zoom.

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

Guests: No guests.



Sergeant: The members contributed to the Foundation for wearing Green Bay bunny hug, for the character behind him, for not being able to fine for some time and thanks for returning to club, for too many awards showing behind him, for appearing to be in a fog, for trying to be quiet and innocent, for changing screen, for being able to do a second Friendship Exchange, for anyone who is sitting outside.

Happy and Sads: for not getting up early enough to sit outside; for 3 days of Free days where he was able to get things cleared out of shed; for getting research plot planted and getting rain right away; for 39th anniversary; for attending first gender reveal party (where gender of baby is revealed); for Harold dancing on balcony in ad for Preston Park; for getting out to cabin for Father's Day weekend; for chats with children in locations around the world thanks to Zoom by several members.

Payment of Fines: At end of month, each person will send Robert their fines. See above on how to do this.

Announcements

1) Rotary Reader for Monday, June 22, 2020

Al Muir

2) Meeting Time to Change to 0700

a) Starting July 6, 2020, Meetings will start at 0700.

3) Membership

a) If anyone is planning on not continuing as a member, let Garth know.

b) We have to pay fees to RI for the number of members as of June 30.

4) Membership Dues

a) Membership dues are due on July 1, 2020.

b) The dues will be set by the Board this week and an email will be sent out this week.

5) RYLA

a) The current plans are to do the RYLA as a virtual camp.

b) More information later.

6) RI Virtual Convention

a) It will be remote. Fees have not been announced yet.

b) Dates: June 20-26, 2020

c) Breakout sessions are listed. There are 3 a day.

d) For more information:

<https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>



7) Coop Gift Cards

a) Robert has Coop Gifts Cards – the Perfect gift your yourself, your loved ones and special friends.

b) You can buy \$50 or \$100 cards.

c) GET YOUR GIFT CARDS TODAY



Remember – without “u” there’s no us

Club Business

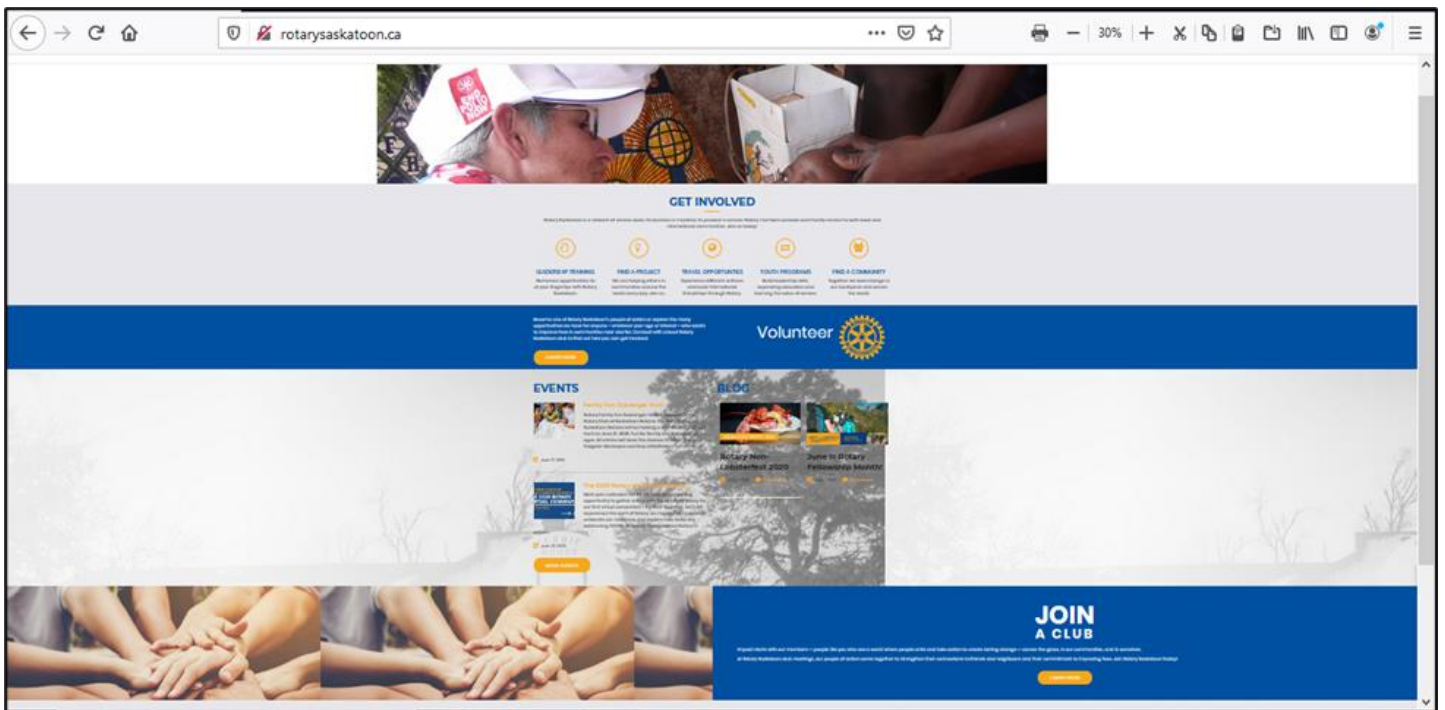
Rotary Minute (John Luross)

Rotary Friendship Exchange was introduced in 1984. Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not.

