



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 2, 2023

Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Sonja Susut, Moose Jaw

President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Art Whetstone

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: A. Postle, G. Courtney

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey

Desk: 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

ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

ZOOM & 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.

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

Guests: One guest - Marcel Petit

The Sergeant raised funds for the following real or imagined offences:

He fined Luis and Garth for the late start,



Happy and Sad Dollars.

John B sad for having to use the heater in his car, Brent sad to have to attend a funeral for a 100 year old friend, but happy to travel to LaFleche and Gravelbough and experience the beautiful countryside, Rob F happy he went fishing, but sad no fish, but did take some great fall pictures, Don S and Art P both sad for the passing of George Reed, and equally sad for the Riders loss again, Garth happy for the Europeans winning the Ryder Cup

Announcements

1) SASKATOON FOOD BANK

- a) Next Opportunities: To be announced

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) Cell Phones

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

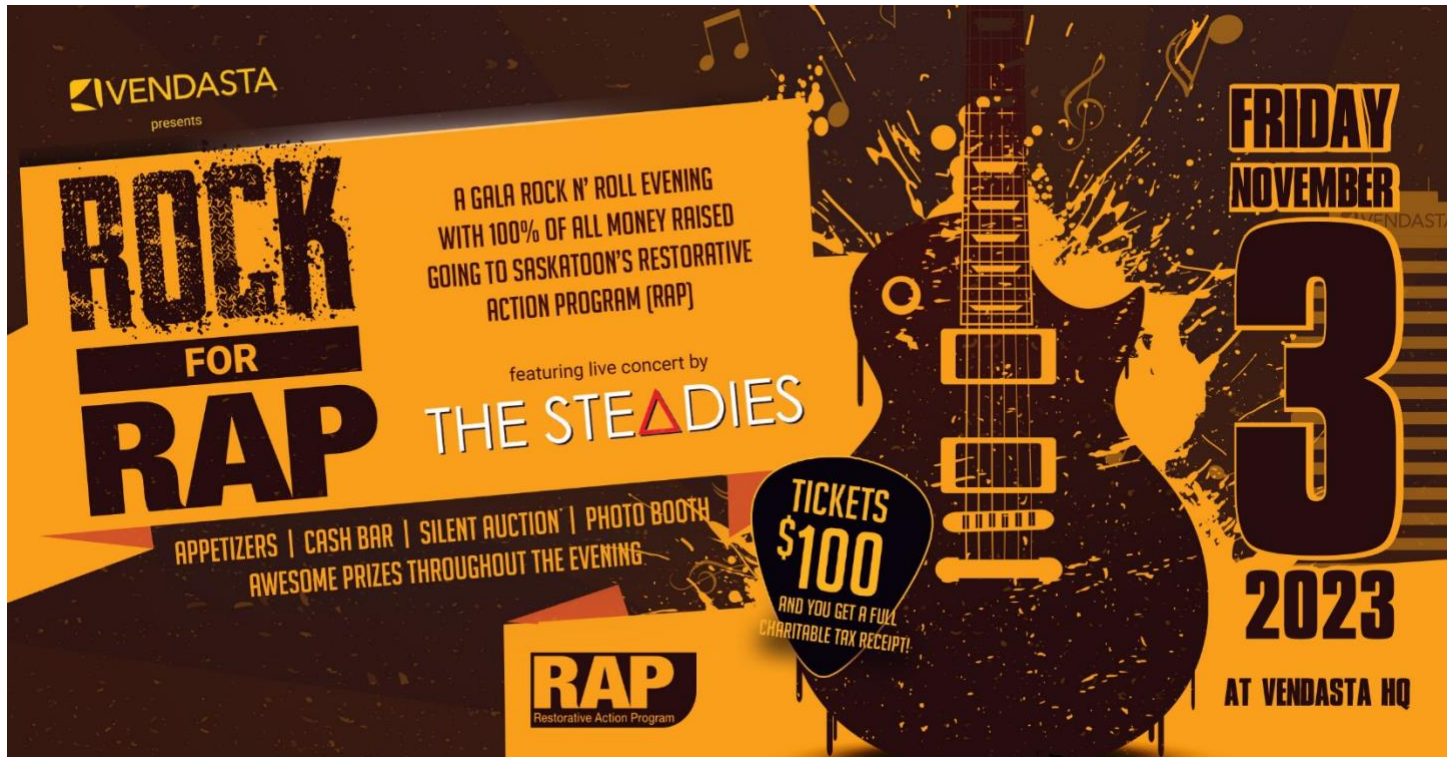
4) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Art has \$10,000 in gift cards,
- b) Order them from Art

5) Meals on Wheels

- a) Sign up for meals on wheels by going to the Sask Health website by completing the form. You only need to complete the required information.
- b) Link: . <https://bttr.im/2aeo0> Copy and past it or click on the link.
- c) After you select Meals on Wheels, make sure to note somewhere that you are with Meewasin Rotary.
- d) We delivered our first meals last week.

6) Rock for RAP on November 3



Date: Friday, November 3, 2023

Time: Doors open at 7 PM, music begins at 8 PM

Get ready to rock and roll for a fantastic cause at “Rock for RAP,” a not-to-be-missed event proudly hosted by Vendasta in Saskatoon! Join us on Friday, November 3 for an unforgettable evening of fun and support for the Restorative Action Program (RAP).

