



Official Bulletin of:

ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2  
Founded: April 23, 1985  
Meetings: Monday 0700

**March 23, 2026**  
**Water and Sanitation Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Wayne Jacobson

**President:** Arthur Whetstone  
**Past President:** Luis Pagliarini

**Pres Elect:** Volunteer Needed

**Secretary:** Jahn Luross  
**Treasurers:** Dale Worrall

**Sergeant** Robert Fisher  
**Chair:** Nancy Luross

**Desk:** Anne Luross

**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

**Rotary Meeting**

Location:

Grasswood Smittys  
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ZOOM: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88619629540?pwd=UL0YWkGMOPM90MapdbfgspruS5vDP1.1>

Password: Meewasin

**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:** Darren Bowman

## Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

Les for being away for several weeks; Brent for purchases at the Antique Show; Robert for the loss of Canada at the World Curling.

John B for the dirty Pots at the ChristChurch supper; John B for new practice in Assiniblia and for shovelling snow at Emma Lake. Leanne for being able to head back to Kelowna and for 6 games in the PlayOffs; John L for shower for new granddaughter and for great workshop on Bowl Turning, and for green tie at the dinner; John L for contractor being ready to go; Anne for grandkids playing hockey and being in playoffs. Don for being happy.

## Announcements

### 1) St Michael School Reading Program – Art P

- a) Tuesdays
- b) Time 12:30ish – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
March	
3	
10	
17	Don and Wendy
23	Don and Wendy
31	Don and Wendy

### 2) Christchurch dinner Nancy

- a) Great event last week, and Club recognized for sponsoring the dinner.
- b) Every Third Tuesday of Month – April 21/26
- c) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- d) Preparation: start at 3:00 pm; Serve meal: Start at 4:45
- e) Contact Nancy
- f) Can work off speeding ticket by working off at Christchurch.

### 3) Youth Exchange

- a) Exchange student Austin is going to Finland.
- b) We will have inbound student. Have some housing, but need more housing.
- c) Will arrive sometime in August.


### 4) Lobsterfest.

- a) **Mark your Calendar: May 28 and 29**
- b) Every thing booked.
- c) Committee met. Promotion starting soon.

### 5) Lawn bowling

- a) Les will send our inquiry to see of members are interested.
- b) Cost to be determined.

### 6) EDADZ BACKPACK and Supplies Drop Off - John B and Anne

- a) Anne goes regularly and can take stuff need.
- b) Bring coats, sweaters, socks, supplies, etc. Anne will take to EGADZ.
-  c) You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
- d) There is a Box in the reception area
- e) Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
- f) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

**7) 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 Dale ([daleworrall2020@gmail.com](mailto:daleworrall2020@gmail.com)) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

**Club Business**

No business

**Program**

Darren Bowman, Program Manager, provided an update on RAP.

Two new schools – and now in all Catholic Schools. Now reach 14000 schools. 2 schools

Pilot school in North Battleford. Has been very successful. She did 160 mediations last year.

Up 16.4% incidents. Bulling has tripled in past years.

The Crewneck art was designed by a student. Each purchase means a wellness kit for a student.

Rock for RAP will result in all funds going to RAP. All costs are covered by a donor.

The advent of social media has meant more isolation. The communication is barren.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
<b>March</b>	<b>Water and Sanitation</b>
16	Club Assembly
23	, RAP
30	
<b>April</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Care</b>
6	No Meeting - Easter
13	

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
20	
27	

**Events**

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
March 27-29	District Leadership Seminar, Russell MB		
May 8-9	District 5550 Conference, Neepawa MB		
May 28-29/26	Lobsterfest	Meewasin	Kris Tenaski

**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**

Worrall (Lead)

**Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management**

Geneen, Loopkey, Luross (J), Pagliarini

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

Luross (N) (Lead) , John Benesh

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

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler

**Literacy—Postle (Lead)**

**Officers and Directors – 2023-2024**

**Board Executive/Officers:**

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

**Directors:**

Don Stefiuk  
Nancy Luross  
Anne Luross  
Tom Geneen  
Ron Loopkey

**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

