



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425 S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

June 9, 2025

Rotary Fellowship Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Peter Tonge, Winnipeg [<https://rotarypeterdistrict5550.org/>]
President: Arthur Whetstone
Past President: Luis Pagliarini
Pres Elect: Peter Voldeng
Secretary: Jahn Luross
Treasurers: Art Whetstone

Sergeant Luis Pagliarini
Chair: Art Whetstone

Desk: Les Ferfuson

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

Location:

Grasswood Smittys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ONLINE- – click on the Google Meet link:

meet.google.com/ebn-mts-jvcu

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

Attendance: There were 9 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests



Sergeant raised funds for the following; For being late; For living in Canada; For riders off to a good start; For getting a new book of Dollars.

Happy and Sad: Art P for the Cow Plop by Nutana, who had good sponsorship and good entertainment; Garth for friend who donated to Lobsterfest; Don for Rider win; Les for good visit to lake and artist studio; Les for 100th anniversary of United Church; Les for 2 shifts at the Bike coop, one getting bikes from the Landfill; Dale for 100th anniversary of United Church, one tripled attendance for anniversary service and celebration.

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) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) SARCAN Bottles

- a) Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
- b) Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.
- c) Send a photo of the deposit receipt to Art W (wci@sasktel.net) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

3) St Michael School Reading Program

- a) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- b) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
June	
10	Dale Worrall and friend
17	Thanks to all who volunteered during the year
24	Have a great summer

4) Sherbrooke - Nancy

- a) Fathers Day Pub
- b) One time
- c) June 12 – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- d) Serve Hot dogs and band – volunteers
- e) Sign confidentiality agreement
- f) Contact Nancy

5) Christchurch dinner

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month
- b) Next Dinner is June 17 – Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- c) Start at 4:45
- d) Contact Nancy

6) Change Over Meeting – Mark your Calendar

- o Family and friends invited

- Will be held at Brent and Judy's
 - 1024 Osler Avenue
 - Date: **June 23 – Tim: 6:00 PM**
 - Brent and Judy will roast a turkey
 - Bring
 - Appetizer, veggie, salad or dessert
 - Your own beverages
- 7) Summer Socials
- a) July 14 – Stefiuk's
 - b) August 18 – Luross's
 - c) Corn Roast – First or Second Sunday in September. Date to be confirmed.
- 8) Announcement

Club Business

1. Motherhood YXE
- 1.1. Background.
- 1.1.1. Service Project budget.
 - 1.1.1.1. There is \$935 unspent in the Service Project Budget
 - 1.1.1.2. There is an additional 3000 surplus in the Overall Service Fund Budget, which we do not expect to spend by year-end.
 - 1.1.2. Total Project cost: \$3000
 - 1.1.3. Request for funds: \$1000
 - 1.1.4. Nancy Luroos is recommending we approve this project.
- 1.2. Motion:
- That the Club approve, for submission to members for approval, a donation of \$1000 to Motherhood YXE to support their "Build a Mama" project. CARRIED
- MOVED: Art P/ Garth
2. Meeting Location
- 2.1. Discussed.
 - 2.2. Consensus to continue in same location next year.
3. Breakfast Options
- 3.1. Discussed if members might like other breakfast options.
 - 3.2. Must be under \$9.00
 - 3.3. Will check other options, including looking at the seniors menu.
4. Sergeant
- 4.1. Some Clubs moving from fines to:
 - 4.1.1. Celebrations/Achievement and Happy and Sads
 - 4.1.2. Con to continue as with current mix of fines and happy/sads

5. Socials

5.1. Discussed socials.

- 5.1.1. Members Home, Restaurant/Club,
- 5.1.2. Pot Luck, Ordered Meal,
- 5.1.3. Dinner – Recognize Paul Harris Fellow – One Social in Fall and One in Spring
- 5.1.4. Cost? (How much pay?)

5.2. Comments included:

- 5.2.1. Should prepay or buy a ticket – to firm up attendance
- 5.2.2. Should proceed even if only 4 or so people sign up
- 5.2.3. Having a dinner with recognition of Honourary Paul Harris Fellow good idea.
- 5.2.4. Look into the SaskPolytech Dining Room/Culinary Class as an options
 - 5.2.4.1. Okay to charge more for such an event
 - 5.2.4.2. Invite other clubs and public

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
June	Rotary Fellowship
16	Club Assembly – Budget – 2025-2026 Year Plan
23	Change Over Meeting – No Morning Meeting (See Below)
30	No Meeting
July	New Rotary Year
7	No Meeting
14	No Meeting – Social at Don and Wendy Cabin - #20 Lakeside Drive, Pike Lake (See Below)
21	No Meeting
28	No Meeting
August	Vocational Service
4	No Meeting
11	No Meeting
18	No Meeting – Social at John and Nancy Luross' (See Below)
25	No Meeting

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Club Social – July 14

- Don and Wendy Stefiuk's Cabin
- #20 – Lakeside Drive, Pike Lake
- Arrive around 4:00 PM or so.
- Dress your own Pizza
- Don/Wendy will provide:
 - Pizza dough (including Gluten Free dough)
 - Basic pizza ingredients.
 - Dessert
 - Coffee, Tea and Water
- Bring any special ingredient you would like on your pizza
- BYOB - Bring your own Beverage/Booze
- Cost: \$5.00 per person

August Social (Pot Luck) – August 18

- John and Nancy Luross's
- 86 Red River Road
- Monday – August 16 at 5:00 pm
- Pot Luck
 - Bring Appetizer, Salad, Main, or Dessert
 - (Will be asked which will you intend to bring later)
- BYOB – Bring you own Beverage (Booze)
- More Later

CORN ROAST

- To be Held in Fall
- Either Sunday September 7 or 14 – depending on hall availability
- Talk to John Benesh – re: the Hall
- Need organizer/coordinator?

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>

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

Task Groups/Committees - 2024-2025

Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)

Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Anne Luross (Lead)

Meeting Program (Speakers)

Leanne Kessler (Co-ordinator)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Fisher (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen (Co-lead), Loopkey (Co-lead), Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) ,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Lead)

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

President:

Arthur Whetstone

Past President	Luis Pagliarini
President Elect	TBV
Treasurer	Arthur Whetstone
Secretary	John Luross

Peter Voldeng
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher
Ron Loopkey

Directors:

Monthly Themes for Program

"Rotary Connects the World"

Listed below are the Theme months and the Committee Chair for each month.

July – New Rotary Year
August – Membership
September - Education and Literacy
October - Economic and Community Development
November –Rotary Foundation
December –Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Vocational Service
February –Peace and Conflict Prevention
March –Water and Sanitation
April –Maternal and Child Care
May –Youth
June –Rotary Fellowship