



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 6, 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:** Jahn Luross  
**Treasurers:** Dale Worrall

**Sergeant** Anne Luross  
**Chair:** Art Whetstone

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Art

**Attendance:** There were 10 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Gem Munro

## Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

John B moved everything out of garage and refinished his garage, and for going on the Portugues Comino walk; Robert to trip to Ontario to see play that his son was directing; Les for meeting with 12 former students from Aden Bowman; Dale for his church's first fund raiser for the Food Bank and for the farm that operates as a group home; Art P for Educating Rita at Persephone and Blue Jays and Sound of Reconciliation at St Francis School. Les for delivering 6 bikes to family of single dad with 8 kids;

## 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](mailto: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
June	

### 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](mailto:postle@sasktel.net) or 306-227-3013

### 6) Wine and Dine –

### 7)

## Club Business

No Club Business

## Program

Gem Munro is the founder of the Amrook Society which provides education to the poor in Bangladesh. He is the author of book that supports the work of the Amrook Society.

For more information - <https://www.amaroksociety.org/>

## Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
<b>October</b>	<b>Economic and Community Development</b>
6	Tanya Munro PhD, Co-founder, Executive Director, Start With Mothers by Amrook Society
13	No Meeting
20	Club assembly
27	Randy ( Hillcrest) Paupst, Hillcrest Funeral Home - final arrangements, pre planning funeral, etc.
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation</b>
3	Luis P (organizing)
10	Donna Birkmaier (arranging legion speaker)
17	Dale Worrall - Foundation
24	No Meeting Club social this week
<b>December</b>	<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment</b>
1	John Luross (organizing)
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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

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### 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?

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### 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

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## 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