



**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



**May 25, 2020**  
**Youth Service 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:** Ron Loopkey      **Desk:** Virtual Desk  
**Rotary Minute:** Murray McArthur

**Service Above Self**

**DONATION IN LIEU OF MEETING EXPENSES**

- a) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
  - a. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: [rowasin2020@gmail.com](mailto:rowasin2020@gmail.com)
  - b. If there is an option to send an email to a second party send it to [rfisher@leafandstone.ca](mailto:rfisher@leafandstone.ca).
  - c. If not an option, email ([rfisher@leafandstone.ca](mailto:rfisher@leafandstone.ca)) or text or call Robert at 306 222-8399
- b) Credit Card
  - a. For a credit card call Robert and he will handle it

**One way or the other YOU need to advise Robert of your contribution**

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
		May	Volunteers under 65 years may deliver meals. Inform Meals Coordinator at 306-655-4323
	Schools are closed	25	Ken Wilson
		June	Volunteers under 65 years may deliver meals. Inform Meals Coordinator at 306-655-4323

\* Meals Wheels Contact: Volunteer Service Department - Dawna Shand - (306) 655-4323

## Rotary Meeting

**Call to Order:** The Chair opened the meeting at 0800 on Zoom.

**Attendance:** There were 13 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Julie Smith-Fehr, Wendy Stefiuk, Girish Kamath, Terry McBride, Charles Fung



**Sergeant** Hari, John and tom for screens being to dark to easily see them.

**Happy and Sads;** Congratulations to the Kenora Club for hosting a wonderful 5550 conference Art P). Relatives who experienced child birth in Calgary and then the new Saskatoon one found the experience in Saskatoon a much nicer experience (Ian). For forgetting to register for the Conference (Hari). For the birth of 2 grandchildren this fall (John). Star Phoenix article on volunteers.

**Payment of Fines:** At end of month, each person will send Robert their fines. See above on how to do this.

## Announcements

1) Rotary Reader for Monday, June 1/20

Ken Howland.

2) Link to Recording of Meeting of May 11, 2020

The recording will be available online for your viewing pleasure until Saturday the 17th of May at midnight.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/98teDanN9zJIWKOd2HjSRbclEoLZaaa81ycYq6AMyxrcrWxXDi3fWV SjAn543p1Z> Password: 2j?8Fm3&

3) Zoom Dos and Don'ts

- a) Hari will adjust setting to control who can access and submit documents.
- b) Hari will be identifying individuals who can host meetings
- c) DO NOT Forward your email invite to others. If you need to invite others send a note to me and I can send out the invite.
- d) DO NOT share the meeting plan, link or invite to social media or website pages such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Weibo, TikTok, etc. :-)
- e) Unless specifically asked do not share electronic files during the meeting
- f) If you have concerns please do let me know and we can figure out a way to address them.

4) Your help with NON-LOBSTERFEST [[Invite and Note are attached to this Eye-Opener Email](#)]

- a) Please contact your usual Lobsterfest customers with the attached .pdf invitation to the NON-LOBSTERFEST!, and the cover 'note to guest' (also attached, which I invite you to add your guest's name in the greeting and your own name at the end).
- b) I just sent off the request to 21 of my customers from over the years.
- c) For the savings in not purchasing this years' tickets, and for the time spared in not attending, people are encouraged to provide a charitable donation to our club for our service projects.

- d) *Please forward the cover note and the invitation to your customers, friends, neighbours, colleagues, and relatives before May 23.*
  - e) In this way, we assert our cause and grow funds for our projects rather than bow to the pandemic. And, it will remind our friends they can expect to hear from us about the real Lobsterfest next year!
- Thank you** for your support from Garth Courtney, Les Ferguson, Wayne Walling

**5) RI Virtual Convention**

- a) It will be remote. Fees have not been announced yet.
- b) Dates: June 20-26, 2020
- c) Breakout sessions are listed. There are 3 a day.
- d) For more information: <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

**6) Coop Gift Cards**

- a) Robert has Coop Gifts Cards – the Perfect gift your yourself, your loved ones and special friends.
- b) You can buy \$50 or \$100 cards.
- c) **GET YOUR GIFT CARDS TODAY**



**Remember – without “u” there’s no us**

**Club Business**

**Rotary Minute (Ken Howland)**

Ken missing in action.

**Program**

**Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital.** The project started 30 years ago and has been spearheaded by the St Pattison Children’s Hospital Foundation.

Julie Smith-Fehr and Wendy Stefiuk provided members with an overview of the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital. Maternal and Children areas and Adult Emergency areas of the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital.

Officially opened on September 29 2019, the new Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital offers state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for children, mothers and families from across our province. Centrally located next to the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon, our new maternal and children’s hospital offers neonatal intensive care, pediatric intensive care, general pediatrics, pediatric emergency and ambulatory services. Maternal services include labour and delivery, antepartum and postpartum care. The 176-bed facility provides the highest quality of care and is putting Saskatchewan at the forefront of research and innovation.



There are a number of colourful themes representing different areas of Saskatchewan. Each space is identified by a name and an animal or image.



**Main Floor:** Home of the Leslie & Irene Dubé Centre of Care for Children, Entrance, Lobby, Pediatric Outpatient Clinic, Day Medicine.

**Pediatric Outpatients in the Leslie and Irene Dubé Centre of Care** for Children has three times more exam room space than before. Here, young patients visit their specialist or other health care provider for appointments relating to general pediatrics, cancer, cardiology, hearing and gastroenterology.



**Ground Floor: Pediatric Emergency, Pediatric Surgery and Recovery.** The ground floor is home to Saskatchewan's first dedicated pediatric surgery suites, with integrated induction rooms. This allows parents to be with their child while anesthesia is administered.

