



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 30, 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: Les Ferguson

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=MjRRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

ZOOM & Queen's House

601 Taylor Street West

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214323627>

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

One tap mobile

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

Guests: Jessica Mills (Zoom)



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

- Garth for giving the job of Sergeant to Les with 5 minutes notice.
- Robert – mysterious egg cartons on display (for Murray’s son’s chickens – from Nancy)
- Nancy – for the pile of clutter on the table (& John part of her clutter)
- Don – for wearing a bright sweater.
- Luis – for his mother here in Saskatoon visiting.
- Leanne – for the notoriety of living in Warman
- Brent – for rudely turning his back on his neighbor – Sergeant Les.
- John B for his support and work helping Egadz and taking too much of guest speaker’s time

Happy and Sad Dollars.



- Anne sad about missing last week’s meeting because of a flat tire.
- Jenny – happily married for 32 years today!
- Donna – happy her computer is working better.
- Nancy -for a great trip to Winnipeg to visit her 93 yr old mother.
- Brent – a sad dollar on the passing of his 90 yr old mother last week, the funeral arrangements and the turmoil of doing a eulogy for a parent,
- Robert – a happy dollar for his and Trudy’s recent trip to Toronto to visit son and his wife. (Opening night of Murder on the Orient that their son directed) / and snow in Saskatoon.
- Donna – of her and Wayne recently spending time with grandchildren – to see the world through the eyes of young people.
- Luis – condolences to Brent and family, congratulations to Jenny on 32 yrs of marriage, his mother’s visit here and her first experience with snow, and current world conflicts.

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) Your 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.

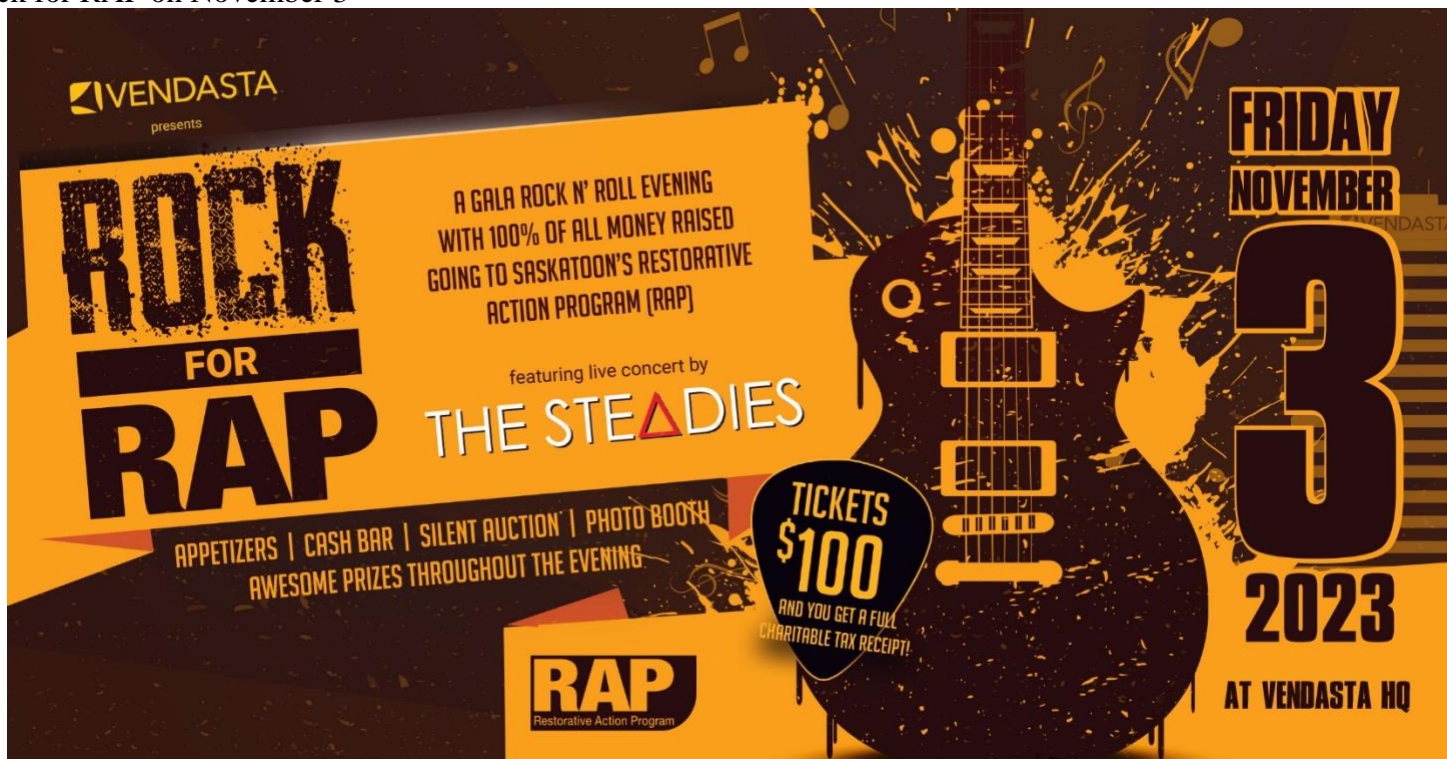
4) Coop Gift Cards

- 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://btrr.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/>



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

An email went out recently to the club about our upcoming Winemaker's Dinner on Nov. 9 – see poster below.

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>

Club Business

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- a. Wine Pairing event (see above) **Note: Cut-off date for tickets is Sunday, Nov 5**
- b. Co-op Gift Cards – Art has some gift cards available.
- c. Pizza Coupons -can be purchased from Art for \$20
- d. Sarcan recycle code is SMR for a tax receipt

Moved by Garth and seconded by Nancy, that we donate \$5450 to the Crocus Co-op for their general funding.
Carried

Moved by Nancy and seconded by Brent that we donate \$1200 to ShelterBox. Carried



The Board recently approved donating \$1000 to the Food Bank as part of a joint Rotary club donation of \$4000. Donated on Oct. 30, 20223

Program

Nancy introduced our speaker, Jessica Mills of the Generation Love Project.

Re-posted from their Facebook page: About Generation Love Project

Making a Difference in the Lives of Youth While Teaching Them the Importance of Making a Difference in the Lives of Others Since 2018, The Generation Love Project has been committed to making a difference in the lives of youth throughout Saskatoon and surrounding areas. We provide youth an opportunity to reach their fullest potential through a wide range of services and activities. Our goal is to provide them with the support they need to in order to ensure they grow, learn, and thrive within their community.

They started out as an after-school program for 11-18 yr old’s. They soon became aware of the older kids having difficulty finding jobs, so they began helping youth with clothing, transportation, and assistance in applying for jobs.

In 2021, with help from the Kinsmen club, they purchased a shaved ice booth business. This provided work experience for 1- 3 youth/ teaching them how to serve customers and use a cash register.



They’ve also opened a small café/drop in centre in Warman at 102 North Railway.

They try to fill the gaps and build youth for the future.

They operate with both volunteer and paid staff.

John thanked Jessica for her informative presentation and signed a book for St Michael Reading program on her behalf.

Upcoming Meetings	
October	Economic and Community Development Coordinator: Public Relations Committee

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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

