



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 23, 2020

Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

President: Tom Geenen
Past President: Hari Nair

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright
1st VP: TBD
2nd VP: TBD

Secretary: Garth Courtney
Treasurer: Art Postle, Glen Bailey

Sergeant: Tom Geenen

Desk: Virtual Desk

Service Above Self

DUES AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

- a) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
i. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com

DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION

E.G., Fines, Donations In Lieu Of Meeting Expense

- b) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
i. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: rowasin2020@gmail.com

Payment by Credit Card (For either Meeting Expenses or Fines/Donations)

- c) For a credit card payment contact Art Postle (postle@sasktel.net).

Rotary Meeting

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83972189703?pwd=VEdHbmRNaHBwSXN0Q3prN3BGaGpOdz09>

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

Attendance: There were 19 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Brenda Bradbury



Sergeant: Funds flowed for not making the President the Host of the meeting; for not visiting the rotarysaskatoon.ca website, for not donating to the Meewasin Movember Team; for not buying or selling the Meewasin Coop Gift Card Raffle tickets; for not donating to the Foundation for Foundation Month.



: Hari for going into the ditch twice and getting pulled out twice; Art P for the success of the Raffle and most of club participating; Hari for beginning to fostering a baby pigeon; Donna for Tom being back on the mend; Ian for the city cleaning the snow from the streets; Art P for passing of Leanne's father-in-law; Les for an informative Public Image Workshop last Saturday; Leanne for no Grey Cup celebration this year and a future dollar for booking a hotel for the Hamilton Grey Cup in 2021; Donna for an informative Grant Management Certification, which was well done and had good presenters; Tom for being almost recovered from CV19 and the many offers of assistance, the fund raiser and the less snow.

Announcements

1) Coop Gift Card Raffle Winners

- a) Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets and to Art and Leanne for leading this fund raiser, Garth for his support and Les for selling tickets
- b) 260 tickets were sold. Netted \$3800 and sold \$5200 of tickets
- c) The winners were:
 - i) Nancy Yasinowski \$1000,
 - ii) Cam Pickup \$250, and
 - iii) L Corrigan \$100
- d) Congrats to the winners. **All others can buy some Coop Gift Cards from Art P**



2) MMRM Movember Team

- a) It's MMRM. Movember time again
- b) Join the Movember team.
- c) Contact John Benesh for Information
- d) Remember to **Donate to Movember**
- e) Go to the website and type in Meewasin in the Search box, to join the team or to donate.
- f) Website: <https://ca.movember.com/>



3) Annual Foundation Donation

- a) Reminder that this is our Rotary Foundation month.
- b) As Rotarians we have all pledged to donate \$100 US (\$135CAN) to the Foundation each year. With the current exchange rate 1.35 our \$100US donation needs to be \$135CAN, for each \$100 of our donation for larger donations.
- c) Treasurer Art would like to have all **donations in by December 15th** so that the funds can be sent to the Foundation in time to get a tax receipt for the current year 2020.
- d) Donations can be **made by cheque** payable to The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin or funds can be **e-transferred meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com** . Please do not transfer to the Rowasin Foundation account.
- e) **Cheques can be mailed to Art Postle** 139 Zeman Cres S7K 7W3 or dropped into my mailbox 755 Trent Cres. Art or Garth will also **arrange for a pick up** of your cheque if need be.
- f) We need to have an **average of \$50 per member** in order to apply for District grants.

4) Directors and Vice-President Needed

- a) VOLUNTEER now to serve our Club.

- b) We do not, at this time, have a Vice President to take over after President Tom. We need someone to come forward and take on the position for one year.
 - c) Please give this serious consideration
 - d) **Contact President Tom** if you are willing to let your name stand for election as the VP or Director.
- 5) Give a Friend a Call
- a) John B reminded members that Movember is about men's health, including mental health.
 - b) It is important to support each other and touch base with each other during this period of isolation.

6) Salvation Army Kettles – NO Meewasin Ring-a-Lings this Year

- a) Meewasin will not be assisting the Salvation Army with the kettle campaign in 2020
- b) **HOWEVER**, you can **sign up directly** with the Salvation Army.
 - i) Contact Erin directly to schedule when you can help.
 - ii) Her contact information is:
 - (1) Telephone # is 306 477-2363 Ext 9
 - (2) E email is Erin.Haaland@salvationarmy.ca



7) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Art Postle has Coop Gift cards for sale. We have \$50 and \$100 gift cards. We make 5-10% on the gift cards.
- b) You can email Art Postle at meewasinrotary2020@gmail.com



Club Business

No Rotary Business

Program

Brenda Bradbury is back and raising funds for PolioPlus through The Walk for PolioPlus.

