



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

8B -3110 8th St East, Box 425 S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

May 26, 2025

Youth Service Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

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

Sergeant Chair: Luis Pagliarini
Nancy Luross
Desk: Art Postle

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

Guests: Kristen Mundell



Sergeant raised funds for the following;. For not being at the Church Supper; For not putting up a flag from North Club; For being late.

Happy and Sad. Les for being a River Cruise; Brent for showing at the Church Dinner; Brent for Ron who leant him an old truck to move some bricks, and having to change the tire; Robert for Lobsterfest tickets and for going on trip to Norway; Leanne for a great rhubarb growth this year; Anne for trip to Eastern Europe; Dale for finishing school and now an official minister with the United Church; John B for tie surviving washing dishes and for the speaker.

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) 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
May	
27	John Benesh +
June	
3	
10	
17	
24	

4) Lobsterfest

- a) May 29 and 30
- b) Update – 214 tickets sold.
- c) Total of 12 Rotarians. The rest are from the community.

5) Kinship Celebration

- a) Need volunteers – June 8
- b) Contact Nancy – nancy.l@sasktel.net

6) Sherbrooke

- a) Fathers Day and Canada Day celebrations
- b) Need orientation + criminal records check
- c) Contact Nancy

- 7) Christchurch dinner
 - a) June 17 – Serve Meal – volunteers needed
 - b) Contact Nancy

Club Business

Change Over Meeting – Mark your Calendar

- Family and friends invited
- Will be held at Brent and Judy's
 - 1034 Osler Avenue
- Date: **June 23** – **Time**: TBD
- Brent and Judy will roast a turkey
- Bring
 - Appetizer, veggie, salad or dessert
 - Your own beverages

Program

Kristen Mundell coming to speak. She is the Owner/Director of a program called Take a Suitcase, change a Life. Kristen has worked in health care for 20+ years. After a trip to Cuba, she developed a program “Take a Suitcase” to support those in need.

“Not Just Tourist” is the official name. It is an international organization with 26 chapters in N. America and Europe. They give suitcases to Cuba. Last year they set 24 medical suitcases. The Cuban government is reviewing the extension of their ability to take in supplies.

She shared the experiences of Cubans who need medical care. They also assist with food.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
May	Youth Mont
26	Kristen Mundell coming to speak. She is the Owner/Director of a program called Take a Suitcase, change a Life.
June	Rotary Fellowship
2	
9	Club Assembly – Budget and Plans for Year
16	
23	Change Over Meeting – No Morning Meeting
30	No Meeting

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
May 29-30, 2025	Lobsterfest 2025	Meewasin	Gordie Howe Bowl

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

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