



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 26, 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: Garth Courtney

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=MjRlRkY2FkZWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHIvQT09>

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 19 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 making a nice greeting to the Sergeant; For saying "Aw shut up" the sergeant as a greeting; For having a great golf tournament and making a very long putt; For wearing a tie and wearing gifted clothing; For having to pay to get into a 1-year olds birthday party.



Happy and Sad Dollars. Anne for a great trip through western Canada and reconnecting with long-time friends; Robert for not knowing that he won the 50/50 from Lobsterfest; Hari for planting is done and for the death of his spirit animal; Leanne for the Jake's High School grad and for the starting of their bathroom renovations; Peter for getting wisdom tooth pulled; John B for law school reunion and learning about former fellow students, and for shower for daughter last Sunday; John L for first wine pairing meeting, and for a great time at the golf tournament and for 42nd anniversary last week; Les for trip to Montreal trip next week; Murray for preferring about people smiling and making people smile; Garth for 59th wedding anniversary next week; Luis for 1st birthday of his son; Art for enjoying the golf without golfing and monitoring hole in one, and for granddaughter graduating form high school; Donna for win of Riders; Ron for having to replace the steps at dock to make them wider, and for first date with now wife who invited him to be her grad partner, and for sale of a trailer to fellow Rotarian.

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://bttr.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
- f) Nancy has forms, instead of doing them online.

6) Your Announcement Here

- a) .

Club Business

Club Assembly

FEES

Fees for 2023-2024 remain at \$225. Payment due on July 1. This is the lowest in the city. Key to this is selling \$10,000 in Coop gift cards.

NEXT YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Let Garth know if you are not joining next year. Club has to report to RI for

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

RYLA camps are this summer. Have had request to sponsor two students at\$500 + \$100

MOTION:

Mover/Seconder: Peter/Ron

That we sponsor two students to the 2023 RYLA at \$500 + \$100 transport per student. CARRIED

Drivers Needed

We have several students from the North.

Monday July 31 and pick up August 6 and 12

DISTRICT GRANT

We have had one of our projects approved by RI for the YMCA. We will get \$1500 grant.

WHERE ARE WE GOING AS A Club

- Next year
 - No president elect
 - No treasurer
- Do we continue to have hybrid meetings, or just in-person

- Fellowship is important and that means getting together
- The discussion and getting to know what is happening with each other is important.
- Comments and suggestions – what we do, need to do, meetings, way we do things.
- Our club is alive, and we are doing good things. We can do more to let people know the fun we have and what we do.
- Zoom is handy for those who are travelling and have other commitments that make it difficult to get to the meeting.
 - Zoom doesn't cost us anything.
 - It means that we can have speakers from anywhere.
 - Zoom can detract from fellowship, as we are watching if they want to speak.
- Anne is interested in focusing on Membership for the next year.
- We need to talk more about Rotary to others. We can spread Rotary through our own conversations.
- If every person invited someone, then we would need a larger room.
- A good club needs good people and committed people. Don't be afraid to volunteer for a position.
- Think of the Purpose. We need to think of our Purpose and get someone to join you and then can see what is our purpose. **INSTEAD OF FINDING PEOPLE WE NEED TO FIND PURPOSE.**
- Also, we need to ASK people to join us in our purpose.

ART thanked the members for their support for the year.

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
June	Rotary Fellowship Month Coordinators: Luross, Whetstone, Loopkey, Geenen
26	Club Assembly
July	Change Over Month
3	No Meeting
10	No morning Meeting - BBQ and ChangeOver Meeting – Queen's House Partners welcome Speaker: Tanya Baron, a nurse working in Ukraine as Ukrainian Patriot.
17	No meeting
24	No Meeting
31	Evening Meeting @ John and Nancy Luross home – more info later – Partners invited; Gather @ 5:30, Dinner at 6:00

Date	Speaker and Topic
August	Membership and New Club Development Not Assigned
	NOTE: One August meeting may be at Brent's home – partners invited
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