



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 21, 2024

Economic and Community Dev Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Peter Tonge, Winnipeg [<https://rotarypeterdistrict5550.org/>]
President: Arthur Whetstone **Pres Elect:** Your Opportunity **Secretary:** Jahn Luross
Past President: Luis Pagliarini to serve **Treasurers:** Art Whetstone

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey Desk: Zoom

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

Grasswood Smitteys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ Esso

Google Meets – Meewasin Rotary Club

Meewasin Club Meeting
Monday, October 21 · 7:00 – 8:00am
Time zone: America/Regina
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/stq-xmhm-bmo>
Meeting ID: 862 6055 7188
Passcode: meewasin

Call to Order: Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

Attendance: There were 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: No guests



The Sergeant raised funds for the following; . John Benesh for having 3 degrees including a Com Laude; Donna Birkmaier for a bird-watcher seeing 48 birds in the park named after her; Robert Fisher mother starting her own school; Garth for graduation picture in 1958; Leanne and Art W for Golden Jubilee Medals; Brent for quote on being appointed a judge -a of singed himself; Ron L for 300 people at event auctioneering for social event; Nothing about Anne (Mission ship) and John Luross as author; Nancy for being a kids pastor at her church (created pandemic pals); Art and Janet Postles for donation to St. Pauls Donation – open to anyone regardless of background and demographics; Don for Lifetime of Change (changes in medical career); Peter for Trash to Treasure article; Les for granddaughter’s hockey.



Happy and Sad Dollars:

Announcements

1) EDADZ BACKPACK Drop Off



- You can Drop off items at John Benesh’s Office.
- There is a Box in the reception area
- Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
- Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) SARCAN Bottles

- Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
- Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.
- 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 Michaels Reading Program

- Time 12:45 – 1:20
- Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes
- New Principal and Teachers involved.

| Date | Readers |
|--------|------------------|
| Oct 22 | Don and Wendy |
| Oct 29 | Art W and John B |
| Nov 5 | |
| Nov 12 | |
| Nov 19 | |
| Nov 26 | |

4) Meet District Governor

- a) Peter Tonge has invited members to one of 3 meetings that he has arranged.
- b) Location: Park Town Hotel

October 23 – Park Town Hotel

Lunch 12-2 p.m.

Dinner 6-8 p.m.

Boardroom B

Select from menu

Participants are responsible for payment

October 24 – Park Town Hotel

Breakfast 8-10 a.m.

South Dining Room

A buffet

Participants are responsible for payment

5) Wine Tasting Dinner

- a) Date: December 12 2024
- b) Tickets are available NOW
- c) Early Bird discount (10%) – use code EARLY BIRD
- d) Members may sponsor the program through a donation.

6) Social – Tuesday, October 29

a) NOTE: Date Changed from Monday, October 28 (Election Day)

b) Start 0630

c) Location: Providence, 1015 Moss Avenue (2nd building on left)

i) Meeting/Common Room

ii) Use Bell for Meeting/Common Room,

iii) Park in Visitor Parking, on Street or in Centre Mall (south of Tim Hortons)

d) Will be having Pizza = sponsored by Robert Fisher

e) Final Sign-Up Survey will be sent this week. Family and Friends welcome

f) DEADLINE to register – This Friday October 25

g) Register at: <https://forms.gle/cCfgi8iuD7rMQwW6A>

7) Volunteers for UofS Athletics

- a) There is a website for volunteers to sign up for hockey, football etc.
- b) Don't need to upload anything. Just log in and you see who has volunteered for the event
- c) Looking for people to hand out promo items and for gate watching.
- d) Need 16 volunteers for each hockey game
- e) Can do as a group or individually
- f) To Volunteer, go to: "Huskie Hockey Volunteers by Clicking on <https://signup.com/go/wXdxkQQ>

8) Mennonite Central Committee

- a) Stuffing baskets for disaster relief
- b) Have pail with items and you just put one in each basket
- c) Willing to organize session for each of us:
- d) Consensus was that evening preferred
 - i) Nancy will organize an evening session - Time: 1830-2000

- e) Will also do: November 4 – 0900 – 11:00
- f) Place; Mennonite Central Committee, 600 45th St. West (Ave C N and 45th St)

9) RAP AGM

- a) Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024
- b) Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM(CST)
- c) Centennial Collegiate – Library
- d) 160 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

10) Movember

- a) Join the Meewasin Team
- b) Contact John B

11) Next Social – December 2

- a) Mark your Calendars
- b) Will be hosted by Art and Janet Postle
- c) More info coming

Club Business

These Motions will be sent to you Next Week for online voting.

Background

Article 13-8(3) of the NON—PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT (2022) provides that members of a Membership Non-Profit Corporation and a Charitable Non—Profit Corporation may resolve to waive the audit or review of the financial records. Meewasin Rotary and Rowasin meet the requirements to do this.

We need to confirm this decision by early November so that, if not approved by members, we can engage someone to do a Financial Review prior to our AGM in December.

The financial statements will be tabled at the AGMs in December for member review.

Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin.

MOTION: Waive Financial Audit and Review

Be it resolved that the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin resolve not to appoint an auditor or a person to conduct a review of the financial statements of the corporation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Rowasin Foundation Inc.

MOTION: Waive Financial Audit and Review

Be it resolved that the Rowasin Foundation Inc. resolve not to appoint an auditor or a person to conduct a review of the financial statements of the corporation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

| Month | Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status |
|----------------|---|
| October | Economic Development Coordinator: |
| 7 | Jill Gales from Sask polytechnic |
| 14 | Thanksgiving – No meeting |
| 21 | Club Assembly – Membership Options |
| 28 | No morning Meeting At Donna’s Condo – Providence, 1015 Moss Avenue (second building on left as you enter from Moss Avenue. Park in visitor parking, on street on in Centre Mall (south of Tim Hortons) |
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Events

| Date | Event | Rotary Club | Information/Contact |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| October 28 | Social - Pizza | Meewasin | Donna’s Condo |
| Dec 2, 2024 | Xmas Social | | Art and Janet Postle’s |
| December 12 | Wine Tasting Dinner | Meewasin | |
| May 9-10, 2025. | District 5550 Conference | | |
| May 29-30, 2025 | Lobsterfest 2025 | Meewasin | Gordie Howe Bowl |
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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

Fisher (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen (Co-lead), Loopkey (Co-lead), Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead) ,

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Voldeng (Lead)

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

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|-----------------|------------------|
| President: | Arthur Whetstone |
| Past President | Luis Pagliarini |
| President Elect | TBV |
| Treasurer | Arthur Whetstone |
| Secretary | John Luross |

Directors:

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| Peter Voldeng |
| Nancy Luross |
| Anne Luross |
| Robert Fisher |
| Ron Loopkey |

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"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

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March –Water and Sanitation
April –Maternal and Child Care
May –Youth
June –Rotary Fellowship