



# THE EYE PEPPER

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

**March 18, 2019**

**Water and Sanitation Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Elaine Thompson

**President:** Ron Loopkey/Tom Geenan

**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Robert Fisher

**Secretary:** Garth Courtney

**Past President:** Sunny Mundi

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** TBV

**Treasurer:** Robert Fisher

**Chair:** Tom Geenan

**Desk:** Wayne Walling & Les Ferguson

**Sergeant:** Art Postle

**Service Above Self**

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday ( St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m. )		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
<b>March</b>		<b>March</b>	
20	Wayne Walling, Robert Fisher	18	Les Ferguson
27	Kris Tenaski, Ron Loopkey	25	Driver Needed
<b>April</b>		<b>April</b>	
3	Readers Needed	1	Arthur Whetstone
10	Readers Needed	8	Arthur Whetstone
17	Readers Needed	15	Ken Wilson
24		22	Easter
		29	Driver Needed

\* 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:** Linda Cernar



**50/50 Draw (\$2.00/Ticket):** Draw Master Leanne oversaw the 50-50 draw. Jac was the lucky winner of the \$15.00 jackpot.



**Sergeant Art Postle** solicited donations for the Foundation: Pres. Tom – because, All members in the room 48 or older who play golf, Jac for winning the raffle, The two members of the legal profession who were wearing ties, Hari – because, Hari – for PETS training this weekend,

Happy dollars; Jac – for beautiful spring weather, Tom for Blades & Huskies performances, The Rush almost making it, Leanne for a great hockey season, Robert F happy for Jame’s fundraiser – Perogy Paradise, Art for some good reason.

Sad Dollars: Donna lost 3 close people in the last 3 weeks.

## Announcements

### MARCH DUTIES

Water & Sanitation Month Program responsibilities – Hari – Jacob – James

Front Desk: Don C & Les F

Sargent: Art P

50/50: Leanne

TEO: Scribes Art W., John L and Kris T

### Meals on Wheels

Opening for Drivers in March 25, April and May.

### Rotary Readers Needed

Readers needed for March 6, April and Beyond. If you missed the circular, Contact Art Postle to sign up.

## Club Business

Ludovica is planning an Italian supper fundraiser (proceeds to buy shelter box). Watch your inbox for ticket information.

Hari – gave everyone a brief summary of his PETS weekend. Overall, very good presentations...several incoming Presidents are returning to serve their clubs as Presidents after some time off. Everyone shares the concerns about membership. After this training, Hari feels good about heading into the new year as President.

Glen introduced our guest speaker – Linda Cernar.

Linda is from San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Linda is here in Saskatoon for a short time as part of her Master's Program in Animal Sciences at the U of S. She is 24 yrs old and has been very active in the Rotaract Club in San Pedro Sula.

She discussed several of their club's activities where they helped including:

Rito Med (800 people)

Kids Day (200 people)

Girl's House (15 girls only)

Street Christmas (352 people) – the club shared food, gave out clothing to street people)

Donate a blanket ( 45 street people) received a blanket.

When asked how many members are in their Rotaract club – we were all surprised to hear only 28 achieved these amazing results. They operate in conjunction with a local Rotary club.

Hari thanked Linda for her presentation and wished her well.

## Upcoming Programs and Events

### Meetings

Date	Program/Activity
<b>March</b>	<b>Hari Nair, Jacob Nickel, James Paproski Water and Sanitation</b>
4	Waiting for information
11	Waiting for information
18	Waiting for information
25	Iain Phillips, senior ecologist at the water security agency of gov of SK

### Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
April 17, 2019	Badge and Shield Dinner	All Club	Art Postle
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 District Conference. Winnipeg.	District	
May 11, 2019	Rotary Park Cleanup	All Club	
May 2-5, 2019	District 5550 Conference Winnipeg		For more information, click on the following link: <a href="http://rotary5550conference.com/">http://rotary5550conference.com/</a>
June 1, 2019	Lobster Fest All Hands on Deck	Meewasin	Art Postle
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	
<b>2018</b>			
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey	Glen
	Note: No meeting Jul 2,;Change-over dinner on Jul 9; Grainfields Jul 23	Benesh	John
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Birkmaier -Tillotson	Donna
	Note: No meeting Aug 6; Holiday Inn & Belsher PI 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
<b>2019</b>			
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

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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  
Klaue  
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