



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



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Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

October 27, 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

After singing O'Canada, we all stood for a moment's silence to remember Jacob Nickel and Marg Clements.

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

Guests: Randy Paupst

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

Sergeant Anne; Welcomed John B back from his Camino walk – this time along the cost of Portugal. Gave him an opportunity to contribute for this notoriety. It's also his anniversary – another reason he's back?

Happy/Sad dollars: Dale celebrating his church's 115th birthday in Biggar, Les is happy is wife is back from travels abroad, Robert – happy and sad that as of Friday, he no longer has an office, Nancy – happy to have attended a Blue Jay's watch party on Friday night, Brent – thanked Rotary for helping out with the recent dinner at Christ Church which had 220 people attend, John B – was happy to have eaten pastries in Europe with no adverse reaction and that coffee, wine and beer were the same price on his trip.

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) Your 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	Don & Wendy Stefiuk
Nov 4	John & Nancy Luross

4) Christchurch dinner

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – November 18/25
- 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 are now available](https://www.meewasinrotary.org/). Waiting to meet with Chef at Delta to set the menu, then will proceed to Co-op Liquor for wine pairing. If you don't have the link, send people to our club website to purchase tickets: <https://www.meewasinrotary.org/>
- 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)

Club Business

The next Christ Church dinner to volunteer at will be Nov 18.

Next Social for club – November 24 at Myra Muir's home. There will be beef on a bun served for a maximum of 30 people. More info and a sign up notice TBA.

Program

Anne introduced our speaker – Randy Paupst, Family Services Representative at Hillcrest Funeral Home & Cemetery.

Randy is married with 2 children. His wife works at Forest Grove church here in Saskatoon.

Randy has worked in this current position for 1 ½ years. He has previously worked in the construction industry and as a pastor.

Everyone, when they die, must go through a funeral home. Hillcrest is a one stop shop for funeral services. It offers a wide variety of services and packages that can be pre-arranged.

Randy provided us with several handouts including; Estate Settlement Kit, Hillcrest Cremation Interment Options, and a Hillcrest Funeral Home General price list.

Randy answered several questions....including the ratio of cremations to burial is approximately 90-10.

Les thanked Randy for his presentation and had him sign a book for St Michael School.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
3	Luis P (organizing)
10	Donna Birkmaier (arranging legion speaker)
17	Dale Worrall - Foundation
24	No Meeting Club social this week

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
1	Victoria Oster – Nutrien Wonderhub
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
January	Vocational Service Month
5	
12	
19	Joanne Bold – Travel Consultant at The Travel Agent Next Door – to speak on Cruises

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
 fGood 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