John and Nancy travelled to New Zealand with 4 other couples from District 5550. They stayed with Rotarians and were shown many sites. In turn, they hosted the return team. They have been selected to tour UK in 2021.

Program

Katelyn Bruce provided members with an overview of the website for the 5 Saskatoon web site www.rotarysaskatoon.ca. The Five Club Public Image committee selected her to develop a website.



There were two areas:

- 5 club website
- Social media – Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn

The website is up and running. The Blog has been delayed.

The website will be changed in the next few weeks. Members will be updated as these changes are made.

WEBSITE

- The goal of the website is to attract the public to Rotary through information, initiatives and involvement, while increasing the overall brand of Rotary.
- An event calendar should be activated and maintained weekly to highlight events occurring in the Rotary community of Saskatoon, while providing individual clubs with proper recognition.
- A blog will be utilized, not as a blog, but as a way to share information that otherwise does not have a place on the website including projects, programs, general information, etc.

The website is set up for non-Rotarians to find information about Rotary and then how to get involved in Rotary. There are five areas. Each of these are still under development.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING Numerous opportunities lie at your fingertips with Rotary Saskatoon.	FIND A PROJECT We are helping others in communities around the world every day. Join us.	TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES Experience different cultures and build international friendships through Rotary.	YOUTH PROGRAMS Build leadership skills, expanding education and learning the value of service.	FIND A COMMUNITY Together we lead change in our backyards and across the world.
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Social media is used

Facebook is more fun side and lighter. It is updated regularly.

LinkedIn is used as an informational platform. It is intended to attract younger professionals

There has been an increase of 22% usage since inception. The last couple of months have been higher due to postings on events such as Non-lobsterest.

We have 88% of our followers are on Instagram. The main focus will be on Instagram, as this is the highest contact. Although all platforms will be updated.

Katlyn can do the work to keep information. She needs information about what the clubs are doing to post in the Social media.

The more information that we have and the more likes and access the pages. This raises the Google Ranking and this in turn makes us more visible for anyone signing on and searching Google.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Email info@katelynbruce.ca with event information including weekly meetings, special events, programs, so I can add this to the website and give the public (and Rotarian's) more of a reason to come back.
- Like us on Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn
- Sign up for the e-newsletter through our website at www.rotarysaskatoon.ca
- Feeling fancy and want to write an article for the website – let me know 😊

Members are asked to:

- Sign up for News Letter
- LIKE the site
- Write an article for the newsletter. What is means to be a Rotarian is one of the areas she is working on. Much of it is international, but she would like a local perspective. She will assist in writing the article.

To contact and to sign up for the newsletter, scroll down to the Newsletter and click on the link. You will immediately receive a notice that you are signed up. You will receive the monthly news letter.

CONTACT

The 5 Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon:

- Saskatoon Club
- North Club
- Meewasin Club
- Riverside Club
- Nutana Club

rotary.yxe@gmail.com

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My Contact To contact Katelyn, use her email or phone.

Katelyn Bruce (Cholowski)
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 E: info@katelynbruce.ca

Meeting

Date	Program/Activity
June	Rotary Fellowships Coordinators: Walling, Clements
22	June 22: Saskatoon Rotary Public Image website, Katelyn Bruce
29	June 29: Open (call Les or Hari with any ideas/speaker preferences)
July	Welcome to a New Rotary Year
	July 6: Tom Geenen, President 20/21 - Ideas for the year
	July 8: Presidential Changeover event, 6:30 pm

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Rotary International	RI Virtual Convention June 20-26, 2020		https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu

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

**Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19**

Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge
2019		
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey, Benesh
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Ferguson
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?) Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Muir, Courtney, Empey
October	Economic and Community Development Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	Fisher, McArthur Russell
November	Rotary Foundation Note: No meeting Nov 11	Geenen, Howland Sutherland
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections) Note: No meetings Dec 30	Whetstone, Kessler Birkmaier-Tillotson
2020		
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Loopkey, Klause
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18	Luross, Mundi Morgan
March	Water and Sanitation	Nair, Nickel, Paproski
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?) Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21	Fehr, Stefiuk Postle
May	Youth Service Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Action, Tenaski, Wilson
June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling, Clements

COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020

Meewasin Rotary Club: 2019 / 2020 Committee

Administration - Meeting program & admin, Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies

Ferguson – Chair

Courtney – Secretary, Fisher – Treasurer, Morgan, Walling

Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Howland – Chair

Benesh, Muir, Sutherland, Paproski, Courtney

Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Postle – Chair

Kessler, Acton

Foundation-Foundation donations, member recognition

Wilson - Chair

Bailey, Clements

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Geenen – Chair

Tenaski, Stefiuk, Fehr, Birkmaier-Tillotson

Public Relations- Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Mundi - Chair

Empey, Luross, Whetstone

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Loopkey – Chair

McArthur, Klause, Loopkey