



Official Bulletin of:
ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664



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Saskatoon, SK S7H 0W2
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday 0700

September 21, 2026
Education and Literacy 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 Les Ferguson
Chair: Arthur Whetstone

Desk: Dale Worrall

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

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.

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

Guests: Giada, Sarah

Sergeant and Happy, Sads and Celebrations

For missing 10 weeks in the summer. Members asked to answer the following questions: There are 59 million people in Italy; Literacy rate in Italy is 78%? It is 98%. Flag colours are Green White and Red in vertical bands represent Hope, Faith and Charity? True. Prime Minister is an Italian male Politician as PM since fall 2022? False. Italy is about ½ the size of Saskatchewan? True.. Eye Glasses were invented in Italy in 1800s? False. Invented in 1200s. Italy has 40 different types of cheese? False. They have 400 types of cheese. Italy produces 25, 175 or 350 pasta shapes? 350 shapes. Italy invented the trumpet, piano or obo? Piano. Gelato contains less sugar, milk or air than ice cream? Air.

Announcements

1) St Michael School Reading Program – Art P

- a) Starts October 6/26
- b) Readers Needed
- c) Tuesdays, Time 12:35PM to 1:20PM.
- d) . Reading will be with the 2/3 class and 3/4 class.

Date	Readers
Oct 6	Don and Wendy
Oct 13	Art and Janet Postle
Oct 20	Don and Wendy
Oct 27	
Nov 3	Kris Tenaski
Nov 10	
Nov 17	
Nov 24	
Dec 1	
Dec 8	
Dec 15	

2) Christchurch dinner Nancy

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – October 20/26 – Meal - Serve meal: Start at 4:30
- b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed - Preparation: start at 3:00 pm;
- c) Contact Nancy

3) Donation to the Club

- a) Wayne Walling donated \$1000 to Rowasin Foundation.
- b) Thanks Wayne for your support of Meewasin Rotary.

4) EDADZ BACKPACK and Supplies Drop Off - John B and Anne

- a) Anne goes regularly and can take stuff need.
- b) Bring coats, sweaters, socks, supplies, etc. Anne will take to EGADZ.
- c) You can Drop off items at John Benesh's Office.
- d) There is a Box in the reception area
- e) Any bag is OK, not just back packs.
- f) You may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.



5) 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 Dale (daleworrall2020@gmail.com) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

Club Business

Program

Giada (Exchange Student) provided her first presentation to the Club.

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status	Responsible
September	Education and Literacy	
7	Labour Day – No meeting	
14	Committee Meetings	Art W
21	Giada (Exchange Student)	Leane
28	Conference Video	Art W
October	Economic and Community Development	
8		
12	Thanksgiving – No Meeting	
19	Committee Meetings	Art W
26		

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
May 27-28, 2027	Lobsterfest 2027	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 - 2026-2027

Administration/ Executive —Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)

Whetstone (President/Treasurer), Luross (J) (Secretary), Pagliarini (Past President)

Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention

Board of Directors

Foundation/International—Foundation donations, member recognition

Worrall (Lead), Courtney, Klause

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications

Luross (N) (Lead), Benesh, Nair, Ferguson

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs

Stefiuk, Postle, Kessler, Birkmaier

Literacy—Postle (Lead)

Advancement -- Fund and Friend Development, Social Media and Communications

Luross (J), Whetstone, Fisher, Geneen, Pagliarini, Tenaski

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen, Luross (J), Pagliarini

Officers and Directors – 2026-2027

Board Executive/Officers:

President: Arthur Whetstone
Past President Luis Pagliarini
President Elect TBV
Treasurer Dale Worrall

Secretary

John Luross

Directors:

Don Stefiuk
Nancy Luross

Tom Geenen

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