



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

May 16, 2022

**Youth Service Month**

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**District Governor (5550):** Dan Sutton

**President:** Jay Cowsill

**Pres Elect:** Jay Cowsill

**Secretary:** Garth Courtney

**Past President:** Tom Geenen

**Treasurers:** Art Postle

Sergeant:

Murray McArthur

Desk:

Zoom

**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 Art Postle ([postle@sasktel.net](mailto:postle@sasktel.net)).

**Rotary Meeting**

**ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

**Queen's House**

601 Taylor Street West

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214323627>

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

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If you have problems getting on Zoom call Garth at 306 229-3965 or Art P at 306 227-3013

**Call to Order:** The Chair opened the meeting at 0700, or thereabouts.

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

**Guests:** Janet Postle, Kate Kessler, Paulette Connery,



The Sergeant found funds for the Foundation from members for: .

Misspelling of Sergeant's last name, not following up on adopt a highway, Trouble ordering Lobsterfest tickets (unique to individual complaining - operator error?) Ron owing several IOU's to Sergeant, Robert for stealing Lobsterfest customer from Murray,

Happy dollars; Ron watching his granddaughter play hockey. Enjoying recent concert at the Bassment, John B – JoAnne's birthday today, Garth – recent visit with son and grandson enjoying lots of food, Jay – partner to receive a new should later this week & may not be able to help at Food Bank.

Sad dollar: Recent passing (last Monday) of close friend of Don Stefiuk's, Robert – transmission went suddenly on his vehicle ( expensive to fix)



## Announcements



### 1) 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.
- Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

### 2) Meewasin Valley Clean Up – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Several members and family cleared Rotary Park of refuse and leavings.
- Check out the Meewasin Facebook page for pictures. -- <https://www.facebook.com/meewasinrotary/>

### 3) Meewasin Rotary-Saskatoon Food Bank Service Project

- Address: 2510 Jasper Ave S, Bay 7 (Same building as Kelly's Kafe)
- NEXT Opportunity:
  - Saturday, May 21 – Volunteers needed
- Contact Garth to sign up – Rotarians, Family and Friends welcome



### 4) Cell Phones

- John Benesh is collecting smart phones for the Mother and Baby centre. They will be used by mothers for appointments, etc.
- Drop off at Benesh, Bitz and company – Quebec Avenue.



**5) Lobsterfest – Save the Dates June 9 and 10**

- a) June 9 and 10 at the Gordie Howe Centre.
- b) 250 per night maximum
- c) Tickets available now – order yours today!
- d) Tickets will be online
- e) Auction Donations – Bring to meeting or drop off at Ron’s or Garth’s place.
- f) Seeking Gift Cards for auction – Refer to Email from Leanne via Garth
- g) TICKETS available online now.

**Club Business**

Board meeting – Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm on Zoom (see Garth’s email)

Garth and Art Postle recently attended the District’s annual AGM. It was a straight forward meeting with one main resolution passed. It was also announced that Saskatoon will host the 2023 District Conference, May 11-13, 2023. This will be a hybrid style meeting.

**Program**

Leanne introduced Kate Kessler to the club. Kate has been selected to attend a 10 day Rotary Youth camp in Egypt. She will be away from July 22–August 2. She is very excited to be attending with 44 other students from 21 countries. ( 2 Canadians attending) The camp includes young people ages 15–24 yrs old.

Kate (through her mother) has been involved with Rotary (especially the various aspects of the Rotary Youth program, including the youth exchange) for years. She had hoped to take part in a youth exchange but with the pandemic that did not work out.

Mike Mahon (Melfort Rotary club), on the district Youth Exchange committee, first heard about this camp in Egypt and let Leanne know.

Kate is very excited to go on this trip and is looking forward to visiting and learning about Egypt’s communities and culture. They will visit ancient religious sites in Cairo and have already been advised there are strict dress requirements to be aware of. (knees and shoulders covered at all times)

There are hundreds of camps like this around the world and, as mentioned, Kate is very excited to attend this one. She has already been invited to speak at several Rotary clubs (including ours) about her trip when she returns.

Art thanked Kate for her presentation with a cheque from the club for \$1500 to help offset some of her travel expenses.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Date	Speaker and Topic
May	<b>Youth Service</b> <b>Organisers: Kessler, Postle, Voldeng</b>
23	Victoria Day – No Meeting
30	Cristin Dorgan Lee, Principal of St. Michael's Community School Indigenous Land Based Education Area proposed for the school grounds

Date	Speaker and Topic
<b>June</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship</b> <b>Organisers: Luross, Ferguson, Whetstone</b>
6	Kayla DeMong, Prairie Harm Reduction centre
13	Dave Bennett, Friendship Exchanges
20	Dave Newman, How Rotary Peace Fellowships are an effective way for your club & D5550 to contribute to Positive Peace in our troubled world, local to global
27	Russell Wangersky, Star Phoenix and Leader Post, Media and Social Media literacy

### Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
June 9-10	Lobsterfest	Meewasin	Ron Loopkey

### 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 2021-2022

### Administration—Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)

Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Peterson (Asst. Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Ferguson, Tenaski, Voldeng

**Social—Sub-committee of Administration Committee**  
**Planning and organization of club social events**  
Klause, Loopkey

**Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition**  
Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson

**Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative**  
Cowsill, Nair

**Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative**  
Postle (Chair), Clements, Stefiuk

**Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention**  
Club members as a whole

**Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management**  
Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor), Birkmaier-Tillotson, Bwaya, Mundi, Pagliarini

**Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications**  
Benesh (Chair), Geenan, Howland, Sutherland

**Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs**  
Kessler (Chair), McArthur, Muir, Paproski, Peterson

### Officers and Directors – 2021-2022

**Board Executive/Officers:**

President: Jay Cowsill  
Past President Tom Geenan  
President Elect Jay Cowsill  
Treasurer Art Postle  
Secretary Garth Courtney  
Ass't Secretary Nicole Peterson

**Directors:**

John Benesh  
Leanne Kessler  
Glen Bailey  
John Luross

### Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

*"Rotary Connects the World"*

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

	Rotary Month Theme	2021-2022
July	<i>Start of new Rotary year</i>	
	Canada Day	

	<b>Rotary Month Theme</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development</i>	
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast)</i>	
	Labour Day	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>	
	Thanksgiving	
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	McArthur, Bailey, Tenaski
	Remembrance Day	
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i>	Fisher, Loopkey, Peterson, Nezi
	Christmas, Boxing Day	
January	<i>Vocational Service,</i>	Benesh, Geenen, Mundi, Paproski
	New Years Day	
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i>	Birkmaier-Tillotson, Nair, Pagliarini
	Family Day (Third Monday)	
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	Clements, , Howland, Stefiuk
	Easter (??)	
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	Klause, Muir, Sutherland, Wilson
	Easter (??)	
May	<i>Youth Service</i>	Kessler, Postle, Voldeng
	Victoria Day (Third Monday)	
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	Luross, Ferguson, Whetstone