



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664

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Meetings: Monday 0700



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

November 29, 2021
Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

President: Jay Cowsill
Past President: Tom Geenen

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

Secretary: Garth Courtney
Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey

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

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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 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Nancy Luross, Lyndon Linklater, Dale Worrall, Jeanne Taylor



The Sergeant requested members donate to the RI Foundation in celebration of the following activities and events: For American Thanks Giving and what we are Thankful for in Rotary – for making a difference in other’s lives; intention of making a change in the World; for ShelterBox; for fellowship of Rotary; for starting week; for hearing different speakers; for letting women in; for being able to work with youth and literacy; for learning; for being involved, meeting new people; for opportunity to go on Friendship Exchanges; for family of Rotary; for organisation that does great work locally and world-wide; for Rotary magazine that reflects the best of Rotary in the World; for the fellowship and for what has done for family; for difference it made in family and own life.



For the Huskies and the Riders; for the donation to Movember team; for the great curling; sad dollar for Tracy Fleury; for bowling for first time in 40+ years.

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) Your Announcement Here

3) **"Giving Tuesday" Donations - ShelterBox Canada**

- a) Giving Tuesday is touted as a "*global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world*". Giving Tuesday is often seen as the antithesis of consumer culture and as a way for people to give back during the holidays.
- b) **What's so special about Giving Tuesday this year?** As a ShelterBox Canada Ambassador/Club Champion, I hope you'll join me to support the 113 million people without shelter due to disaster this holiday season. On Giving Tuesday, November 30th, 2021, two of our amazing supporters will match donations for DOUBLE the impact, up to **\$15,000**. That's our biggest match EVER. (For example: if you donate \$10, it translates into \$20 with a matched gift.)
- c) **Help us reach our goal of \$40,000. Thank you very much**
- d) Donate here: <https://www.shelterboxcanada.org/givingtuesday/>
- e) **I am also pleased to advise Saskatoon and the area now have our own Shelter Box and tent. It's being stored at my place so if you would like to use it for any upcoming events this year – book now. Dale Worrall daleworrall@sasktel.net**

4) Giving Tuesday Donations - Ripple Effect Scholarship

- a) It is the promise of the Ripple Effect Program that your entire donation will be used to improve the lives of children in Guatemala by providing them with better access to education.
- b) With your help, the Ripple Effect Program, together with our Guatemalan partners, will build classrooms, school washrooms, and kitchens, provide computers with training, and grant scholarships.
- c) Together with Guatemalan Rotarians, businesses, municipalities, teachers and parents, we are working hard to ensure children receive the educational opportunities they truly deserve.
- d) Our focus in this appeal is the Ripple Effect Scholarship Program – the program where the scholarship funds make it possible for girls and boys to go to school past Grade 6.
- e) The scholarships are given to students at the Santo Domingo Xenacoj School. Each year 28 scholarships are granted for students in Grades 7 to 9 and 15 are granted for students in Grades 10 to 12.
- f) Gord LeMaistre, Co-Chair, Canadian Ripple Effect Committee
- g) Email: glemastre1@hotmail.com
- h) Phone: 807-548-5390
- i) Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RotaryRipple>
- j) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RippleEffectProgram>

5) Salvation Army Kettles

- a) Individuals may sign up directly with the Salvation Army.
- b) People have to show that they are double vaccinated.
- c) 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
- d) NOTE: Under the calendar is a Checkbox – Show only open time slots – Click this Checkbox and only the open time slots will be show.
- e) It is easy to sign up:
 - i) Sign in – or create account
 - ii) Check on the location or locations in which you can serve.
 - iii) Click on a date – the open time slots will be show (if you clicked the box)
 - iv) Click on the time slots that you can serve. They will be listed below.
 - v) Repeat for other dates
 - vi) When done, scroll down to end of page and click on the submit button.
 - vii) You will receive an email confirming times.



6) Rotary Foundation Month – LAST CHANCE TO DONATE DURING MONTH

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

7) 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



- 8) Coop Gift Cards
 - a) Art Postle has coop gift cards. Various denominations.

Club Business

No Business

Program

Lyndon Linklater, Office of the Treaty Commissioner, spoke to members on what "We Are All Treaty People" means.



