

Attendance: There were 13 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Dwayne Heidt



The Sargeant requested members to donate to the RI Foundation in celebration of the following activities and events: For starting the meeting late; for driving guest in the wrong direction on way to meeting; for being themselves; For being helpful to the Sargeant; everyone for the fun of it; For not donating to the Foundation yet during Foundation Month.



Ron for the Dundurn Rural Water Authority. Ken for mowing lawn for the last time this year; Les for giving bicycles for a young Afghan couple and for taking a couple more to the Friendship Inn and for repaired and gifted 100 bicycles to date; Ken to the Hilltops for winning.

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) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) Salvation Army Kettles

- a) Individuals may sign up directly with the Salvation Army.
- b) People have to show that they are double vaccinated.

3) PolioPlus Donation

- a) The service committee will not be donating to Polio Plus
- b) Individual Members may donate to PolioPlus by sending donation to Art P. Mark it for Polio Plus.

4) You Can Donate your Bottles to Meewasin Rotary with Drop and Go.



Donate the value of your order to a fundraiser or charity!

Drop & Go is a new service that is available at all SARCAN depots Saskatchewan. It allows customers to skip lineups by leaving their order at the depot and getting their refunds transferred electronically. Your order will still be counted by our same great staff!

Donate your order to SMR = Saskatoon Meewasin Rotary

Follow these easy steps:

- 1) At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
- 2) Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – *for a full list of locations, see the reverse side of this page.*
- 3) Follow instructions on the screen. Type **SMR** when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
- 4) The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the **Saskatoon Meewasin Rotary**. *The group phrase works at all 72 depots across the province, so your friends and family across Saskatchewan can donate too!*

5) Queens House Gala and Dinner

- a) The Club is donating \$200 Coop Gift Cards to Auction at the event.
- b) You can get tickets at the Queens House website. www.queenshouse.org
- c) Date: November 25, 2021

6) Movember

- 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

No Club Business

Program



THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

Virtually all membership in Rotary was based upon a "classification." Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity." It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and

loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjuster, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

Though the classification principle is not as dominant as it once was it is still important that we make an effort to assure that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community

Dundurn Rural Water Utility



Dwayne Heidt, past chair, provided members an overview of the Dundurn Water Utility.

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility was formed by the Rural Municipalities of Dundurn, Rosedale, Blucher and the Resort Village of Thode and Resort Village of Shields.

The objective of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility is to provide water from the City of Saskatoon to the rural residents of these municipalities.

Formed in 2005, the Dundurn Rural Water Utility started and completed Phase I & II water projects, providing water from the City of Saskatoon to a small number of residents who live in the R.M. of Blucher and the R.M. of Dundurn. Since that time, the call for better quality water for communities south of Saskatoon has increased. With the highly sought-after potable water, a Phase III water project was formed. Dundurn Rural Water Utility is now the biggest utility in Saskatchewan.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide quality water to our subscribers while ensuring the integrity and successful operations of the Utility.

Clean affordable drinking water is a basic right. However, there are people in the world and even in Saskatchewan don't have safe water. Before the utility, there was the PFRA. They started the line out to the rural area in the 1980s and early 1990s. In 2005, the Dundurn Rural Water Utility was formed. They started off with a small building in Dundurn. There were no funds except for the government grants, which were aimed at infrastructure projects.



The five RMs and the two towns are represented on the Board. There are about 1500 people on the service. The City of Saskatoon sells the water to SaskWater, who sells it to the Utility. The water is tested at the city and then again at the village or RM.

The Utility build a new building about 3 years ago. It cost about \$650000, but is worth over a million dollars today. It was funded by revenues from developers of lots. The funds were from the developers who did not ask for their deposit with the utility if they did not proceed.

There were people who left the village because they didn't want the water. The value of the properties increased and they have fire hydrants, which lowers the insurance costs.

The utility does not just serve the people, but also businesses in the region. A dairy farmer who switched to the clean water from the utility saw an increase of a gallon a day in the milk his cows yield.

There are two pump houses which have a station for fire engines to fill up with water. There is a water fill at one of them for people who can get the water to fill their pools. They use a fob to pay for the water. It is also used by people to water their trees.

The City of Saskatoon sells water to several utilities. However, they are not covering the costs for replacement of their water infrastructure. In the neat future, new hook-ups will pay a \$2000 fee which will go to the City for equipment replacement.

The water utility is run by 7 people, plus the Board. They are on call 24/7. The new meters are so up to date that you can check on the usage from your phone. They are trying to get them on all the houses so they don't have to go to each place to read the meter.

The current line goes to Hanley. They are looking at expanding to Kenaston.

Each village and RM determine the charges to their residents. The Utility is a non-profit and charges the RM and villages for the cost of operating the Utility.

They have installed solar panels on two pump houses. The power bill used to be \$1200 - \$1500 per month. They are now paying the minimum of \$67/month. The payback is 6-7 years. They had excess power and SaskPower wouldn't buy it. They moved some of the panels to a third pump house. The warranty on the panels is 25 years. They check the panels regularly. You can replace one panel if something happens.

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>
8	Dwayne Heidt. Past chair of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility
15	Chad Armbruster. Owner of Future Electrics
22	Club Assembly
29	Lyndon Linklater from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner on what it means that "We Are All Treaty People"

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 Geenan
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:
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> Remembrance Day	McArthur, Bailey, Tenaski

	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members Responsible:
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