



**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 8, 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:** Harold Empey      **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	
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
April		April	
8	Readers Needed	6	Arthur Whetstone
15	Readers Needed	13	Easter
22	Readers Needed	20	Arthur Whetstone
29	Readers Needed	27	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 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Yu Chin Chen (Exchange Student)



**The Sergeant** raised funds for the Foundation from members for the pleasure of eating with the Sergeant at his table, for not making a donation a donation to Telemiracle, for sitting at a different table, for not listening to the Sergeant, for setting the example at the table.

**Happy and Sads.** For a great Brier and great curling, for being on the phone for nearly a hour with Revenue Canada and then spending an 1.5 hours with them when and then cutting them off because he had spent too much time on the phone and telling them they would have to call back, for the successful resolution of a long standing appeal with Revenue Canada, the Husky Women’s Basketball Championship, for the Rush win, for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grandchild, for a friend’s (from a Friendship Exchange) encounter with the Tornado in Nashville, for a great time at the lake and snowshoeing, for Renata’s new job in her field, for helping raise money for the Foundation, for the greatest curling last week.

## Announcements

### Meals on Wheels

Sign up Now. [Two Openings](#) for June. Contact Ian or click on the following link:

<https://www.doodle.com/poll/9zewqe89q8d4vkyc>



### 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

Yu Chin was visited by an exchange student from The Pas. They had a great time visiting different sites in Saskatoon. She is going to The Pas next weekend. They will be visiting.

### Program

#### Lobsterfest Update

REMEMBER: This is our only Fundraiser.

Date: May 23, 2020. 10 Weeks from today.

Ticket Price: \$80.00

Get Tickets from Les Ferguson.

We have extra tickets so that we can have them in multiple levels.

Auction Items: John Luross is coordinating. Can bring to meeting or can drop off with Wayne at Image That.

Smileys will be providing the salads again and handling the Lobster for us.

Partners will be the same: Joy Centre, NASHI and

Budget: The Committee discussed the budget at different prices of \$75 and \$80. We will be distributing about \$10,000 to the three charity partners. Our bottom

The Silent Auction brought in about \$7000 last year.

The larger the crowd, the more the take.

The top item was the George Reed sweater for \$210. The sale prices ranged from \$5 to \$210.

The net proceeds are expected to be between \$20,000 and \$24,000 if ticket sales are between 500 and 550.

Insurance: The number of attendees isn't dependent on the number of attendees.

Our only fixed costs at the hall rental and insurance. The Lobster, other food and tables/chairs are variable with the number of tickets sold.

Liquor Licence: We should have 1 security person per 100 attendees. One of these must be a trained security person. Last year, one of the people was a trained security officer.

Promotion: We will be using social media this year.

Sponsorship: Tom is coordinating. A sponsorship package will be sent out shortly.

## Meeting

Date	Program/Activity
<b>March</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sanitation Month Co-ordinators - Hari - James - Jake</b>
2	Chrystal Olivier, Tics
9	Lobsterfest
16	Rotary Website
23	TBD
30	Jamille – Environment Canada – Fresh Water Availability
<b>April</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?) Co-orindators: Fehr, Stefiuk, Postle</b>
6	TBD
13	TBD
20	TBD
27	TBD

## 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

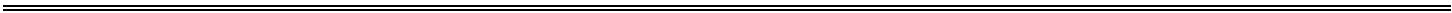
We hope that you will return  
 And join with us again  
 Fellowship at breakfast time  
 With Meewasin Rotary

## 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



**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