



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



October 17, 2022

**Economic and Community
Development Month**

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright

President: Art Postle, Garth Courtney

Pres Elect: Luis Pagliarini

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Tom Geenen

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Murray McArthur

Desk: Art Postle

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

ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRlRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

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: Co President Garth opened the meeting a few minutes after 0700, or thereabouts. We all sang O Canada, Rotary grace and the welcome song. (Even sounded pretty good)

Attendance: There were 11 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians.



Sergeant Murray seemed to enjoy raising funds today:

- He was lenient to Brent after Brent offered to look after the sergeant duties on Oct. 31.
- Fined Peter a late dollar.....who was late even for our later than normal start. (Garth wanted all to enjoy breakfast before starting the meeting.)
- Fined Donna for interrupting him, Leanne for extra recognition for her kids,
- **Happy/Sad Dollars:**
- Murray was both happy and sad after spending time with his grandkids,
- Garth for getting booster shot and Flu shot today,
- Brent officiated at his godson's wedding in Kelowna recently. Highlight: the couple's dog was not able to attend, so Brent and Judy had a painting done of the dog—so he could still be there at the celebration. (Tears everywhere)
- Nancy—happy to offer several baggies of sunflower seeds for anyone.
- Donna—sad dollar for 2 funerals this past week.
- Art Postle—happy to visit family in BC on Thanksgiving, soccer games...West Jet - no delays.
- Don—happy for sunflower seeds
- John L—happy/sad that golf season is over—didn't start his membership until Aug 1 and still got 33 rounds in.
- Garth—happy to play 120 rounds this year.



Announcements

1) Rock for RAP

- Friday, 4 November 2022 from 7:00 PM (MDT) to 11:59 PM (MDT)
- Top floor of Vendasta Square, 410- 22nd St East, Saskatoon
- For INFORMATION on and tickets for ROCK for RAP, click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/rap-saskatoon/events/rock-for-rap-restorative-action-program-3>





- 2) **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.

3) **Meewasin Rotary-Saskatoon Food Bank Service Project**

- a) Address: 2510 Jasper Ave S, Bay 7 (Same building as Kelly's Kafe)
- b) NEXT Opportunity:
 - i) TBA
- c) Rotarians, Family and Friends welcome



4) **Cell Phones**

- a) John Benesh is collecting smart phones for the Mother and Baby centre. They will be used by mothers for appointments, etc.
- b) Drop off at Benesh, Bitz and company – Quebec Avenue.

5)

- a) **Reminder to all “Come From Away” Ticket holders – The show is this Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7:30pm – TCU Place – Sid Buckwold Theatre**

Club Business

Assembly:

We arranged our table in a circular fashion to facilitate an informal discussion.

Food Bank contribution; The Saskatoon Food Bank is short of food so we discussed the idea of a donation from our club (and members individually) making a cash donation to enable the Food Bank to buy food. The other clubs in the city are also looking at this.... It was suggested that any donation from Rotary (multiple clubs) be a group donation with recognition for Rotary as a whole (not just one club). A great opportunity for photos and Public Relations (Facebook, website, etc)

- This will be discussed further at the upcoming Service Committee meeting.

We also discussed several points regarding feedback from our club of DG Fred's membership survey.

There seems to be genuine interest in the idea of evening social events – perhaps monthly? Christmas is coming.

Program

Our scheduled speakers for today, Wendy Pretorius, Village Manager and Andrew Gaucher, Director, Board of Directors, Saskatoon Community Service Village, will speak to us in November.

We postponed their presentation today as we didn't have any technology available at Queen's House. The date in November has not yet been determined.

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>
24	Carm Michalenko, Chief Executive Officer, Saskatoon Community Foundation
31	Len Usiskin, Executive Director, Quint Development (Donna to introduce and Ken W to thank)

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 2022-2023

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

Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Pagliarini (Incoming President)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Bailey (Chair), Fisher, Wilson, Birkmaier

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative

Nair, Ferguson

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative

Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid, Clements

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), Loopkey, Geenen

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Benesh (Chair), Sutherland, Howland, Nancy Luross, Anne Luross, Tenaski, Muir

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Chair), Klause, Kessler, McArthur

Officers and Directors – 2022-2023

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Garth Courtney, Art Postle
Past President Tom Geenen
President Elect Luis Pagliarini
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
Glen Bailey
John Luross

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

Listed below are the Theme months and the Committee Chair for each month.

July - Not assigned – New Rotary Leadership
August – Not assigned - Membership and New Club Development
September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy
October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development
November – Glen Bailey – Rotary Foundation
December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service
February – Glen Bailey – Peace and Conflict Prevention
March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation
April – Garth Courtney – Maternal and Child Care
May – Peter Voldeng – Youth

June – John Luross – Rotary Fellowship