



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

November 18, 2024

Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

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

Sergeant: Brent Klause Desk: Jennifer Lawrence

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 Smitteys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

Attendance: There were 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Stephen Daniels-White, Sara Daniels



Sergeant raised funds for the following: For Hill’s loss in election; For Toronto’s win; For Regina Rams loss;



Happy and Sad Dollars: Donna for Grey Cup game and for Wayn’s 80th birthday; Garth for Polytech dinner and winning 50-50; John B for Tom who still likes club and for Kris T; Art P for Nichel buying 45 coop cards and who looks great and who is 96 years old and still active; Robert for being recognized at Philanthropic Event; John L for looking after grandkids for two weeks; Nancy for grandkids losing tooth and playing Tooth Fairy; Brent for Short Term Exchange.

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) Your 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
Nov 5	Don and Wendy Stefiuk
Nov 12	Art and Janet Postle
Nov 19	Don and Wendy Stefiuk
Nov 26	

4) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Art Postle has Coop Gift Cards for Sale
- b) Various denominations - \$25, 40 \$100
- c) Have \$10,000 gift cards, with a \$500 discount

5) Salvation Army Bells, 2024 Schedule

- a) SIGN UP now: Doodle link:
<https://doodle.com/sign-up-sheet/participate/90526642-6d66-41ee-bb58-6ea66b49fb02/select>
- b) DATES/Locations

- c) Saturday, Nov 30, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Kettles - Centre Mall
- d) Saturday, Nov 30, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Kettles - Centre Mall
- e) Tuesday, Dec 3, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Kettles - Lawson Heights Mall (Dollarama Entrance)
- f) Thursday, Dec 5, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Kettles - Lawson Heights Mall (Dollarama Entrance)
- g) Thursday, Dec 12, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Kettles - Centre Mall
- h) Thursday, Dec 12, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Kettles - Centre Mall
- i) Saturday, Nov 30, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Kettles - Centre Mall

6) **District Grant Training**

- a) The needs a minimum of 2 members to register to be eligible to apply for District Grants.
- b) ___Wednesday November 27, 2024 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- c) Webinars are free
- d) Must register one week in advance. See Application Form sent last week. Or, contact Nancy or Art W.

7) **RAP AGM**

- a) Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024
- b) Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM(CST)
- c) Centennial Collegiate – Library
- d) 160 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

8) **Movember**

- a) Join the Meewasin Team
- b) Contact John B \John L
- c) Support the Meewasin Team by making a donation. Movember is about raising awareness of men's health – health, mental health etc.
- d) <https://ca.movember.com/donate/> Search for Meewasin Rotary Movember

9) **Next Social – December 2**

- a) Mark your Calendars
- b) Will be hosted by Art and Janet Postle
- c) BYOB and Bring Appetizer
- d) More info coming

10) **Wine and Dine**

- a) Have had several donations so far
- b) Will start promoting soon – videos from Chef, Somalier; Artist
- c) 24 tickets sold to date --

11) **Short Term Student**

- a) Simon arriving in November – From Argentina
- b) Members asked to include him in activities and events.
- c) Problem with Schools letting him audit classes

12) **Board of Director Elections**

- i) Accepting Nominations and Self-Nominations for: Director
- b) Send name of nominee or your name to Art w (wci@sasktel.net) or Luis (lapagliarini@gmail.com), or both by November 30/24

13) **November is Foundation Month**

- a) It is the time of year to make a donation to Rotary Foundation.
- b) You may make a donation by either:
 - i) Logging into your account on <https://www.rotary.org/en>, then MyRotary (on top of page), and submitting a donation directly to RI, OR
 - ii) Submit your donation to Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin by either:
 - (1) Writing a cheque to the Club in the amount you wish to donate – we will submit for you, OR
 - (2) Do an e-transfer to Meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com
 - iii) Clearly mark on your cheque or e-transfer that it is a donation to RI.
 - iv) If making donation through the club, please donate before December 15, 2024
 - v) Rotary has funded over \$4 billion of projects. For \$0.64 Rotary can fund a vaccination.
 - vi) Part of the funds come back to the District for District Grants
 - vii) Goal is to raise \$20.5 billion by June 2025,

14) Sask Polytech Scholarships

- a) Recipients were a single mother of 4 and Metis who is studying to be a paramedic and the other was also a mother of 4, who is studying communications.

Club Business

No Club Business

Program

Stephen Daniels-White provided members with an overview of his summer spent in Argentina as a Short-Term Exchange student/ He had an amazing number of experiences and learned Spanish in his 10 weeks there.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
November	Rotary Foundation
4	Denise Lautner, a sommelier from Co-op Liquor, regarding the Wine and Dine dinner
11	Remembrance Day
18	Stephen Daniels-White; Robert Fisher (Foundation)
25	Club Assembly
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
2	No Meeting. Social at Art and Janet Postles
9	Paul Harris Presentation
16	Club Assembly – AGM
23	No Meeting. Merry Christmas
30	No Meeting. Happy New Year
January	Vocational Service
6	
13	

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
20	
27	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
October 28	Social - Pizza	Meewasin	Donna's Condo
Dec 2, 2024	Xmas Social		Art and Janet Postle's
December 12	Wine Tasting Dinner	Meewasin	
May 9-10, 2025.	District 5550 Conference		Zoom
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