



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 19, 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=MjRlRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

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

Guests: Aimee Martens



The sergeant raised funds for: For not starting meeting on time; For women all sitting together; For not attending the meeting in person; For not having to pay for gas to get to meeting; For not pre-paying for breakfasts.



Many for Riders defeat; For Hilltops defeat; For Huskies win; . Garth for golfing at Kananaskis with family; Garth for having shaken the hand of Charles III; Ken for 56th anniversary; Don for a cold and disappointing Rider game and for seeing, and getting a hug from, the Risling girls when visiting the tunnels in Moose Jaw; Ron for a great weekend and spending time with Grandkids in Regina; For a great family brunch.

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

- You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
- There is a Box in the reception area
- Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
- Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

3) Meewasin Rotary-Saskatoon Food Bank Service Project

- Address: 2510 Jasper Ave S, Bay 7 (Same building as Kelly's Kafe)
- NEXT Opportunity:
 - Saturday, September ??– Volunteers needed
- 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) Corn Roast

- a) September 25th at Shields Golf course.
- b) **Please reply to Garth by text @ 306 229-3965 by September 22nd.**
- c) The cost is \$10pp.
- d) If you would like to golf prior to the supper, contact Murray at 306 222-3726

6) Les for MS

- a) . Les raised \$4000 for MS.

7) Your Announcement Here

- a) .

Club Business

No Club business

Program

Aimee Martens from Peryton Books provided members with information on Literacy. Aimee has stacks of books all around her. She has an art degree. Her book store opened in 2019.

How many books should you have in your home?

Aimee loves books. Her mom and dads were an active readers, of different types. She and her brother had many picture and other types of books. Her granddad had a library in his home. She was determined to have one when she got older. Her mom took her to Westgate bookstore. It was a wonderful experience.

The value of the used books store to her were:

1. Her working-class parents could afford more books
2. You can trade in books for others
3. Used bookstores can't take books in poor condition. So she took care of her books
4. She explored many other topics because she could afford them
5. Whenever she took on a topic that her parents didn't know, they took her to a bookstore, and the owners educated her about different types of books and topics.

She worked at McNally Robinson and several used bookstores. A friend Mike who owned a bookstore was selling the store. He asked if she wanted to buy it. She asked her partner

They didn't buy the shop, but bought 10,000 books instead. The banks wouldn't loan her money, landlords didn't think a store would survive.

E-books plateaued several years ago at 30-35%. Most people, even young ones, love paper books. The greatest threat is not e-books but digital sellers.

Their mission is to connect people to books. They play a role in literacy and sustainability. Thrift stores take bags of books. Used books stores know to care and sustain them.

The number of books you should have in your home is 80. Research data from 160,000 adults in 31 countries concludes that a sizeable home library gave teen school leavers skills equivalent to university graduates who didn't read.

A 500 book library will propel youth up to 2 grade levels. Having a library is the same as having 2 university educated parents.

Books fuel curiosity. Youth are engaged in books. They sprawl out on the floor with a pile of books.

Parents come in and seek topics for their child – e.g., he is only interested in ancient Egypt, and she and other used book stores are able to help the parent get books for their child.



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Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker and Topic
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy Month</i>
19	Literacy
26	
October	<i>Economic and Community Development</i>
3	
10	Thanksgiving – No Meeting
17	
24	
31	

Events

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

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	
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 (??)	

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April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	
	Easter (??)	
May	<i>Youth Service</i>	
	Victoria Day (Third Monday)	
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>	