



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

November 10, 2025
Roary Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Wayne Jacobson

President: Arthur Whetstone
Past President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Volunteer Needed

Secretary: Jahn Luross
Treasurers: Dale Worrall

Sergeant Anne Luross
Chair: Art Whetstone

Desk: Dale Worrall

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

Rotary Meeting

Location:

Grasswood Smittys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ZOOM: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88619629540?pwd=UL0YWkGMOPM90MapdbfgspruS5vDP1.1>

Password: Meewasin

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700. Art

Attendance: There were 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Wayne Tillotson

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

John \$50 for Al Muir's vest and for Riders, Hilltops, Huskies. Les for trip to Hawaii; Garth for Riders and Hilltops and Huskies; John B for Soccer Championship in Ottawa and Holy Cross winning provincials; Art P for playing in football in foot of snow; Dale for grandson's trip to play in USA. Nancy for daughter and son-in-laws return and picking up their yappy dog.

Announcements

Minute of Silence was held in remembrance of those who served in armed forces and first responders.

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) Tuesdays
- b) Time 12:30ish – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
November	
4	John and Nancy
18	Dale and Angela
25	Art W + READER Needed

4) Christchurch dinner

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – November 18/25
- b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- c) Preparation: start at 3:00 pm; Serve meal: Start at 4:45
- d) Contact Nancy

5) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Thank You. All Sold.

6) Wine and Dine – John Luross

- a) December 4
- b) Tickets on Website – www.meewasinrotary.org

- 7) Movember
 - a) Support the Movember team
 - b) John B is doing the 60 km walk for suicide – individual walks
 - c) Donate: <https://ca.movember.com/donate/details?teamId=2276091#amount>
- 8) Salvation Army Bells
 - a) Sign up available Next week
- 9) Movember Team
 - a) Support the Movember Team
 - b) Link to donate: <https://ca.movember.com/donate/details?teamId=2276091#amount>
- 10) Mennonite Box Packing
 - a) Nancy to check on possibility of a Monday Morning shift after a meeting
- 11) Club Social
 - a) November 24 @ 5:00 pm
 - b) At Myrna Muir's
 - c) 711 Braemar Crescent
 - d) Bring your own beverage
 - e) Menu: Shaved beef on a bun + side dishes + dessert
 - f) Cost: \$10 per person – To be sent to Polio Plus a Rotary Foundation in Al's name
 - g) Limit to 30 people
 - h) Please RSVP to email from John L (to be sent this week)

Club Business

District Literacy Program. Art Postle provided members with an overview of the program. There is no cost for Rotary Clubs to participate. We can promote to schools, new Canadians, etc. They can participate for free through our club. There will be a link on our website.

The Meewasin Board approved the project.

The members agreed to participate in the programs.

Program

Members shared stories of their families connection to participation in the World Wars.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
November	Rotary Foundation
3	Luis P (organizing)
10	Donna Birkmaier – Members will be asked to talk about experience of war and those who supported the war effort. Under 2 minutes each.
17	Dale Worrall – Foundation

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24	No Meeting. Club social this week
Decmber	Disease Prevention and Treatment
1	John Luross (organizing)
8	December 8 - Jesse Anderson, City of Saskatoon, will speak about the Landfill and the new Material Recovery Centre (MRC).[Les Ferguson]
15	Board Elections + AGM
22	No Meeting – Merry Christmas
29	No Meeting – Happy New Year

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Dec 4/25	Wine and Dine	Meewasin	John Luross
May 28-29/26	Lobsterfest	Meewasin	Kris Tenaski

Welcome Song

We welcome you today
 fGood 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

Worrall (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen, Loopkey, Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) , John Benesh

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

President:	Arthur Whetstone
Past President	Luis Pagliarini
President Elect	TBV
Treasurer	Dale Worrall
Secretary	John Luross

Directors:

Don Stefiuk
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Tom Geenen
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