



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

October 20, 2025
**Economic and Community
Development Month**

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Wayne Jacobson

President: Arthur Whetstone
Past President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Volunteer Needed

Secretary: John Luross
Treasurers: Dale Worrall

Sergeant Anne Luross
Chair: Nancy Luross

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

Rotary Meeting

Location:

Grasswood Smittys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

ZOOM: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88619629540?pwd=UL0YWkGMOPM90MapdbfgspruS5vDP1.1>
Password: Meewasin

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700. Nancy

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

Guests:

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

Sergeant Anne canvassed the room for birthdays, wedding anniversaries, anyone not helping at Christ Church for the community dinner, anyone not planning on attending the upcoming Wine & Dine dinner on Dec.

4. Robert recently celebrated a big birthday.

Happy & Sad dollars: Brent told us he recently bought a 3200 sq ft cabin at Big River. Garth is selling their house and moving to a condo. Dale has an anniversary on Friday. Everyone is happy for the Blue Jays win. Robert was happy to take all his kids out for supper for his birthday. Les was sad he forgot his hearing aids again this morning – What was that? Nancy & John had a nephew and his family staying with us over the weekend and Nancy's brother (from Wpg) was here for supper on Saturday.

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) SARCAN Bottles

- a) Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
- b) Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.
- c) Send a photo of the deposit receipt to Art W (wci@sasktel.net) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

3) St Michael School Reading Program

- a) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- b) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes
- c) New teacher responsible, so more information expected shortly.

Date	Readers
Oct 21	Don and Wendy Stefiuk
Oct 28	(Looking for readers)

4) Christchurch dinner

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – October 21/25
- b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- c) Preparation: start at 3:00 pm; Serve meal: Start at 4:45
- d) Contact Nancy

5) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Available from Art Postle
- b) Contact Art at postle@sasktel.net or 306-227-3013

- 6) Wine and Dine – Dec 4. Tickets will soon be available. (Doing final testing on the backend for payment receipt) Waiting to meet with Chef at Delta to set the menu, then will proceed to Co-op Liquor for wine pairing.
- 7) District Grant seminars upcoming – a recent email was sent out from the district. Our club must have 2 attendees (Nancy and Dale have registered)
- 8) Nancy met with Nutrien Wonderhub (Victoria Oster) about future sponsorship.

Club Business

Our students come to Saskatchewan Polytechnic with ambition, curiosity, and grit—and thanks to your organization's support, they leave with opportunity.

Your investment in Student Awards does more than remove financial barriers. It opens doors. It tells students that their hard work matters—that their future is worth investing in.

The result? Students who can purchase the textbooks they need, reduce their work hours to focus on study, and build confidence knowing their efforts are recognized.


As one student shared:

"Without your support, managing these challenges while starting school would have been impossible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart—you've helped me more than words can convey." – Feyden, Sask Polytech Student

These stories—and the futures they represent—are only possible because of partners like you. Thank you for your commitment to students and to the power of applied education.

If you have any questions about your receipt or sponsorship, please contact us at saskpolytech_donations@saskpolytech.ca.

With warm appreciation,


Erin Werner, MAdmin (Leadership)
Associate Vice President, Advancement

BUSINESS RECEIPT



400-119 4th Avenue South
Saskatoon SK S7K 5X2
Charitable registration number:
107957540 RR 0001

Receipt Number: 2051514
Receipt Issued: September 25, 2025
Amount of Gift: \$3,000.00

Donated by:
Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
237 Dalhousie Cres
Saskatoon SK S7H 3R9

Description:
Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Student
Awards

Program

We had a general discussion of several topics.

Items covered included:

- Possible MCC bucket packing
- Dinner at Anglican Christ Church – Oct 21 volunteers (wear your Rotary aprons re donation photo)
- Next Social – Nov 24, 2025. Myrna Muir will host at her home (maximum of 30) Beef on a bun. More details and sign up to follow.
- Potential support of Bangladesh projects through Edmonton Rotary clubs (who already have grants in place)

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
October	Economic and Community Development
27	Randy (Hillcrest) Paupst, Hillcrest Funeral Home - final arrangements, pre planning funeral, etc.
November	Rotary Foundation
3	Luis P (organizing)
10	Donna Birkmaier (arranging legion speaker)
17	Dale Worrall - Foundation
24	No Meeting Club social this week
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
1	John Luross (organizing)
8	Jesse Anderson, City of Saskatoon – Landfill and new Material Recovery Centre (MRC)
15	Board Elections + AGM
22	No Meeting – Merry Christmas
29	No Meeting – Happy New Year

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Dec 4/25	Wine and Dine	Meewasin	John Luross
May 28-29/26	Lobsterfest	Meewasin	Kris Tenaski

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

Task Groups/Committees - 2024-2025

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

Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Anne Luross (Lead)

Meeting Program (Speakers)

Leanne Kessler (Co-ordinator)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition

Worrall (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen, Loopkey, Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) , John Benesh

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

President:	Arthur Whetstone
Past President	Luis Pagliarini
President Elect	TBV
Treasurer	Dale Worrall
Secretary	John Luross

Directors:

Don Stefiuk
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Tom Geenen
Ron Loopkey

Monthly Themes for Program

"Rotary Connects the World"

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

July – New Rotary Year
August – Membership
September - Education and Literacy
October - Economic and Community Development
November –Rotary Foundation
December –Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Vocational Service
February –Peace and Conflict Prevention
March –Water and Sanitation
April –Maternal and Child Care
May –Youth
June –Rotary Fellowship