



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 30, 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: Ron Loopkey 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

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

Grasswood Smitteys
Highway 11 South/Grasswoods Road @ 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 12 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Guests: Aron Knudson, Haley, Sophie , Jasper, Jerico



The Sergeant raised funds for the following; For being 1 minute late starting and for not acknowledging sergeant, For enjoying the great weekend, or not enjoying it.



Happy and Sad Dollars: Ron for celebration of Thanksgiving with parents and for niece coming home from Newfoundland; Ron for a great evening with the Brazilians on Saturday; Hari for rain which gives more time to fix the combine; Luis for the great evening with Ron and family on Saturday; Les for the Pike Lake Fowl Supper; Don for a great trip to the Football game on Saturday; Garth for friend who passed away at mid-90s; Donna for passing of friend who is piano player;

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) Your may bring the backpacks to the meeting to give to John B.

2) SARCAN Bottles

- a) Donate bottle proceeds to Meewasin
- b) Use the Self-Deposit area and Enter Code SMR.

3) St Michaels Reading Program

- a) Starting October 1
- b) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- c) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes
- d) New Principal and Teachers involved.

Date	Readers
Oct 1	Don and Wendy Stefiuk
Oct 8	John and Nancy Luross
Oct 15	
Oct 22	
Oct 29	
Nov 5	
Nov 12	
Nov 19	
Nov 26	

4) 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.

5) Wine Tasting Dinner

- a) . December 12

6) Sergeant Volunteers

- a) October – Les
- b) November - Brent
- c) December – Garth

7) Social – Monday, October 28 – Venue/Time/Food&Beverage

- a) Start 0630
- b) Location: Common Room, Donna BT’s condo.
- c) Pizza Pizza
- d) Survey will be sent this week. Family and friends welcome

Club Business

No club business

Program

Aron Knudson, Outdoor Education program, Bedford Road Collegiate, provided members with an overview of this program. Four students Haley, Sophie , Jasper and Jerico Shared their experiences

Goal is to get out in the land 75% of the time – school yard to wilderness. 25% of the time is theory. Grad 9 and 10. The program has 4 areas of focus:

- Active
- Emotional – range of emotions
- Intellectual and mental – essay structure, speaking
- Spiritual

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
September	Education and Literacy Coordinator: Art Postle
2	Labour Day
9	No meeting (Corn roast Sunday Sept 8)
16	Meeting

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
23	Meeting – Club Assembly
30	Aron Knudson, Outdoor Education program, Bedford Road Collegiate
October	Economic Development Coordinator:
7	Jill Gales from Sask polytechnic
14	Thanksgiving – No meeting
21	Club Assembly – Membership Options
28	Club Social -Pizza Night at Donna’s

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
October 28	Social - Pizza	Meewasin	Donna’s Condo
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