The WALK FOR POLIOPLUS - YOU DONATE to POLIOPLUS during November AND I WALK 250 KM outdoors in November.

Make your donations online or through your club treasurer so club donations can be easily tabulated, and submitted for tax deductible receipts.

The club treasurer will submit donation totals to our DGN Jean-Marc Nadeau jeanmarc.nadeau@gmail.com I submit a map of my daily kms walked to Jean-Marc.

WHAT SKIN DO I HAVE IN THE FUNDRAISER? If I fail to walk the 250 km I will match all donations made by D5550 Rotarians to PolioPlus!

November is Foundation Month - give lots and give often! All donations MUST be made in November. On DECEMBER 1, Jean Marc will

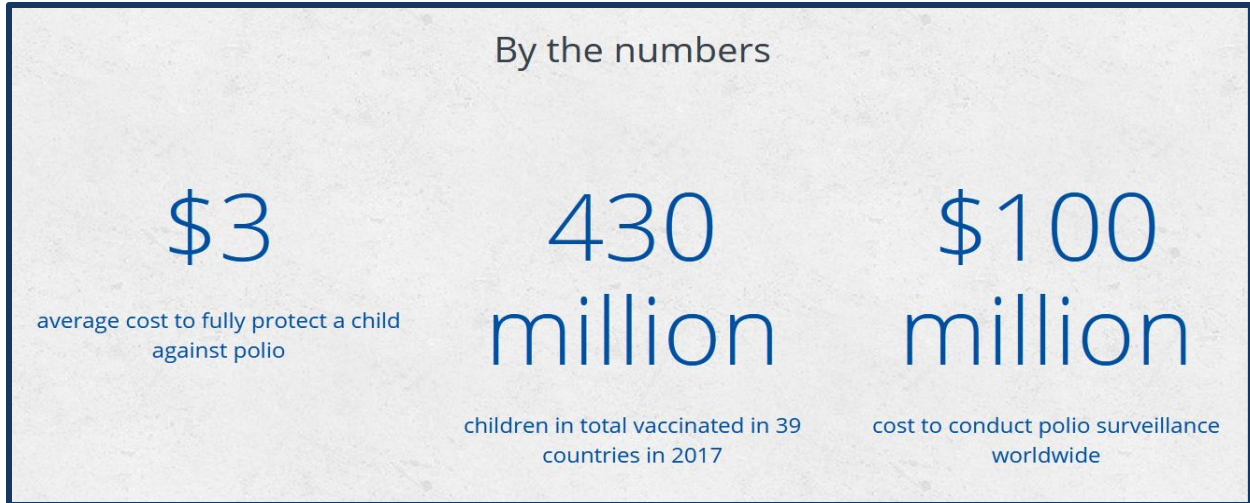


announce donation and km total.

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Rotary PolioPlus Math
 \$100 (you)
 + \$200 Canada
 + \$200 BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation
 = 5,000 children

Polio has been Kicked Out of Africa as of September 1. We are now working to eradicate the wild polio virus in only 2 countries - Pakistan and Afghanistan - we really are 'this' close! Funds are still required and matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



Upcoming Meetings

November	Rotary Foundation
23	Brenda Bradbury – Walk for PolioPlus and Update on PolioPlus
	Colin Taylor, Ripple Effect Update
	Janice MacGregor, Growing up in SK

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 2020-2021

Officers

President: Tom Geenen; Past President: Hari Nair;
Secretary: Garth Courtney; Treasurer: Art Postle & Glen Bailey

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Administration - Meeting program & admin, Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies

Chairs: Kris Tenaski and Hari Nair

Members: Courtney (Secretary), Jaspar (Assistant Secretary), Postle & Bailey (Co-Treasurers), Cowsell, Whetstone

Community Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Chair: John Benesh

Members: Howland, Sutherland, Muir

Youth Services - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Chairs: Leanne Kessler and James Paproski

Members: Stefiuk, Mundi, Clements

Foundation - Foundation donations, member recognition

Chair: Ken Wilson

Members: Bailey, Birkmaier

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Chairs: Leanne Kessler and Tom Geenen

Members: Walling, Ferguson, McArthur, Russell, Nickel

Public Relations - Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Chair: Ron Loopkey

Members: Luross, Fisher, Pagliarini, Klause