



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 2, 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 (Mac Carthaigh) 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

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

ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHIvQT09>

Queen's House

601 Taylor Street West

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

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

One tap mobile

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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 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Nancy Luross,



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

Silence was golden



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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) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) Meewasin Valley Clean Up – Saturday, April 30th.

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

3) Meewasin Rotary-Saskatoon Food Bank Service Project

- a) Address: 2510 Jasper Ave S, Bay 7 (Same building as Kelly's Kafe)
- b) NEXT Opportunity:
 - i) Saturday, May 7 – Volunteers needed – **need 4 more people**
- c) Contact Garth to sign up – Rotarians, Family and Friends welcome



4) Cell Phones

- a) John Benesh is collecting smart phones for the Mother and Baby centre. They will be used by mothers for appointments, etc.
- b) 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 will be available shortly
- 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 will be available online this week.

6) Your Announcement Here

7) Your Announcement Here

Club Business

Donation to St. John’s School Garden

The St. John’s School has applied for funding to install water lines, soil and manure , fencing, gate and latch, trencher rental, water pipe and plants to establish a garden at the school. The request was just received and there is a time crunch because the planting has to start.

MOTION:

That the Club donate \$1000 for purchase of materials for the St. John’s School Community Garden. CARRIED

MOVED/SECONDED: Don/Ron

Club Assembly

The LobsterFest Committee (Brent, Ron, Peter, Leanne, Hari and Garth) provided an update on the 2022 Lobsterfest.

They noted that this is our Clubs only fundraiser. In order for us to meet our commitments to the community we need the full support of all members i.e., **ticket sales, auction items, and 50/50 sales.**

Tickets: 44 tickets have been sold to date

50/50 draw link is not working yet. The company we used last year has been sold. The Committee is working to find an alternative. It should be set up by mid-week. We are still waiting for approval for the lottery as the Lotto commission has been shut down.

The tickets do not have the meal they selected on the ticket. This will be addressed.

The list of people who purchased will be sent out so that

We can send out a message to all club members of the other clubs.

Do we have the emails of the people who purchased tickets last year. John will find these emails.

The Poster and Link are on the Facebook page and the website.

Silent Auction

- We are offering packages of gift cards and event tickets. Not the usual donations of items.
- Information will be sent out.

\CHEP and Prairie Hospice each have 50 tickets.

There is no setup, as the centre has the tables and chairs.

They will do the cooking.

ALL we have to do is sell tickets.

Suggestion is that members promote the facebook page through their **neighbour group**. This is free.

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
May	Youth Service Organisers: Kessler, Postle, Voldeng
2	Club Assembly
9	Marlea Whitley, WonderHub
16	Kate Kessler, Cairo Egypt Camp
23	Victoria Day – No Meeting
30	Peter Voldeng, Life and Times, and Latest projects
June	Rotary Fellowship Organisers: Luross, Ferguson, Whetstone
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

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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	
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> Remembrance Day	McArthur, Bailey, Tenaski
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i> Christmas, Boxing Day	Fisher, Loopkey, Peterson, Nezi

	Rotary Month Theme	2021-2022
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