



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 29, 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: Donna Birkmeier **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 13 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 not wearing Rotary pin when going out.

Happy and Sads: for visit from son from Montreal; for family gathering with social distancing; oldest son's daughter broke arm close to shoulder; playing bridge on lawn for couple of hours with lots of hand sanitizer; for visit with Harold and a run of the gauntlet of seniors on leaving; for great visit to Moose Mountain Provincial park with grandchildren in motor home; for 65th wedding anniversary – Garth and Sharon; for great game of golf over weekend; for a great family gathering at lake with hugs with grandchildren; for the seeds that have germinated well; for a happy father's day gift from friend from Regina.

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, July 6, 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.
- c) Fees will remain at \$220.
- d) Make cheques out to Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
- e) Mail to Art Postle or Garth Courtney

5) Change Over Meeting

- a) July 8 @ Rotary Plaza at 1900.
- b) Bring own food and refreshments
- c) Partners invited and appreciated.

6) 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

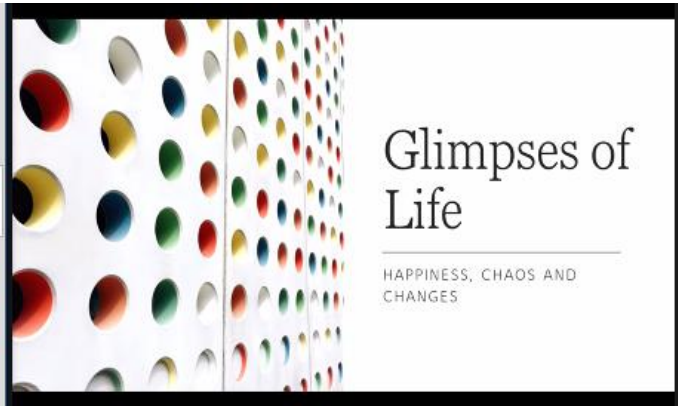
Rotary Minute (Al Muir)

Deferred to next week.

Program

Hari's Swan Song on the last meeting of his Presidential Year

Les introduced Hari who is the second person who has served two times a club president. We have enjoyed his leadership and appreciated, among other things, how he led us through the recent meeting challenges of the pandemic. He has returned two times to the club after being out of Saskatoon.



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THE ROTARY AS STABILITY	ROTARY AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	ROTARY AND PEOPLE LEADERSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 years of association with the Rotary• The Anchor• The shore that is familiar everywhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 4-Way Test• Service Above Self• Power of many• Great friends found and treasured	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shaping my Career• Shaping my leadership philosophy• Ethics• Empathy

Hari first joined Rotary in 1990. Rotary has been an anchor for Hari. When he is travelling, he can always look up a Club and be welcomed. Rotary has been his anchor and he has provided him with skills he has used elsewhere. He learned people and leadership skills that made him comfortable with undertaking a leadership role at his workplace.

Meewasin was one of the first Clubs to respond to the CV19 with a virtual meeting. He learned several lessons from this experience – the importance of talking and listening to people, of asking for suggestions, and, most importantly – list to Garth.

The experience reminds him of the words of Omar Khayyum.



