



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



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Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

November 22, 2021
Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

President: Jay Cowsill
Past President: Tom Geenen

District Governor (5550): Dan Sutton
1st VP:
2nd VP: TBD

Secretary: Garth Courtney
Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Brent Klaus
Desk: Art Postle and Garth Courtney

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

Queen's House

601 Taylor Street West

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214323627>

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

One tap mobile

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If you have problems getting on Zoom call Garth at **306 229-3965** or Art P at **306 227-3013**

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0700 on Zoom.

Attendance: There were 20 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Ruth Merritt



The Sergeant requested members to donate to the RI Foundation in celebration of the following activities and events: For showing up after a substantial absence; for being on the Board of the Roughriders; for not being on the Board; for growing hair for Movember; for city council changing school zones all year round and from 7 to 9.



Ron for 25 inches of snow at the cabin and doing some snow games; Hari for finally finishing hemp project; Garth for curling experience at Olympic trials; for aunt having problem with Shaw box.

Announcements



1) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off

- You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
- There is a Box in the reception area
- Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
- Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) Salvation Army Kettles

- Individuals may sign up directly with the Salvation Army.
- People have to show that they are double vaccinated.
- Go to: <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/Saskatoon?>
And then complete the sign-up form and select a date/time to ring the bells
- NOTE: Under the calendar is a Checkbox – Show only open time slots – Click this Checkbox and only the open time slots will be show.
- It is easy to sign up:
 - Sign in – or create account
 - Check on the location or locations in which you can serve.
 - Click on a date – the open time slots will be show (if you clicked the box)
 - Click on the time slots that you can serve. They will be listed below.
 - Repeat for other dates
 - When done, scroll down to end of page and click on the submit button.
 - Your will receive an email confirming times.



3) Rotary Foundation Month

- Donate to the RI Foundation and make sure Meewasin achieves the \$100 per member per year RI goal – and become a sustaining member.
- <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>

4) Your Announcement Here

5) Elections of Officers

- a) The Club Needs to identify and elect officers by mid-December.
- b) Provide Jay with you name if you are prepared to serve the Club

6) Movember – DONATE Now

- a) Please donate to a member of the Movember Team
- b) You can join the 4 members of the team.
- c) You can find the team to join or donate at <https://ca.movember.com>
- d) Click on the Donate button, then the “Give to a person or team”, then search for the Meewasin team



7) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Art Postle has coop gift cards. Various denominations.

Club Business

Club Assembly

Program

Ruth Merritt handed some Serve to Change pins to members. This is the theme of the year.

She presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Club for contributions to Polio Plus for the year 2019-2020.

She asked about the EGADZ project. We support two projects. The contributes used backpacks. The backpacks are used for distribution of basics. The second project is Ground Zero, which provides support and housing for youth in crisis. The Club provided funding for the common room furnishings.

Ruth mentioned that contributions to the Annual Fund comes back the club and the region.

We have lost a couple of Clubs in the Region. Riverside is down to 5 members. They have a current project and want to work with other clubs on projects.

Rotary around the world is up to 1.4 million. It is declining in North America.

The Club is considering supporting a community garden and donating the produce. The North Club supports a garden.

Foundation Month

Glen Bailey reminded members to consider making a donation to the Rotary Foundation. Meewasin is well known for giving to the Foundation and to Polio Plus.

A portion of the clubs Donations to the Annual Fund come back to the Club for support of projects around the world.

Carol Claypool and Jake Nichol made substantial donations made a donation to the Foundation.

Ian and Meredith Sutherland's cumulative donations have come to \$10,000. They have chosen a pin as the form of recognition for the first level of Rotary recognition. They were virtually presented with the pin.

Lobsterfest. The decision at the last Assembly was to continue with this as the main fundraising project. There were several suggestions, but no decision on how to proceed.

1. Turn over to Smileys and let them run it.
2. Continue with holding it at the Soccer Centre

Jay asked members to volunteer to be part of the committee to decide on the approach and to organise the event.

Garth and Wayne will be consultants, but won't lead on it.

We would need to know what it would cost to hold it at Smileys.

The issue is who will organise the event. Brent, Ron, Peter, Ari and Leanne volunteered to form a committee to organise the event. The Committee will meet and come back to the club with information.

There is a hold on the Soccer Centre for the last week of May or first week of June.

The essential thing is a full Club commitment. The Club will need to commit to sell tickets.

Last time we did Lobsterfest we had two associate charities, who assisted and committed to sell tickets. Involving Riverside Rotary was discussed.

Prince Albert club had a Wine Pairing event, which was very successful. This could become a fall event.

Hands-On Projects. A member could initiate a project and invite others to participate. These could include Salvation Army Bells or cleaning up the Rotary Park. The Service Committee should be advised at a minimum.

We need to take pictures and post on Facebook to promote the Club.

The Garden Project is a good idea. We should consider this as a project for the spring. We need to talk to the city. They have a Community Garden co-ordinator.

Park Cleanup. We should contact the MVA. They could provide assistance.

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>
22	Club Assembly
29	Lyndon Linklater from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner on what it means that "We Are All Treaty People"

Date	Speaker and Topic
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment</i>
6	Jim Engdahl, MAS Gold Corp CEO
13	Nikaela Lange, Riversdale Community Fridge
20	Club Assembly
27	Merry Christmas, Happy Boxing Day
January	<i>Vocational Service</i>
2	
9	
16	
23	
30	

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

COMMITTEES FOR 2021-2022

Administration—Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)

Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Peterson (Asst. Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Ferguson, Tenaski, Voldeng

**Social—Sub-committee of Administration Committee
Planning and organization of club social events**

Klause, Loopkey

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative

Cowsill, Nair

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative

Postle (Chair), Clements, Stefiuk

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Club members as a whole

Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management

Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor), Birkmaier-Tillotson, Bwaya, Mundi, Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Benesh (Chair), Geenan, Howland, Sutherland

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Kessler (Chair), McArthur, Muir, Paproski, Peterson

Officers and Directors – 2021-2022

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Jay Cowsill
Past President Tom Geenen
Vice President Vacant
Co-Treasurers Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary Nicole Peterson

Directors:

John Benesh
Kris Tenaski
Leanne Kessler
Glen Bailey
John Luross

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

Please have list of speakers to Admin Committee at least 2-3 weeks prior to start of month

	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members Responsible:

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July	<i>Start of new Rotary year</i>	
	Canada Day	
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development</i>	
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast)</i>	
	Labour Day	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>	
	Thanksgiving	
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	McArthur, Bailey, Tenaski
	Remembrance Day	
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i>	Fisher, Loopkey, Peterson, Nezi
	Christmas, Boxing Day	
January	<i>Vocational Service,</i>	Benesh, Geenen, Mundi, Paproski
	New Years Day	
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i>	Birkmaier-Tillotson, Nair, Pagliarini
	Family Day (Third Monday)	
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	Clements, , Howland, Stefiuk
	Easter (??)	
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	Klause, Muir, Sutherland, Wilson
	Easter (??)	
May	<i>Youth Service</i>	Kessler, Postle, Voldeng
	Victoria Day (Third Monday)	
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	Luross, Ferguson, Whetstone