



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 24, 2025

Water and Sanitation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Peter Tonge, Winnipeg [<https://rotarypeterdistrict5550.org/>]
President: Arthur Whetstone Pres Elect: Your Opportunity Secretary: Jahn Luross
Past President: Luis Pagliarini to serve Treasurers: Art Whetstone

Sergeant Ron Loopkey Desk: Nancy Luross
Chair: Leanne Kessler

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

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

Location:
Grasswood Smittys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ONLINE- – click on the Google Meet link:
meet.google.com/ebn-mts-jvcu

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

Attendance: There were 10 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with bretheir fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Joy Ann Allin, Trudy Fisher



Sergeant raised funds for the following: On April 1, 1985, the Club started – How much is this Anniversary worth to you? Each member pay what it was worth.

Happy and Sad: John back driving his electric vehicle after battery issues – he was able to have it repaired vs a new one worth near \$20,000; Juhn enjoying the leftovers of his daughters: Peter enjoying the sunrise driving here today and his daughter starting her practice as chiropractor practice in Stonebridge; Anne for sleeping again after moving into her new suite; Robert for his guests and for wife here; John L for having cleared basement and seeing members at the Home Show; Nancy for daughter helping her purge stuff and for Women of Jazz on Broadway, who wrote their own songs.

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) 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 Art W (wci@sasktel.net) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

3) St Michael School Reading Program

- a) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- b) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
Mar 25	Don and Wendy Stefiuk
April	
April 8	Anne Luross and Friend
April 15	John and Nancy Luross
April 22	READERS NEEDED
April 29	READERS NEEDED

4) RAP Fund Raising Campaign

- a) Email sent to all members.
- b) Matching grant to all donations, up to \$100,000
- c) All members are encouraged to support this Rotary Youth Project

5) Lobsterfest

- a) May 29 and 30
- b) Members are asked to think of who to invite.
- c) Goal is 350 participants.
- d) Nancy will be doing the Silent Auction. Contact Nancy.

6) **Rock for RAP – Book Now**

- a) **May 2/25 at Bethlehem High School @ 7:00 pm**
- b) Dance the night away at this 80s Prom Night – big hair, neon lights, and your favourite 80s music.
- c) Mark your calendars and be part of the difference!
- d) Click on this link [Buy Tickets](#)

7) **Meewasin Social – April 7/25**

- a) Details to be sent shortly

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9)

Club Business

No Club Business

Program

Joy Ann Allin – Donor Relations Manager – Sherbrooke Foundation provided members with the Eden Approach to senior care

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
March	Water and Sanitation Month
25	Joy Ann Allin – Donor Relations Manager – Sherbrooke Foundation
31	Club Assembly
April	Maternal and Child Car
7	Social – Details to be sent shortly
14	
21	Easter Monday – No Meeting
28	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Mar 21-23	District Leadership Seminar	District	Sign in on district website
May 9-10, 2025.	District 5550 Conference		Zoom
May 29-30, 2025	Lobsterfest 2025	Meewasin	Gordie Howe Bowl
	the		

Welcome Song

We welcome you today
fGood 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

Fisher (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen (Co-lead), Loopkey (Co-lead), Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) ,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Lead)

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

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

Directors:

Peter Voldeng
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher
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