



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 15, 2024

**Education and Literacy 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: Brent Klaus      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](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**

Grasswood Smitteys  
Highway 11 South @ 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 super 14 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** Sheryl Harrow-Yurach

**Happy and Sads :**Les for being up at 0500 to take wife to plane and for being early for meeting, and for MS ride; Hari for a good summer and potentially good harvest, and for new Manx cat who walks everywhere with them, and for suspension of Polio vaccinations in Afghanistan; John for a great vacation in Alaska; Nancy for great vacation to Regina and Moose Jaw with grandson; For a summer of weddings; Garth for death of June C's husband; Art P for a great summer of family; Garth for 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and family gathering; Robert for bus tour of Newfoundland and 65 days at lake; Luis for seeing everyone and for July in Brazil and for son's second birthday. Donna for feeling better.

## 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) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Information coming soon

### 3) 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.

### 4) Wine Tasting Dinner

- a) Decembre 12
- b) Having event coordinator assigned by hotel.

### 5) District Membership Initiative

- a) The District is 120 members short of the required 1100 members for a viable district. The DG is encouraging aggressive membership recruitment to meet the goal of 1100 members by mid-January 2025.
- b) If the goal is not met, RI will initiate a review of merging the District with other Districts.

## Club Business

No business

## Program

Sheryl Harrow-Yurach, the Executive Director of Foundations Learning, provided members with information on the current work of Foundations Learning.

### Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
<b>September</b>	<b>Education and Literacy</b> <b>Coordinator: Art Postle</b>
2	Labour Day
9	No meeting (Corn roast Sunday Sept 8)
16	Meeting
23	Meeting – Club Assembly
30	Meeting

### Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
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