



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



September 12, 2022

**Basic Education and
Literacy Month**

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright

President: Art Postle, Garth Courtney

Pres Elect: Luis Pagliarini

Secretary: Garth Courtney

Past President: Tom Geenen

Treasurers: Art Postle

Sergeant: Ron Loopkey

Desk: Garth/Art

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>

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, or thereabouts.

Attendance: There were 18 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Leane Durand



The dear sergeant raised funds for: everyone donate in the spirit of harvest; for holding meeting up; for being the only one in the room with a tie; for being a member for 25 years.



Ron for death of friend's dad; Donna for the death of the queen; Donna for granddaughter; John for Rider loss, for passing of Nancy's dad at 97 years and for upcoming 10th grandchild; Ken for a wedding, a funeral and granddaughter turning 16 and getting driver's licence; For daughter going off to university and for safe travels over the past couple of weeks; Ian for death of the long reign of the Queen; Luis for son growing very well and of the Queen; For the Huskies win and for feeling grateful; For death of grandparent at 104; For upcoming vacation to New Zealand; Hari for the Queen, for the seeding season dragging on, for David who is doing OK; Art for Jake Nichol who passes on his greetings this week; Art for Rob McGuire (President of North Club) who lost his mother; Ron for great lunch with Luis and family.

Announcements

1) Rock for RAP

- Friday, 4 November 2022 from 7:00 PM (MDT) to 11:59 PM (MDT)
- Top floor of Vendasta Square, 410- 22nd St East, Saskatoon
- For INFORMATION on and tickets for ROCK for RAP, click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/rap-saskatoon/events/rock-for-rap-restorative-action-program-3>





- 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) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

3) **Meewasin Rotary-Saskatoon Food Bank Service Project**

- a) Address: 2510 Jasper Ave S, Bay 7 (Same building as Kelly's Kafe)
- b) NEXT Opportunity:
 - i) Saturday, September ??– Volunteers needed
- c) Rotarians, Family and Friends welcome



4) **Cell Phones**

- a) John Benesh is collecting smart phones for the Mother and Baby centre. They will be used by mothers for appointments, etc.
- b) Drop off at Benesh, Bitz and company – Quebec Avenue.

5) **Meal Prepayment**

- a) Board discussed and approved.
- b) There are 14 meetings up to December 31,
- c) The Cost would be \$140 to prepay the meals.

6) **Rotary Friendship Exchange**

- a) A survey will be done regarding the restart of this program.
- b) John asked for show of hands on members willing to host participants.

7) **Corn Roast**

- a) September 25th at Shields Golf course.
- b) Let Garth know of your attendance.

Club Business

No Club business

Program

Leane Durand, Restorative Action Program (RAP)



Leane provided members with an update on the work of RAP. She is the position of Director of Operations & Fundraising for the Saskatoon Restorative Action Program Inc.

Leane Durand is a community ignitor who champions youth and mental health wellness. She is a former educator, entrepreneur and business strategist. Since October 2021. Leane loves advocating for the students and the multi-faceted needs of her position. She enjoys reading, running and writing in her leisure time.

Leane Durand

Director of Operations & Fundraising

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306-241-0788



Christie is a typical grade 9 student, who is experiencing

She has 3 best friends, who are going to different schools or have distanced themselves from her. Something has happened to her over the summer. Her friends shun her and spread rumours about her. They text and message her.



She can't focus on school. She can't talk to her parents. She was looking forward to high school, and playing basketball.

The teachers are focused on academics.

The counsellors are focused on changes of classes, advising, etc.

Administrators are focused on discipline.

Each RAP school has a RAP Facilitator to help students deal with their issues.



The RAP facilitator can be found in the hallway or in their office. They focus on the student and the student issues.



The Facilitators have a degree in education or social. They receive special training in mediation and conflict resolution.



Interventions are one-on-ones, mediations and referrals

Preventions is learning activities.

Reconnection are working with student on leadership, school connections and activities. Etc.

