



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

**March 11, 2024**

**Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Sonja Susut, Moose Jaw

**President:** Luis Pagliarini

**Pres Elect:** Art Whetstone

**Secretary:** Garth Courtney

**Past President:** A. Postle, G. Courtney

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:postle@sasktel.net)).

**Rotary Meeting**

**ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRlRkY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

**ZOOM & Queen's House**

601 Taylor Street West

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214323627>

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

One tap mobile

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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.

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

**Guests:** Earl Johnson (via Zoom)



Happy & Sad Dollars.

## 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) Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

### 2) Meals on Wheels

- a) Contact Nancy Luross regarding signing up or the schedule for Meals on Wheels [--nancy.l@sasktel.net](mailto:--nancy.l@sasktel.net) or 306 381-4342

### 3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Will be starting tomorrow
  - b) Students being assessed for reading level.
  - c) GET Police Check form from Art Postle
  - d) Will be on Tuesdays – 2:30-3:10
  - e) Two people each Tuesday
- 4) Pizza Night – WORKING ON IT
- a) People will buy the Coupons
  - b) Use facility at condo – not cost
- 5) Our Announcement Here
- a)
  - b) .
- 6) Lobsterfest
- a) Peter is working on tickets.
  - b) Will be ready to go soon.
  - c) Tickets should be ready in next few days.

## Club Business

## Program

### Upcoming Meetings

<b>February</b>	<b>Peace and Conflict Prevention Arthur Whetstone</b>
19	Family Day. No meeting
<b>March</b>	<b>Water and Sanitation John Benesh, Ken Howland, Nancy Luross, Kris Tenaski</b>
4	Melodie Greyeyes – Volunteer in Israel;
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18	Bill Henley – BCBC potential project for club
25	
<b>April</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Care Anne Luross, Jennifer Lawrence, Brett Klause</b>
1	Easter Monday
8	
15	
22	
29	

### Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Information/Contact</b>
April 24	Rotary Badge Shield and Star Dinner	RAP	
May 10 & 11	District 5550 Conference	Moose Jaw & Assiniboia	

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
May 23 & 24	Lobsterfest 2024	Meewasin	

### 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

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### 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?

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### 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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## COMMITTEES FOR 2023-2024

**Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)**  
Pagliarini (President) Courtney ( Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Whetstone (President-elect)

**Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition**  
Fisher (Chair) McArthur, Bailey, Wilson, Muir

**Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative**  
Ferguson, Birkmeier

**Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative**  
Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid

**Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention**  
Anne Luross (Chair) Lawrence, Klause

**Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management**

John Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor),  
Loopkey, Geenen

**Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications**

Benesh (Chair), Howland, Nancy Luross, Tenaski,

**Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs**

Voldeng (Chair), Kessler, Nair, Paproski

**Officers and Directors – 2023-2024**

**Board Executive/Officers:**

President: Luis Pagliarini  
Past President Garth Courtney, Art Postle  
President Elect Arthur Whetstone  
Treasurer Art Postle  
Secretary Garth Courtney  
Ass't Secretary John Luross  
Ass't Treasurere Vacant

**Directors:**

John Benesh  
Peter Voldeng  
John Luross  
Anne Luross  
Robert Fisher

**Monthly Speaker / Progam - Members in Charge**

*"Rotary Connects the World"*

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

September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy  
October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development  
November – Robert Fisher – Rotary Foundation  
December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment  
January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service  
February – Art Whetstone – Peace and Conflict Prevention  
March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation  
April – Anne Luross – Maternal and Child Care  
May – Peter Voldeng – Youth  
June – John Luross/ Garth Courtney – Rotary Fellowship