



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 22, 2021
Water and Sanitation
Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Gailmarie Anderson

President: Tom Geenen
Past President: Hari Nair

1st VP: Jay Cowsill
2nd VP: TBD

Secretary: Garth Courtney
Treasurer: Art Postle, Glen Bailey

Sergeant: John Luross

Desk: Virtual Desk

Service Above Self

DUES AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

- E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
 - Send to Rowasin Foundation 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

NOTE: Your Zoom Meeting opens at 0645,
so log in early and enjoy some pre-meeting fellowship.

Zoom Meeting:

By Zoom link (computer, tablet, phone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

By Phone (call charges may apply):

Dial One of the Following Numbers:

- British Columbia: +1 778 907 2071
- Alberta +1 587 328 1099
- Manitoba: +1 204 272 7920
- Toronto: +1 647 374 4685

- Toronto: +1 647 558 0588

Enter Meeting ID and Passcode:

- Meeting ID: 836 2485 2636
- Passcode: 218641

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 on Zoom.

Attendance: There were 16 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Dale Worrall



Sergeant: Members made Donations to the Foundation for not visiting the Saskatoon Rotary website this month; for not visiting and liking the Saskatoon Rotary Facebook page; for not having their tax done or at their accountants; for having a Birthday or Anniversary in March;



John for Nancy retiring as Children's; Ken and Ken for getting vaccine this week; Leanne for COVID figure skating test finally happening after a one-year wait; Samson for a fantastic weekend; Dale a welcome from the Riverside Club and a great BBQ this weekend.

Announcements

1) DISTRICT 5550 Conference 2021 – May 13-15

- Host: Rotary Club of Melfort invites you to join District 5550 Rotarians to celebrate the Family of Rotary
- Kickoff – Friday Evening, May 13 – Fellowship Evening
- On Friday, May 14th and Saturday May 15th, our program will include a Youth Engagement panel as well as outstanding presentations about Entrepreneurship & Philanthropy, Community Involvement & Fundraising, Indigenous Relations and Mental Wellbeing.
- Registration Fee: \$50
- FOR Information and Registration – Go to the District 5550 webpage and click on the conference tab:

<https://rotary5550.org/>



2) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off

- You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
- There is a Box in the reception area
- Any bag is OK, not just back packs

3) Rotary Youth Exchange suspended until June 2022 by RI.

4) Your Announcement Here (Free)



5) Eye Glasses for Peru

- a) The RC of Sioux Lookout is writing a GG (Global Grant) in partnership with the RC of Arequipa Primavera and Medical Ministry International (MMI) in Peru.
- b) **Put your glasses together and send me an email (blbanbury@sasktel.net)– Brenda will pick them up from your mail box OR you can drop them off at #20 Redwood Drive, Cedar Villa Estates - in the mail box at the front of the house.**
- c) For Information, contact Brenda Banbury, RC of Saskatoon North

6) SARCAN Drop Off – Donate to Rotary

NOTE: You need to REGISTER for Drop and Go at (<https://www.sarcana.ca/pages/register2.html>)

Follow these easy steps:

- a) At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
- b) Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – *See below for a list of locations*
- c) Follow instructions on the screen. Type SMR when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
- d) The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the Saskatoon Meewasin Rotary Club.

Saskatoon East (350B 103 St E)	Entrance to the right of the main doors
Saskatoon North (2327 Faithfull Ave)	Entrance to the north of the building
Saskatoon West (2305 22 St W #7)	Enter through Avenue X (west side) doors

If you want a Tax Receipt, make sure that you keep your receipt and send it to Art Postle. He will try to track the donations.

NOTE: Scan the receipt that you get and send it to Art P so that he can match the receipt to the funds.

7) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Art Postle has Coop Gift cards for sale. We have \$50 and \$100 gift cards. We make 5-10% on the gift cards.
- b) We have \$3200 in Gift Cards left to sell.
- c) You can send \$\$\$ to Art Postle at meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com



Club Business

No Club Business

Program

Dale Worrall, a member of the Riverside Rotary Club, shared information on ShelterBox. Dale lived in Kindersley for 26 years before moving to Saskatoon. He has been very involved in Rotary in Kindersley and Riverside. He is an Ambassador for ShelterBox.

Dale thanked the Club and members for supporting ShelterBox. Last year was the 20th year of ShelterBox. There is an impact report for Rotary.

Initially, a Club would raise funds for a Box at \$1200. Now, can purchase individual items online (see below).

ShelterBox has supported 1.7 million people in 27 countries. They are in green in the following map.