RAP builds relationships, one of the most important things that they do. It takes time to build relationships, to build trust and sharing.

“RAP contributes to helping youth stay in school and graduate”



33% of the students are self referrals. Some are also referred by teachers, parents or school counsellors.

The Facilitator works with the student, which may lead to mediation with the students who were bullying her. In this way, not only is the student helped, but also the other students involved in the students action.

RAP is partnered with



Saskatoon Public Schools



GREATER SASKATOON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

RAP SCHOOLS in SPSD

- Mount Royal Collegiate – 2003
- Bedford Road Collegiate – 2006
- Walter Murray Collegiate – 2009
- Tommy Douglas Collegiate – 2011
- Centennial Collegiate – 2022
- Nutana Collegiate - 2022

RAP SCHOOLS in GSCS

- E.D. Feehan High School – 2007
- Bethlehem High School – 2008
- Bishop James Mahoney High School – 2010
- Holy Cross High School - 2014
- St. Joseph's High School – 2015



Two schools were added this year, who are sharing a facilitators. They have 9 facilitators who work in 1 of the 16 schools in Saskatoon.

RAP started as a pilot project in Mount Royal and became a full-time program in 2006. It was funded by Rotary and now has funding from the School Divisions, City, Sask Education, Sask Justice and many private donations.

In 2002, staff, students and administrators at Mount Royal Collegiate in Saskatoon began to address violence, intimidation and bullying that had escalated to the point that it was affecting everyone. Attendance, academic performance, school dropout, and the school culture had been negatively impacted. School suspensions were not effective and it was time to find a proactive approach that would benefit the 1,600 students, staff and surrounding community.

A team of educators, administrators, students and community members designed a Restorative Justice Program and sought funding to have a full-time Restorative Justice Facilitator at Mount Royal. After being turned down by several funding agencies, Mount Royal Collegiate found the support they needed.

Today RAP is operating in nine high schools throughout Saskatoon. RAP is supported by all five of Saskatoon's Rotary Clubs: Saskatoon Rotary, Nutana Rotary, North Rotary, Meewasin Rotary and Riverside Rotary. These clubs contribute financially, and have representatives who are Board members on the Executive Committee of RAP.

RAP is also financially supported by both school Boards in Saskatoon, government and community agencies, as well as businesses and individuals. Please visit our Funding Partners page for more specific information

The long-term goal of RAP is to have a RAP Facilitator in every school in Saskatoon.

A major fund raiser is the Badge Shield and Star Dinner, which will be held on April 20th, 2023.

Date	Speaker and Topic
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy Month</i>
12	Leane Durand, RAP (Restorative Action program)
19	Literacy
26	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>
3	
10	Thanksgiving – No Meeting
17	
24	
31	

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact

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 2022-2023

Administration—Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)
 Courtney (Chair and Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Pagliarini

(Incoming President)

Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition
Bailey (Chair),

Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative

Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative
Postle (Chair),

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention
Club members as a whole

Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management
Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor),

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications
Benesh (Chair), Sutherland

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs
Voldeng (Chair),

Officers and Directors – 2022-2023

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Garth Courtney, Art Postle
Past President Tom Geenen
President Elect Luis Pagliarini
Treasurer Art Postle
Secretary Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary

Directors:

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
Glen Bailey
John Luross

Monthly Speaker / Program - Members in Charge

"Rotary Connects the World"

	Rotary Month Theme	2022-2023
July	<i>Start of new Rotary year</i> Canada Day	
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development</i>	
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast)</i> Labour Day	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i> Thanksgiving	

	Rotary Month Theme	2022-2023
November	<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	
	Remembrance Day	
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections)</i>	
	Christmas, Boxing Day	
January	<i>Vocational Service,</i>	
	New Years Day	
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i>	
	Family Day (Third Monday)	
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	
	Easter (??)	
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	
	Easter (??)	
May	<i>Youth Service</i>	
	Victoria Day (Third Monday)	
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	