



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 7, 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

ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86260557188?pwd=J3o7WaiQlruwd90893PYMAADRxMisf.1>

Meeting ID: 862 6055 7188
Passcode: meewasin

Call to Order: 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: Jill Gale



The Sergeant raised funds for the following; . All in Thankfulness of not not having bombs or war; For asking Don to be sergeant; For not wearing pin or badge, For all the Turkeys who will sacrifie themselves at ThanksGiving;



Happy and Sad Dollars: Art W for Art P for paying for guests last week; John B for Al Camino and 82 kilometers, staying in hostels, and for great joy on pilgrimage; Art P for Roughriders in playoffs; John for Huskies; Leane for trips to Kelowna and for son getting settled and for several games and 3 national anthems; Nancy for granddaughter for starting a book club with friends, who last week who read book and watched movie – with thbook winning; Nancy for family coming for Thanksgiving; John L for successful trip to Winnipeg ad last road trip until spring; John B for Jill to be here and for going to school with parents. ;

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.

3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Starting October 1
- b) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes
- d) New Principal and Teachers involved.

Date	Readers
Oct 8	John and Nancy Luross
Oct 15	Ann and Art P
Oct 22	Don and
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
- c) Dates (Specific times to be determined)

- i) Wednesday, October 23 (lunch)
- ii) Wednesday, October 23 (dinner) and
- iii) Thursday, October 24. Breakfast)
- d) He has asked the President's to identify the numbers who plan to attend each meeting, so they can make appropriate arrangements.
- e) Art W will be sending a Doodle for you to sign up for one of the meetings.

5) Wine Tasting Dinner

- a) . December 12
- b) Tickets will be available NOW
- c) Sign up on Club Runner
- d) Early Bird discount for those from last year
- e) Media term to be set up
- f)

6) Social – Tuesday, October 29

- a) **NOTE: Date Changed from Monday, October 20 (Election Day)**
- b) Start 0630
- c) Location: 1015 Moss Avenue
 - i) Common Room
 - ii) Use Bell for Common Room,
 - iii) Park in Visitor Parking or in City Centre Mall
- d) Will be having Pizza
- e) Survey will be sent this week. Family and friends welcome

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)

Club Business

No club business

Program

Jill Gale provided members with Information on Sask Polytechnic and its programs.

She noted that:

- Donated \$56,000 over the past 20 years, and
- Helped 40 students over that period.

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 Club Social on October 29 th -Pizza Night At 1015 Moss Avenue

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
October 28	Social - Pizza	Meewasin	Donna's Condo
December 12	Wine Tasting Dinner	Meewasin	
May 9-10, 2025.	District 5550 Conference		
May 29 and 30	Lobsterfest 2025	Meewasin	

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:

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

Directors:

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

March –Water and Sanitation

April –Maternal and Child Care

May –Youth

June –Rotary Fellowship