



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 25, 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: No sergeant      Desk: Art Whetstone

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:postle@sasktel.net)).

**Rotary Meeting**

Location:

Grasswood Smitteys  
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

To attend online – click on the Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/jct-fjxr-wdm>

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

**Attendance:** There were 10 super dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** No guests

**Sergeant raised funds for the following:.** No sergeant



**Happy and Sad Dollars:** No sergeant



### 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](mailto: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	Anne and Friend
Dec 3	Garth & Sharon Courtney
Dec 10	John and Nancy Luross
Dec 17	
	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Jan 7	
Jan 14	
Jan 21	
Jan 28	

#### 4) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Art Postle has Coop Gift Cards for Sale
- b) Various denominations - \$50 & \$100 left
- c) Have \$10,000 gift cards, with a \$500 discount

**5) Salvation Army Bells, 2024 Schedule**

- a) All signed up - :  
<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) 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

**7) 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
- e) Contact Nancy Luross if attending: [nancy.l@sasktel.net](mailto:nancy.l@sasktel.net)

**8) Wine and Dine**

- a) Have had several donations so far
- b) Will start promoting soon – videos from Chef, Somalier; Artist
- c) Need to sell tickets
- d) Deadline – Dec 6, 2024

**9) Board of Director Elections**

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

**10) 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](mailto: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,

11) Your Announcement Here

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### Club Business

Reviewed the draft revised Bylaws.

ADD: provision for on-line banking and payments by online.

### Program

Club Assembly

### Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation</b>
25	Club Assembly
<b>December</b>	<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment</b>
2	No Meeting. Social at Art and Janet Postles
9	Howard Soon, Presentation and Honourary Paul Harris Presentation
16	Club Assembly – AGM
23	No Meeting. Merry Christmas
30	No Meeting. Happy New Year
<b>January</b>	<b>Vocational Service</b>
6	
13	
20	
27	

### Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
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

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### **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?

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### **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

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## **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)**

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## **Officers and Directors – 2023-2024**

### **Board Executive/Officers:**

President:

Arthur Whetstone

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

Peter Voldeng  
Nancy Luross  
Anne Luross  
Robert Fisher  
Ron Loopkey

**Directors:**

## 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