



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 16, 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:** Ron Loopkey

**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](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 Art Postle ([postle@sasktel.net](mailto:postle@sasktel.net)).

**Rotary Meeting**

**ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRlRkY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

**ZOOM & Queen's House**

601 Taylor Street West

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

Meeting ID: 872 1432 3627

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

**Guests:** James Woods



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

- All for being thankful
- Ken for his ongoing support of the Riders
- Donna for being late today

**Happy and Sad Dollars.**



Robert – for celebrating his birthday yesterday.

Garth – last round of golf recently (116 rounds this year) and a trip to Edmonton to visit family.

Ken H for 100 rounds of golf this year and his recent move.

John B – happy for this great weather and having his bike fixed (by Les) and yard work opportunities.

Luis – for his mom coming to Saskatoon for a visit – sad dollar for middle east conflicts.

Nancy – Happy for a thanksgiving dinner with all our family, and this past weekend attending a women’s retreat at Last Mountain Lake with her 3 daughters, and also a recent trip to Jasper (Skytram, Columbia Icefields and beautiful boat cruise on Maligne Lake.)

John L – sad to put golf clubs away for the season.

Les – happy to have James speak to us today and also happy that Saskatoon Water and Sewer is on duty 24 hrs/day.

Art P – Happy for Joe Dierker who was recognized on Saturday, with a St. Thomas More Medal which recognizes the combine qualities of care, integrity, and faith with significant contributions to community and public life. Art was sad to announce the passing of fellow Rotarian Gord Menuz.

Ron – Happy to travel with family to Calgary for Thanksgiving and to meet his son’s girlfriend’s parents. Also a sad dollar for the passing of a close 63 yr old friend.

**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.

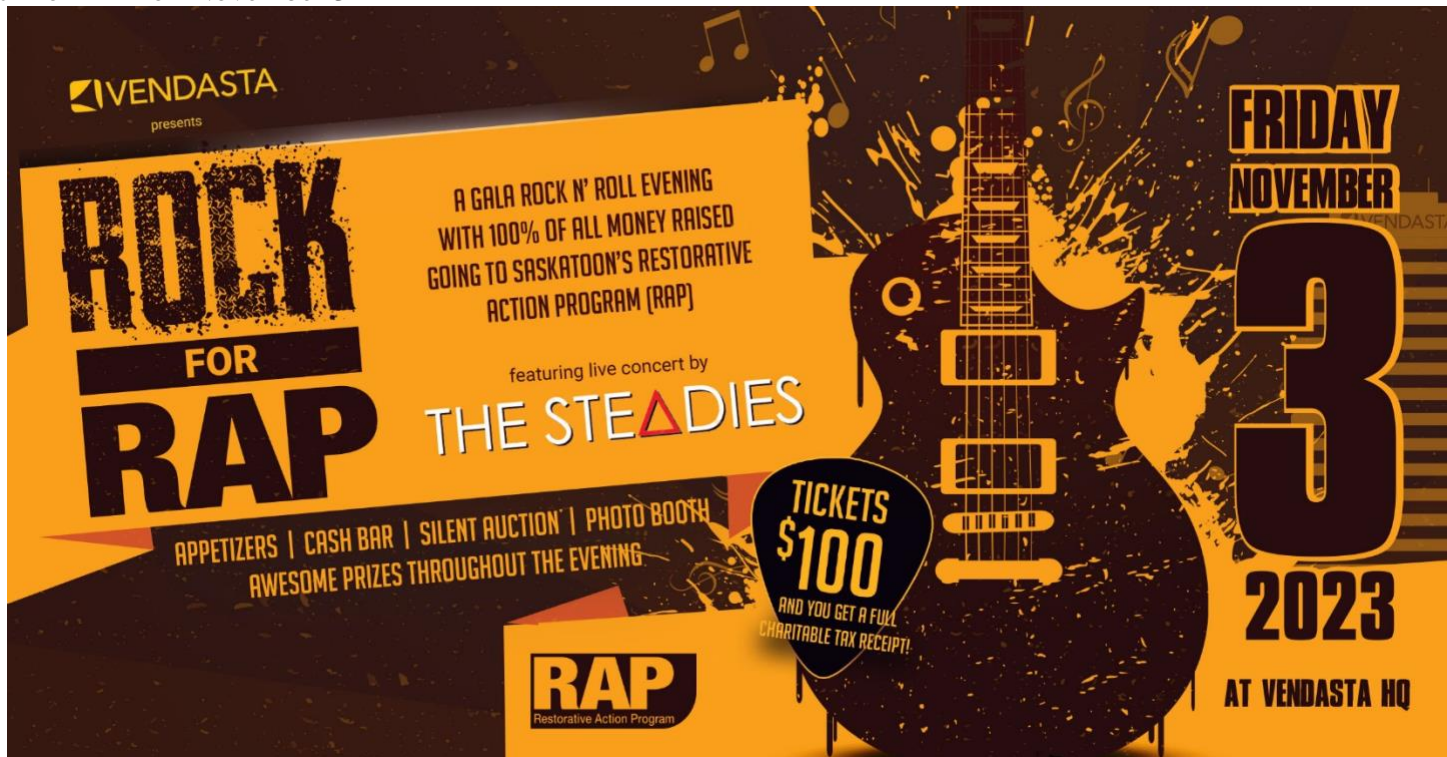
**4) Coop Gift Cards**

- 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/>

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



**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**

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>

## Program

John introduced our guest speaker – James Woods, Acting Director Employment and Training Services at the [Saskatoon Tribal Council](#).

James was born in Toronto and later moved here to Saskatoon. (He is a member of the Muskoday First Nation) He has 4 brothers and 3 sisters. In his own family he has 2 sons, 18 and 16.

James started working at SIGA in Finance in 2005– (he loves math, numbers, data and spread sheets) before changing jobs to work for the STC.

He works in the employment services area where they help people develop proper career paths and skills.

The Saskatoon Tribal Council member nations are:

- Kinistin Saulteaux Nation
- Mistawasis Nêhiyawak First Nation
- Muskeg Lake Cree Nation

- Muskoday First Nation
- One Arrow First Nation
- Whitecap Dakota First Nation
- Yellow Quill First Nation

James gave us a thorough and informative presentation on the work the STC does, much of which is guidance to help people transition from life on the reserve to the city. We got the impression that there is a high demand for assistance and limited budgets to work with. Some of their funded services include Driver’s Ed program, Income assistance, Basic education upgrading, training programs and safety tickets.

Nancy thanked James for a most interesting presentation.

### Upcoming Meetings

<b>October</b>	<b>Economic and Community Development</b> Coordinator: Public Relations Committee
23	Depesh Parmar, Executive Director, Ideas Inc
30	Jessica Mills, The Generation Love Project
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> <b>Fisher (Chair) McArthur, Bailey, Wilson, Muir</b>
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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
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

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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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**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

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**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 / Program - 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