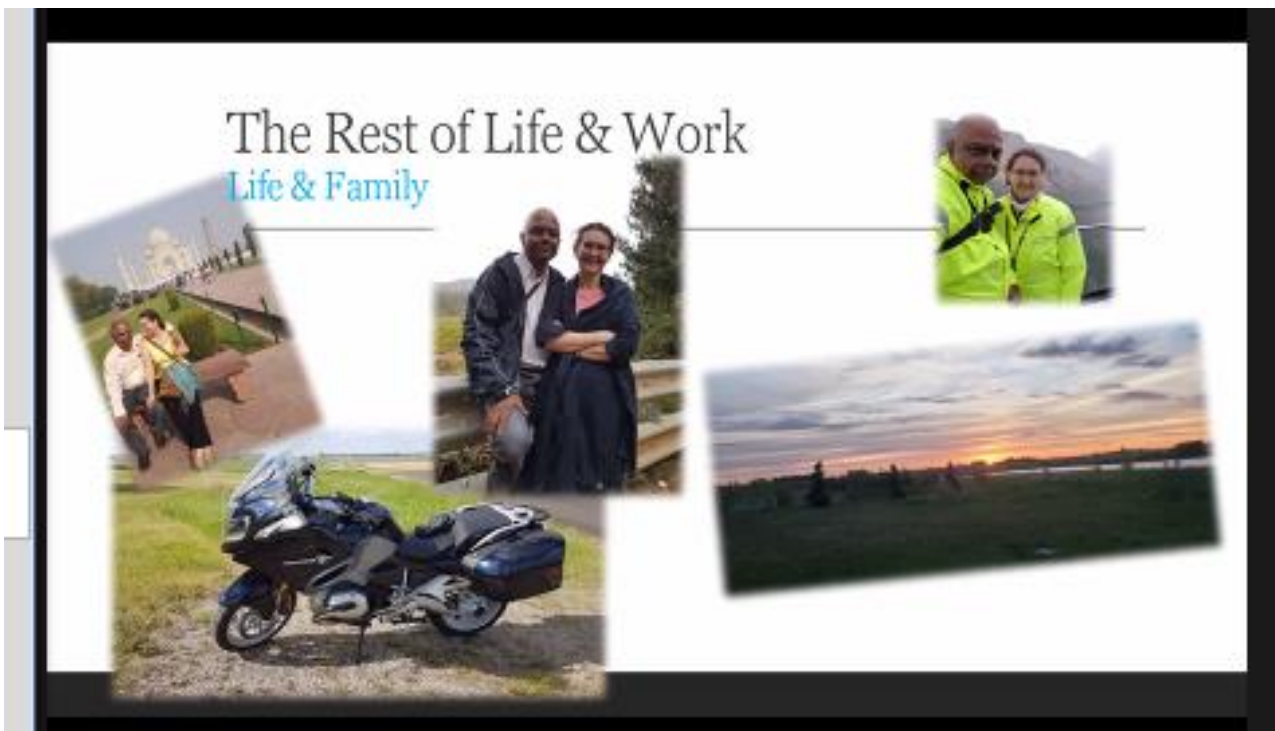
Covid19 – Chaos, Change, Future

**Alike for those who for TO-DAY prepare,
And those that after a TO-MORROW stare,
A Muezzin from the Tower of Darkness cries
"Fools! your Reward is neither Here nor There."**

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

Meewasin has a great future. There are many things that we would like to do but at not able to do at this time. We have great leadership and members with leadership skills.

The new generation is socially conscience and can come to support the work of Rotary.



They had a great experience when they were in India. They travelled quite a bit, and he saw the Taj Mahal for the first time as chrystal wanted to see it, a very moving experience.

When they returned to Saskatoon, they purchased an anchorage, which was a great decision. They are truly enjoying the experience of rural life, including the gophers.

Their children are all now out of the next. One of their sons is studying info-biometrics.

He has two operations going now – they are testing different ways to ensure healthy hemp and cannabis crops. They had to get a new smaller seeder as the one they had was too large to plant the small plot.



They are also studying microgreens – in his basement. One of the higher sales is for fennel. The bottom row shows different spices – colliander, basil, etc. Chrystal tests a number of products in baking.



He is currently developing new products – a spinach leaf that fits the burger and edible flowers.

The Rest of Life & Work

Work - Microgreens



He also does wildlife rescue and transports to the rehab centre. The fun part is the he gets to name every one he takes there. They have to have a name for the Centre's records. He has rescued 17-18 species so far. He gets calls to go out to pick up animals – he travels about 3000 km per year for this.

The Rest of Life & Work

Wildlife Rescue



Hari thanked the members for a wonderful year – and for their support during the year.

Meeting

Date	Program/Activity

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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 2019-2020

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

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