



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 24, 2019
Rotary Fellowship Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Elaine Thompson

President: Ron Loopkey/Tom Geenan

1st VP: Robert Fisher

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Sunny Mundi

2nd VP: TBV

Treasurer: Robert Fisher

Chair: Ron Loopkey / Tom Geenan

Desk: Kris Tenaski and Ken Wilson

Sergeant: Harold Empey

Service Above Self

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
June		June	
	Have a good summer	24	Art Postle
July		July	
	Have a great summer		Have a great summer
August		August	
	Have a good summer		Have a good summer

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

Rotary Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 at the Heritage Inn with the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.

Attendance: There were 16 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ludovica (Bee) Mazzotto (Exchange Student), Brenda Banbury, Ole Ole



50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket): Draw Master Brent oversaw the 50-50 draw. Brenda Banbury was the lucky winner of the jackpot.



Sergeant Harold found funds for the Foundation for sending email with large attachment, for being a pest, for retiring at end of month, for not paying anything in the last month, for watching a video of daughter who tours with the Barcelona choir, for losing weight, for being able to go first

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to breakfast.

Happy and Sads: for being able to play around of golf for 5 years, for 38th wedding anniversary, for friend having stage 4 prostate cancer, for Bee's last meeting, for having Ole and family here, for thank you to co-Presidents, for the 4 and 4/10th inches of rain, for winning the Ford award, for squeaking our a few sheckles from a limited budget.

Announcements

Lobsterfest Finalization.

Please give John the funds from the sale of tickets ASAP.

Club Business

Bee thanked members for a wonderful year. She is hoping everyone can come to Ron's place for the farewell BBQ, where she will say a final farewell. She enjoyed it despite the cold for a few months of the year.

MOTION: Garth Courtney, Harold Empey

That the Club approved the donation of \$3000 to the Joy Centre and Prairie Hospice Society for the assistance with Lobsterfest. CARRIED

Program

Brenda Banbury provided members with information with on Rotary Fellowships with her experience with the Rotary Fellowships. Rotary Fellowships are the fund side of Rotary. Action Groups are the work side of Rotary. There are over 80 Fellowships. They were started because some Rotarians had a particular interest.

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

There are a number of current Rotary Fellowships. A member can join one of the current Fellowships or form a new Fellowship. See <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Current Rotary Fellowships

4x4 vehicles	Corporate Social Responsibility	Esperanto
Amateur Radio	Cricket	Ethics
Antique Automobiles	Cruising	European Philosophy
Beer	Curling	Executive Managers
Bird Watching	Cycling	Fishing
Bowling	Doctors	Flying
Canoeing	Doll Lovers	Genealogists
Caravanning	Draughts (Checkers)	Go
Chess	E-Clubs	Golf
Computer Users	Educators	Gourmet Cooking
Convention Goers	Environment	Hiking
		Home Exchange

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Honorary Consuls	Past District Governors	Singles
Horseback Riding	Photographers	Skiing
Internet	Police and Law Enforcement	Social Networks
Italian Culture	Quilters and Fiber Artists	Surfing
Jazz	Railroads	Table Tennis
Latin Culture	Recreational Vehicles	Tennis
Lawyers	Rotary Global History	Total Quality Management
LGBT	Rotary Heritage and History	Travel and Hosting
Magicians	Rotary Means Business	Water Polo
Magna Graecia	Rotary on Pins	Wellness and Fitness
Marathon Running	Rotary on Stamps	Whisk(e)y
Metalhead	Rowing	Wine
Military Veterans	Rum	Yachting
Motorcycling	Russian Culture	Yoga
Music	Scouting	Young Rotarians
Old and Rare Books	Shooting Sport	

Fellowships are operated by member volunteers. Therefore they depend on volunteers to keep them going.

BREW (Brews Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide.). They have been around about 6 years. You pay a membership for the Fellowship. The funds are donated to the Water Acton Group. Water is essential to good beer. They have always something on. They host a get together

Wine Fellowship. Preconvention, they plan a wine tasting. It was a 5-6 day event. There are 19 people in the group. At convention they do a wine and food tasting dinner. Their goal is to expand wine tasting. You don't have to attend the convention to belong. They do a

Whisky Fellowship. The goal is to expand the knowledge and enjoyment of whiskey. They also support clean water initiatives. They provide information on food and whiskey.

Some are a number of fitness fellowships. There are also professional ones such as lawyers.

Travel and Hosting Fellowship has been active for a long time. There are two aspects: travel as a group and the hosting one.

Brenda participated in a tour in Germany following the RI Fellowship. Next year the pre-convention tour will be a tour around the Hawaiian Islands. They also plan tours at other times of the year. The one she participated in had Rotarians for 6 countries.

As a member of the Fellowship, you register your profile. When you travel you can go on the website and find a host for one or two days. There are hosts in many countries, especially in English speaking countries.

All of the Fellowships are online. Some are active and some are not. They require volunteers to keep the site going and for the group to be active.

They are different from Exchanges, which are formally organized by Rotary.

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Date	Program/Activity
June	Wayne Walling, Arthur Whetstone Rotary Fellowships
24	Brenda Banbury - Rotary Fellowships
July	Program co-ordinators - Glen Bailey & John Benesh Beginning of Rotary Year. Enjoy the sunshine month.
1	No Meeting, Canada Day.
8	President Changeover - To be Confirmed ?
15	Life & Times - New members - Murray Acton & Brian Fehr. To be confirmed ????
22	????
29	????

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Sept 21, 2019	Train, Dinner and Theatre Tickets: \$120/person		Robert Fisher

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



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Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19			
Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge	
2018			
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey	Glen
		Benesh	John
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Birkmaier -Tillotson	Donna
	Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher Pl tour on Aug. 20	Clements	Don
		Ferguson	Les
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?)	Courtney	Garth
	Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Empey	Harold
		Muir	Al
October	Economic and Community Development	Fisher	Robert
	Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	McArthur	Murray
November	Rotary Foundation	Geenen	Tom
	Note: No meeting Nov 12	Howland	Ken
		Wilson	Ken
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)	Jaspar	Rob
	Note: No meetings Dec 24 and 31	Kessler	Leanne
2019			
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Klause	Brent
		Laforge	Phil
		Loopkey	Ron
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Luross	John
	Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18	Morgan	Ralph
		Mundi	Sunni
March	Water and Sanitation	Nair	Hari
		Nickel	Jacob
		Paproski	James
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?)	Postle	Arthur
	Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21	Russell	David
		Stefiuk	Don
May	Youth Service	Sutherland	Ian
	Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Tenaski	Kris
June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling	Wayne
		Whetstone	Arthur

COMMITTEES FOR 2018-2019

Meewasin Rotary Club: 2018 / 2019 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
Laforge
Klause
Sutherland
Paproski

Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Postle – Chair
Muir
Kessler
Nair

Foundation- Foundation donations, member recognition

Wilson - Chair
Bailey
Clements
Nickel

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Stefiuk – Chair
Tenaski
Jaspar
Benesh
Loopkey

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

Luross - Chair
Empey
Mundi
Whetstone

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

Birkmaier – Chair
McArthur Geenen
Loopkey