Office of the Treaty Commissioner

Lyndon Linklater is a traditional knowledge keeper and storyteller. He has an educational background in Indian Social Work, Indian Studies and some law. He is a citizen of the Thunderchild First Nation (Plains Cree) in Treaty 6 and has roots in Couchiching First Nation (Fort Francis, Ontario) in Treaty 3. Presently, Lyndon shares work with the Rемаi Modern Art Museum in Saskatoon as their Indigenous Relations Advisor providing advice to their board and staff and delivering cultural programming. He has worked for the Office of the Treaty Commissioner as a Speakers' Bureau member since he was appointed in 2000. Since that time, he has spoken to well over 50,000 people, delivering awareness and enlightenment on Treaty and First Nation worldview.

What does it mean that we are all treaty people? Treaties are considered mutually beneficial arrangements that guarantee a co-existence between the treaty parties. Newcomers and their descendants benefit from the wealth generated from the land and the foundational rights provided in the treaties. There are misconceptions that only First Nations peoples are part of the treaties, but in reality, both parties are part of treaty. All people in Saskatchewan are treaty people.

Most of Canada is covered by Treaties. Some are pre-Confederation treaties, called friendship treaties.

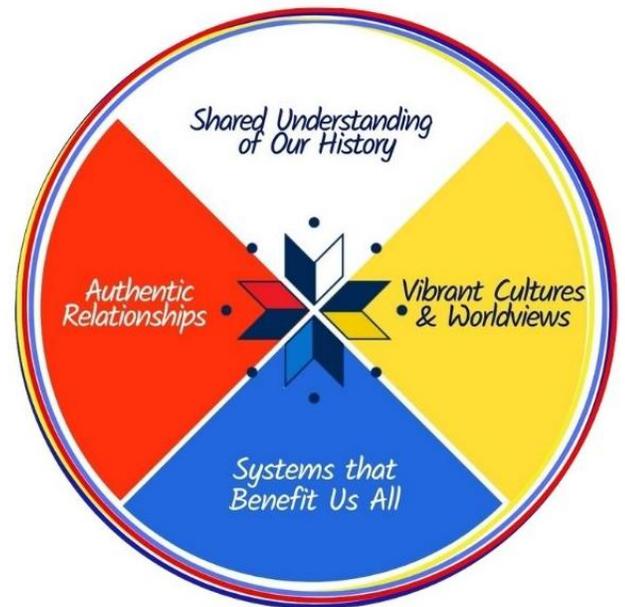
In School, students were not taught about treaties in Canada. Saskatchewan is the only province in which treaties are taught in most grades. This has been taught in school for almost 15 years.

Treaties are legal agreements that are enforceable internationally. Only nations can enter into treaties. There are obligations that arise into from the contractual agreement.

Just as you can't go into another person garage and say, I found a car. You can't go into another person's land and say I discovered a new land. The Europeans went out discovered new lands.

In the early 1800s, the British King did a Royal Proclamation that recognized the owners of the British Crowns Land as the first nations. It was called British North America. To get title to the land, a person had to go through the King but the King didn't have title. To get title to the land, the King entered into treaties with the first nations.

There are two versions of treaties. There are the written versions, which were marked by the Chiefs as most could not read or write. The second version is the oral version, which is how the history was passed in first nations.



The Supreme Court ruled that the oral history must be given the same weight as the written history. Oral history is passed on through experience in the same way that the birthday celebration ceremony is passed on from one generation to another.

The two versions are different. The written version states that the first nations cede, etc. the land, i.e., sold the land, to the Crown.

The first nations call the land the Mother Earth. The oral version saw it as sharing the land in return for benefits. One benefit was to receive money (\$5.00) on an annual basis. They also receive farm implements and tools, a medicine chest (help to first nations in time of pestilence), a place to live (the reservation).

There are also benefits to the other side. There would be no Canada, no cities, etc.

The Truth and Reconciliation movement is occurring right now. This is a very important movement in Canada.

What is reconciliation? As a starting place for conversation, reconciliation is the restoration of a friendship after an estrangement. It does not require agreement on every aspect of how to live together. It is not an apology that has been accepted once offered. Rather, it is about the process of coming together—a conscious choice that the future will be better if we work through difficulties and differences with an openness to hearing about, and responding to, the harm that has occurred.

There are other movements such as black lives matter, me too movements. In Canada, there is also the murdered and missing women's movement.

Lyndon encouraged the members to continue on this path of learning.



Upcoming Meetings

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

Date	Speaker and Topic
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"

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

	Monthly Rotary Theme	2021-2022
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	

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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