2020 IN FIGURES



200,000*
People supported



33,000
Families supported with emergency disaster relief



6,500
Families assisted with essential household items



17
Different projects



11
Different countries

*Number as of 31 Dec 2020 - based on un-audited financials from 01 January 2020 to date, and un-audited financials to 31 December 2020

Shelterbox distributes individual items from the ShelterBox when the whole tent and everything is not needed.

ShelterBox is dedicated to helping ensure no family is left without shelter after natural disaster or conflict – by going where others can't, or won't.

ShelterBox started in England in 2000. ShelterBox Canada has been a part of the global ShelterBox network since 2010. We are an affiliate office located in Toronto, Ontario that raises awareness and funds to help support families around the world who have been devastated by disaster or conflict.

By helping provide the emergency shelter and tools families need to self-recover, we're transforming despair into hope.

RECOVERY STARTS WITH SHELTER

Having somewhere dry and warm to sleep, to prepare meals and be with your family is vital for starting the long process of rebuilding your life.

ShelterBox teams work with disaster-hit families around the world, offering emergency shelter and other essential items to support them in rebuilding their lives.

Every disaster is different and so is every community, so we spend time with those affected to make sure we can offer the right support at the right time to help them recover. See how we work.

Our teams can travel by boat, helicopter or tuk-tuk to get to the families who need your support – whatever it takes to get to the people who have lost their homes to disaster.

SHELTERKITS

Our ShelterKits contain a selection of materials, including toolkits, ropes, fixings and heavy-duty tarpaulins, that can be used to make emergency shelters, repair damaged buildings and create the foundations for new homes. Items start as little as \$25.

We customize these kits to suit the location and the needs of each community. Sometimes they include corrugated iron to help make resilient roofing, or even room dividers and mattresses to make warehouses habitable – whatever it takes to help people recover from disaster.

Our ShelterKits don't just include tools and materials. Depending on the situation, we often add a mixture of other essentials, such as solar lights, mattresses and water containers to help people return to normality as soon as possible.

WHICH ITEM WILL YOU GIVE?



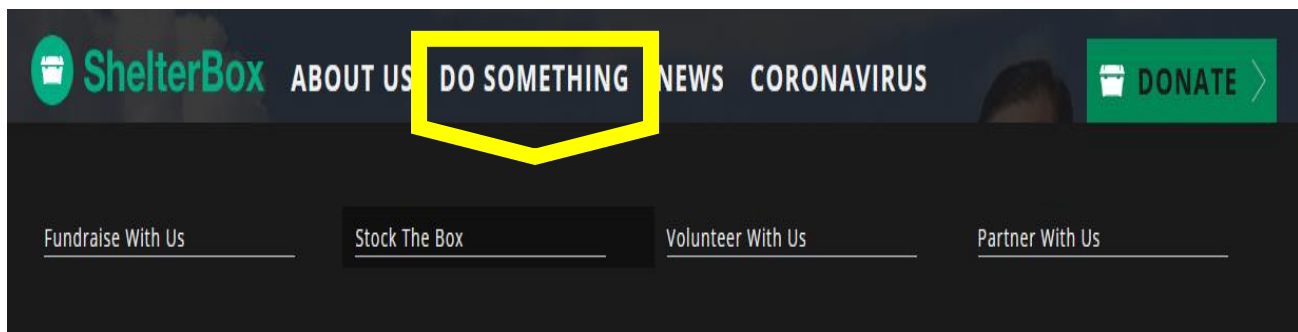
YOU CAN HELP STOCK THE BOX BEFORE THE NEXT DISASTER STRIKES

When disaster strikes, families lose their homes, possessions and livelihoods.

Help ShelterBox be ready with lifesaving shelter and supplies when disaster strikes by donating a ShelterBox of critical aid items to help a family who has lost everything.

ShelterBox has 20 sites where they have house ShelterBoxes so that they can respond immediately to a disaster or conflict. They are often the first on the scene.

WAYS TO HELP



Create a Personal Fundraising Page



Physical Distancing Fundraising Ideas



Shine For ShelterBox



School Fundraising



WHAT WILL YOU STOCK YOUR BOX WITH?

EXPLORE THE AID ITEMS THAT FILL OUR SHELTERBOXES!

[Open all](#)

Insect Net

\$12



Solar Light

\$25



Water Filter

\$108



<https://www.shelterboxcanada.org/stockthebox/>



WHICH ROLE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BELOW



AMBASSADOR



ADVOCATE



ROTARY/ROTARACT CLUB
CHAMPION



ShelterBox is very flexible and there are many ways to get involved. Its all about finding the right fit for you.