**Second Floor: Pediatric Inpatient Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care/Observation Unit.** This floor is dedicated to pediatric inpatient care, with areas designated for Acute Care Pediatrics, a unique Observation area and a special zone for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), which is only one of its kind in Saskatchewan.



**Third Floor: Maternal Services.** For the first time, maternal care is on one floor, allowing moms-to-be to labour, give birth and stay with their new baby and supportive partner in the same private room. This floor feature three dedicated maternal operating rooms and the Maternal Outpatient Clinic with fetal assessment.

**Fourth Floor: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.** The NICU provides 24-hour care to infants who are critically ill or require tightly-controlled environments in which to recover. Prematurely-born babies fall in this category quite often, and are regularly given treatment in the NICU until they are strong enough to survive on their own.



## Some Special features of the Hospital are:

### Child Life Zone

Young patients at Saskatchewan's new children's hospital now have a special space to play, learn, laugh, and relax in a new state-of-the-art therapeutic play area called the "Child Life Zone." It was funded by the Garth Brooks Foundation. This is the only one in Canada. There is an MRI and Ambulance back that is used to familiarize the child with the procedure so that they are more comfortable when they need the procedure.



### Main Lobby Theatre

Having to be in hospital can be stressful and scary for any child and their family, but what better way to brighten their stay than with their favorite movie? The new Jim Pattison Children's Hospital is home to a theatre in the main floor lobby where pediatric patients and their families can laugh and relax.

### 100% Private Patient Rooms

One of the best examples of providing an environment that promotes wellness and a sense of healing is our private patient rooms.



There is a place for parents to sleep. The couch next to the window opens up for sleeping.

### Outdoor Play Space

Accessible from the Acute Care and Intensive Care Units lies a sanctuary for patients and their families to wander, explore, play or just quietly reflect. Also indoor play space.



### Pediatric Sleep Lab

The Sleep Lab in Jim Pattison Children's Hospital serves children that require investigations for sleep disordered breathing, including obstructive sleep apnea (paused breathing during sleep due to a narrowed or blocked airway), narcolepsy (disorder affecting sleepiness and wakefulness), hypoventilation syndromes (inadequate breathing frequency) and insomnia.

### Twin NICU Rooms

Newborn babies who need intensive medical attention are cared for in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.

### Child Minding Area

When a family is visiting the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital to obtain care for one child, they often need a safe environment in which they can leave their other children so that they can focus their attention on the one receiving treatment. The Child-Minding Area provides safe, nurturing care to children whose siblings are being treated at Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital.

### Pediatric Catheterization Lab/Special Procedure Room

This newly added feature to the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital helps diagnose and treat many cardiac abnormalities in children without the need open-heart surgery.

### Hemodialysis Room

For some pediatric patients, time spent undergoing dialysis treatment consumes all their time.

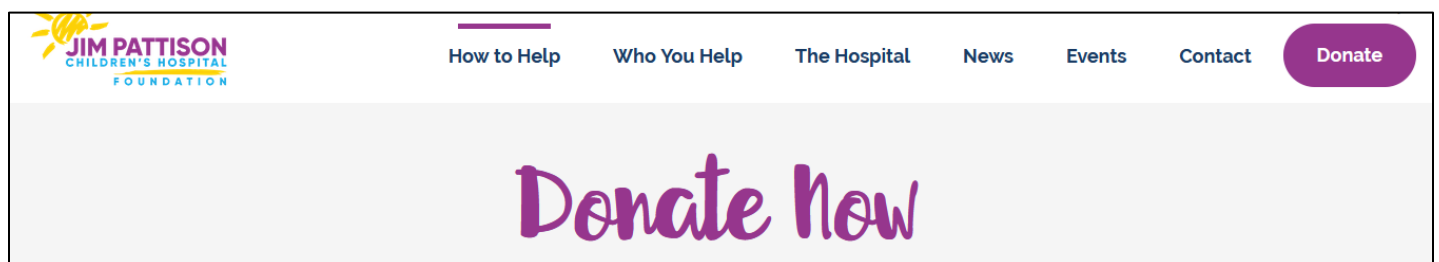
**Milk Bank.** Breast milk is important for the newborn babies. Babies on milk products are 10 times more likely than those on human breast milk. Breast Milk Banks sprang up. There are 6 in Canada. There used to be one in Canada. While we don’t have a Breast Milk Bank, we have a collection site. Mother’s donate their milk. It is sent to Calgary where it is pasteurized and then purchased back. We have had 500 babies and 110 mother’s a year who donate their milk. There are 1500 litres of milk donated a year that is frozen and sent to Calgary. The anecdotal evidence that there are less intestinal infections. There have been no cases of necrotizing endrochronitis.since using breast milk. This has all been made possible by the donation of the freezer by Meewasin Rotary.



Helicopter Landing Pad. The helipad is on the roof of the Hospital. There is a dedicated direct elevator to the emergency room.

For more information, visit their website: <https://pattisonchildrens.ca/>

You may donate to the hospital by visit their donation page.



## Meeting

Date	Program/Activity
May	<b>Youth Service</b> <b>Co-ordinators: Acton, Tenaski, Wilson</b>
25	Julie Smith-Fehr. Maternal and Children areas and Adult Emergency areas of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Wendy Stefiuk. The impact of the Meewasin donated freezer to the mother's milk program.
June	<b>Rotary Fellowships</b> <b>Coordinators: Walling, Clements</b>
1	TBA
8	TBA
15	TBA
22	TBA
29	TBA

## Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact

## 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