



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 17, 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.

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

Guests: Desiree Casson

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

All For the Riders win; Garth for a great Sask sports weekend; Brent for being back and for a great new Indian Food restaurant; John L for the Riders and Huskies; Robert for the Riders and the Huskies and for the Huskies next week, and for red northern lights; Dale for confirmation weekend at Bigger; Nancy for a great dinner at the Indian Restaurant. Robert for everyone wearing rider green; John L for contributing to the MOvember campaign. Garth for Remembrance Service at TCU Place. John B for someone returning Meewasin Dollars; Art for John hooking up the Literacy Program on the website. Nancy for her oldest daughter and family going to Australia and visiting Australian who stayed at their place when in Canada.

Announcements

1) Member Survey – All Club – Art W

- a) Survey – volunteer time with Rotary and Other Organizations
- b) Online - Link will be sent

2) RAP AGM – Art W

- a) Thursday November 27 @ 1600-1800
- b) Community Room, Saskatoon Police Station

3) Salvation Army Bells – Art W

- a) Need Volunteers
- b) Tuesday, November 25 –3 shifts – 1300, 1400, 1500
- c) Tuesday, December 2 – 1600
- d) Saturday, December 13 – 1200

Thanks for volunteering:

- Nancy Luross
- Dale Worrall
- Kris Tenaski
- Art Postle
- Robert Fisher
- Garth Courtney
- James Paproski

4) St Michael School Reading Program – Art P

- 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 + Kris Tenaski
December	
2	
9	

Date	Readers
16	
23	???

5) Club Social - Robert – John L

- 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)

6) Christchurch dinner Nancy

- 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

7) Wine and Dine – John L

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

8) Movember – John B and John L

- 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>

9) Mennonite Box Packing – Nancy

- a) Nancy to check on possibility of a Monday Morning shift after a meeting

10) EGADZ Christmas Wish List

11) See Attached List

12) Bring items to Meeting – Anne will take to EGADZ

13) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off - John B



- 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.

14) 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.

Club Business

No Club Business

Program

Dale Worrall provided members with an overview

Foundation started in 1917 with a donation of \$24.50. It has 7 areas of focus. Polio eradication has been a major project, with a few countries.

The Funds come back to the District and Clubs through:

- Local Grants
- Global Grants

Members were encouraged to donate to RI.

RI goal is \$100 per member per year.

Meewasin must have an average of \$50 per member in order to receive grants from the District or RI.

Donate directly on the My Rotary website

- Login to MyRotary - <https://my.rotary.org/en/user>
- Click on the Donate Button
- This makes sure your donation is credited to you and the Club

Donate through Meewasin Rotary by either:

- E-transfer to meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com
- Write cheque to Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin – Give to Dale
 - Meewasin will submit the funds on your behalf

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
November	Rotary Foundation
17	Dale Worrall – Foundation
24	No Meeting. Club social this week
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
1	- Victoria Oster - Nutrien Wonderhub
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