



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 8, 2025
Education and Literacy Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Wayne Jacobson

President: Arthur Whetstone
Past President: Luis Pagliarini

Pres Elect: Peter Voldeng

Secretary: Jahn Luross
Treasurers: Dale Worrall

Sergeant Luis Pagliarini
Chair: Art Whetstone

Desk: Nancy Luross

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

Guests: No guests

Sergeant

For the number of socials that we have had over the summer; Garth for being a great caregiver; Robert for spending many days at the college; AW for work for club; Dale for being a new member and for being a new minister; Brent for growing 1500 peones, John B for hiking to the top of the world.

Garth fir Al; Art W for the hosts of the summer socials; John B for having his great daughter at the social; Dale for having his grandson over the summer; Dale for being the Finance Administrator for McClure; John L for 2 new grandkids coming in February and March; Nancy for taking third grandchild on a trip when they were nine – to East End and Moose Jaw. Robert for visit to Toronto to see play their son is Directing; Donna for Wayne driving him to the meeting and for a busy summer with many funerals; Robert having vehicle vandalised in parking lot; Art P for 80th birthday; Brent for all Rotarians who volunteer at the Anglican Dinners. Leane for being here after virthday celebration; Garth for 85th Birthday; Don for Art's birthday.

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.
- c) Send a photo of the deposit receipt to Art W (wci@sasktel.net) so that a donation receipt may be issued to you.

3) St Michael School Reading Program

- a) Time 12:45 – 1:20
- b) Reading to Grade 2 and Grade 3-4 classes

Date	Readers
	Info later in September

4) Christchurch dinner

- a) Every Third Tuesday of Month – Sept 17
- b) Prepare and Serve Meal – volunteers needed
- c) Start at 4:45
- d) Contact Nancy

5) Youth – Possible Youth Exchange staring next September 8, 2025

- a) Looking for host families

6)

Club Business

Socials – do survey on socials.

Treasurer

Dale Worrall appointed as Treasurer.

Meewasin 2025-2026 Budget

Motion 2 (2025-2026) Annual Budget – Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin

That the draft 2025-2026 Budget Estimates Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin be approved.

Mover/Seconder:

Program

Club Assembly

Upcoming Meetings

Month	Theme, Coordinator and Meeting Status
September	Education and Literacy
8	Club Assembly
15	Ryan Ehalt, Social Media: the Key to Creating Safer Communities. Ry
22	Tara Enns (Residential Manager) and Alle Guarnieri (Director of Fund Development, Marketing and Communications) Autism Services of Saskatoon
29	Jeff O'Brien, City Archivist, Saskatoon History,
October	Economic and Community Development
6	
13	
20	
27	
November	Rotary Foundation
3	
10	
17	
24	

Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Information/Contact</u>
Dec 4, 2025	Wine Dine		
May 28-29, 2026	Lobsterfest		

Welcome Song

We welcome you today
 fGood 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

Worrall (Lead)

Social Media — Social Media, Event promotions, website management

Geneen (lead), Luross (J), Pagliarini

Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications
Luross (N) (Lead), Benesh

International (Extra Area Projects)
Worrall (Lead)

Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs
Stefiuk (Lead), Postle, Kessler
Literacy—Postle (Lead)

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Postle, Courtney, Whetstone, Worrall

Officers and Directors – 2023-2024

Board Executive/Officers:

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

Directors:

Dale Worrall
Nancy Luross
Anne Luross
Don Stefiuk
Ron Loopkey

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