Company Matching and Payroll Giving: offer employees the ability to make a difference through payroll giving. Demonstrate your company's commitment and passion by matching a portion of, or all of your staff's donations, doubling the impact for families around the world.

Employee Fundraising: staff fundraising events for ShelterBox Canada are a great way to engage your employees and offers them a unique and fun way to enhance their skills.

Cause-Related Marketing: demonstrate that your company is socially responsible by marketing products or services in support of ShelterBox Canada. Our partners have found this has increased sales, customer engagement and enhanced the image of their company.

Corporate Sponsorship: our partners can sponsor events or campaigns to help expand our reach and raise crucial funds. We promote our sponsorship partners to demonstrate the difference you are making.

Emergency Preparedness and Relief: ShelterBox is on the ground 365 days a year, providing shelter and supplies for the most vulnerable people after disaster. During an emergency, our partners can make a difference by making a corporate or matching donation gift, sharing our updates with your employees and customers through your social media and website, holding a fundraising event, or setting up a donation box at your cash registers.

EXPLORE, JOIN OR PARTNER WITH SHELTERBOX CANADA

For More Information: <https://www.shelterboxcanada.org/>

Upcoming Meetings

Suggest a Speaker Form:

To suggest a speaker for a meeting, Click on this link: <https://forms.gle/mgU98xr6xWocg44v5>

Date	Speaker and Topic
March	Water and Sanitation Meeting Planners: Nair, Paproski, Cowsill
22	Dale Worrall, ShelterBox
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April	Maternal and Child Health Meeting Planners: Ferguson, Stefiuk, Howland
5	Easter Monday. No Meeting.
12	Sue, from City Center Family Physicians Primary Health Care Unit, will speak on the breast milk Depot that we sponsored several years ago.
19	Also in April – speaker from healthy Mother healthy baby and Johanna Bergman with a date to speak on the mother Center, or nutrition and the newborn. Dates to be assigned.
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Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
May 13 (evening) to May 15	District 5550 Conference - 2021	Melfort	
September 22/21	Badge, Shield and Star Dinner	Saskatoon Clubs	

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

COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021

Officers

President: Tom Geenen; Past President: Hari Nair;
Secretary: Garth Courtney; Treasurer: Art Postle & Glen Bailey

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Administration - Meeting program & admin, Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies

Chairs: Kris Tenaski and Hari Nair

Members: Courtney (Secretary), Jaspar (Assistant Secretary), Postle & Bailey (Co-Treasurers), Cowsell, Whetstone

Community Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Chair: John Benesh

Members: Howland, Sutherland, Muir

Youth Services - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Chairs: Leanne Kessler and James Paproski

Members: Stefiuk, Mundi, Clements

Foundation - Foundation donations, member recognition

Chair: Ken Wilson

Members: Bailey, Birkmaier

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Chairs: Leanne Kessler and Tom Geenen

Members: Walling, Ferguson, McArthur, Russell, Nickel

Public Relations - Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Chair: Ron Loopkey

Members: Luross, Fisher, Pagliarini, Klause

Officers and Directors – 2021-2022

Officers:

Past President	Tom Geenen
Pres Elect	Jay Cowsill
Vice President	Vacant
Co-Treasurers	Art Postle/Glen Bailey
Secretary	Garth Courtney
Assistant Secretary	Rob Jaspar

Directors:

John Benesh
Hari Nair
Kris Tenaski
James Paproski
Leanne Kessler
Ken Wilson

Board Executive (2021-2022):

Jay Cowsill (President), Tom Geenen (Past President), (Vice President-Vacant), Garth Courtney (Secretary), Art Postle/Glen Bailey (Co-Treasurers)

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge
"Rotary Connects the World"

Note 1: The * indicates the lead person, others are support

Note 2: Please have list of speakers to Admin Committee at least 2-3 weeks prior to start of month

	Monthly Rotary Theme	2020-21
July	<i>Start of new Rotary year</i>	
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development</i>	
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast)</i>	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>	
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i>	
January	<i>Vocational Service,</i>	*Courtney Postle
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i>	*Luross
	Family Day Feb 15	Muir Birkmaier
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	*Nair Paproski Cowsill
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	*Ferguson
	Easter Monday April 5th	Stefiuk Howland
May	<i>Youth Service</i>	*Tenaski
	Victoria Day May 24	Kessler Peterson
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	*Loopkey Pagliarini Sutherland