



**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 2, 2020**  
**Water and Sanitation Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Fred Wright  
**President:** Hari Nair      **1<sup>st</sup> VP:** TBD      **Secretary:** Garth Courtney  
**Past President:** Ron Loopkey/  
 Tom Geenen      **2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** TBD      **Treasurer:** Robert Fisher

**Sergeant:** Ron Loopkey      **Desk:** Leanne Kepler & Les Ferguson

**Service Above Self**

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
March		March	
4	Don Clements, Marge Clements	2	Les Ferguson
11	Robert Fisher, Les Ferguson	9	John Luross
18	John Benesh, JoAnne Benesh	16	Judy Anderson
25	Les Ferguson, Ian Sutherland	23	Art Postle
		30	Ken Wilson

\* 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 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Chrystal Olivier, Earl Newton (Saskatoon North)



**The Sergeant** raised funds for the Foundation from members for a vacation away, for being lonely at the table, for wearing pins.

**Happy and Sads.** For 4<sup>th</sup> granddaughter, for Carole Claypool's donation of \$2500 to PolioPlus, for safe return of family from Edmonton on Saturday night, for Huskies teams wins, for 8 weeks

in Victoria, for Meal Train in Warman which provides meals for families, for Brazilians seeing their first hockey game.

## Announcements

### Blades vs. Raiders – 10 Tickets - Free

First 10 emails for free tickets. Email Tom at [tomgeenen@sasktel.net](mailto:tomgeenen@sasktel.net).

### Global Grant – Uganda

Earl thanked Meewasin for making the Joy Centre a partner for Lobsterfest again this year.

Due to what is going on in Uganda, we have had problems communicating with the Club President. After some time, they received a message from District 9211. They eventually received reports from the Club President that one of the wells is 150 meters deep and produces 12,000 litres per day. The water is good quality. It has been connected to the buildings, which are 700 meters deep.

200 families have signed up to support the water system each month.

### Meals on Wheels

Sign up Now. Plenty of Openings for May and June. Contact Ian.

<https://www.doodle.com/poll/9zewqe89q8d4vkye>



### Meewasin Table – READ Saskatoon Banquet LIT UP! Spotighting Literacy

Here is Read Saskatoons gala event. Trudy and I are going and would love to create a Rotary table. They have committed to buying 20 tickets for Lobsterfest.

To register, click on the link below.

<https://www.readsaskatoon.com/events/details/lit-up4.html>

LIT UP! is a fun, business casual evening that spotlights literacy with great volunteer recognition. Join us for good company, tasty eats, sweet treats, and the chance to bid on silent and live auction items.

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: 5:30p.m. eat, drink, and have fun! 7:00p.m. program and auction

Location: Sheraton Cavalier Saskatoon Hotel (612 Spadina Crescent East)

Tickets: \$90/person, \$720/table, \$1000/VIP table. A charitable receipt is available for ticket purchases. Usual online payment methods available.

## Coop Gift Cards



Robert has Coop Gifts Cards – the Perfect gift your yourself, your loved ones and special friends.

You can buy \$50 or \$100 cards.

**GET YOUR GIFT CARDS TODAY**

## Club Business

No club business

## Program

Chrystal Olivier provided members on tics and how to stay safe during the upcoming tic season.



Tics are identified because they have 8 legs. They belong to the spider group.

They are the second most common insect to cause human disease, after the mosquito. One of the most common disease is Lymes disease. They also cause virus diseases.

They are spreading in North America because it is wetter in the summer and warmer is the winter. They are not killed off by the cold weather.

They poke their probe in very slowly. It can take more than an hour. They then put a cement in to hold it in place. They also excrete and anti-coagulant. They such the blood slowly out with the feeder tube.

Do not:

1. Squeeze it – it will insert
2. Do no put cream on it

When you pull it out, you may pull the cement out as well. This is good because there is less likely to cause infection.

When you pull it out, you may pull out the mandible. Which anchors the tic onto the skin.

The female can lay between 6000-9000 eggs. They can last up to a couple of years.

There are soft tics and hard tics. Saskatchewan has only one hard tic. The most common one in Saskatchewan is the American Dog Tic. They usually don't transmit disease. However, if they stay on the skin for 7 days, the body may react to the saliva and cause paralysis.

Lyme disease is spread by the blacklegged tick (or deer tick, *Ixodes scapularis*). If you have one of these, carefully remove it and send it to Chrystal.

The bacteria for Lyme Disease may not show up for 3 months. You need to test regularly over this period. If you think you may be bitten, insist that they physician test you.

You recognize the disease by a rash that radiates out.



Female

Male



## Meeting

Date	Program/Activity
March	<b>Water &amp; Sanitation Month</b> <b>Co-ordinators - Hari - James - Jake</b>
2	Chrystal Olivier, Tics
9	Lobsterfest
16	Rotary Website
23	TBD
30	Jamille – Environment Canada – Fresh Water Availability

## Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
May 23, 2020	Lobsterfest	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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**Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin  
Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19**

Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge
<b>2019</b>		
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
<b>2020</b>		
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

### **Meewasin Rotary Club: 2019 / 2020 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**

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