Tickets: <https://restorative-action-project.websitepro.hosting/events/>

Club Business

John Benesh spoke briefly on the request from Crocus Coop for some funding, This request will be dealt with at the board meeting

Art Postle has Co-op Gift cards. Art mentioned that he recently met with Jac Nickel as he was buying gift cards for his Christmas gift. Jac is doing fine, still cooking some of his own meals and doing some traveling to visit family.

T J Pizza coupons are now available for \$20 at the front desk

Next meeting October 16th.

An email went out last week to the club about our upcoming **Winemaker’s Dinner on Nov. 9** – see poster below.



Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin's 2023 Winemaker's Dinner

November 9, 2023 at the Sheraton Cavalier's
Top of the Inn

Join us for an intimate, five course wine pairing dinner
experience featuring Master Winemaker Howard Soon
and outstanding wines from Vanessa Vineyard.

\$200 per person (Tax and Gratuity included)
Proceeds to Crocus Co-op and RAP

Click here for tickets: : <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-club-of-saskatoon-meewasins-2023-winemakers-dinner-tickets-720207238237?aff=oddtcreator>

Or if you're talking to someone about this, refer them to our website: your contacts can google Meewasin Rotary, and they'll end up at <https://www.meewasinrotary.org/> where they'll see our event poster.

Or if they're on Facebook, they can visit our club's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/meewasinrotary>

Program

Les introduced our guest speaker Marcel Petit.

Marcel Petit is an independent producer, filmmaker, writer, and photographer from Saskatoon. He runs m.pet productions, an independent production company that explores human experience through visual arts.

He is an active and engaged member of the community, serves as the Executive Director of the Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op and Program Coordinator for the Gordon Tootosis Nikaniwin Theatre. Marcel enjoys traveling, taking photos, making movies, and Star Wars.

He has several film/video works to his name, from short dramas to feature documentaries, and his photography has been featured in multiple publications.

Marcel has mentored innumerable youth over the past several decades through several community workshops.

Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op started now 20 years ago as a small neighbourhood work program for youth and has grown into a skill building and alternative education program. Youth, ages 16-20 can earn academic credits and learn health, life, and essential skills in a compassionate and supportive environment.

1.1.1 Mission

CNYC is committed to developing education, health, life and essential skills to Saskatoon city youth. We create educational and opportunities through hands-on programming and community outreach. We promote the values of cooperation, sustainability, leadership skills to youth initiative in a safe and respectful environment.

Current programs include carpentry, community credit program, life/work skills, cultural and arts programming and T-shirt program.

They work with about 15 youth at any one time by having them attend school for part of a day and the remainder of the day working in the workshop. Over the year about 100 youth will have been involved in the program,

They have a staff of 6 full time instructors and several part-time. They also work with several small construction companies that work with the youth so they can learn from some hands-on experience. The carpentry program builds garden boxes, cat condos, and some other wood items that are all for sale on site.

Part of their community experience is to volunteer at Shep, Friendship Inn, and the Food Bank. Marcel shared a story of one young fellow who was attending regularly. He was doing so because he said he didn't want to have a life of homelessness. But he was homeless now and living in a tent. When Marcel learned this, they arranged for him to get into some housing. This is the kind of work they do. Learn a skill and make a better life.

Brent thanked Marcel for the great work he and his organization are doing.

Upcoming Meetings

October	Economic and Community Development Coordinator: Public Relations Committee
9	Happy Thanksgiving. No meeting.
16	James Wood, Director, Economic Development and Employment & Training Services, Saskatoon Tribal Council
23	Depesh Parmar, Executive Director, Ideas Inc
30	Jessica Mills, The Generation Love Project
November	Rotary Foundation Fisher (Chair) McArthur, Bailey, Wilson, Muir
6	Michelle Busa, Foundations Learning
13	Remembrance Day – No Meeting
20	Club Assembly
27	Chelsea Korpan Sparks and Barbara Papp, An Ounce of Prevention

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Nov 3	Rock for RAP	All	
Nov 9	RC of Saskatoon Meewasin's Winemaker's Dinner at the Sheraton's Top of the Inn		See above

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 2023-2024

Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)
Pagliarini (President) Courtney (Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Whetstone (President-elect)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition
Fisher (Chair) McArthur, Bailey, Wilson, Muir

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative
Ferguson, Birkmeier

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative
Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention
Anne Luross (Chair) Lawrence, Klause

Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management
John Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor),
Loopkey, Geenen

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications
Benesh (Chair), Howland, Nancy Luross, Tenaski,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Chair), Kessler, Nair, Paproski

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Luis Pagliarini
Past President Garth Courtney, Art Postle
President Elect Arthur Whetstone
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary John Luross
Ass't Treasurere Vacant

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
John Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher

Monthly Speaker / Progam - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

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

September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy
October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development
November – Robert Fisher – Rotary Foundation
December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service
February – Art Whetstone – Peace and Conflict Prevention
March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation
April – Anne Luross – Maternal and Child Care
May – Peter Voldeng – Youth
June – John Luross/ Garth Courtney – Rotary Fellowship