



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

**August 28, 2023**

**Membership and New Club  
Development Month**

### Rotary: Making a Difference

**District Governor (5550):** Sonja Susut, Moose Jaw

**President:** Luis Pagliarini

**Pres Elect:** Art Whetstone

**Secretary:** Garth Courtney

**Past President:** A. Postle, G. Courtney

**Treasurers:** Art Postle

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**Sergeant:** Garth Courtney

**Desk:** Garth Courtney

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### 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

#### **ZOOM – Meewasin Rotary Club**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83624852636?pwd=MjRlRTY2FQWIRmRW9Cd2NKRHISWHlvQT09>

#### **ZOOM & 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**

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**Call to Order:** The Chair opened the meeting at 0700.

**Attendance:** There were 9 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

**Guests:** No guests



The Sergeant raised funds for the following real or imagined offences:

Questions and answers from Sergeant Garth from the recent Rotary magazine. (Theme and vision from the new RI President R. Gordon R Mcinally from Scotland)



Happy and Sad Dollars.

Garth – enjoyed all 3 summer social events.

Lui – happy dollar for birthdays

John B – enjoyed a canoe trip on Churchill River and was happy to attend Brent’s garden party.

Garth – donated \$143 for years married and his age!

Ron – celebrating his kids and grandkids visiting this summer (Calgary to celebrate Patty’s birthday)

Don – happy to have had friend’s out for the weekend and his dinner group out for supper.

Les – took advice from Don and was happy to get hearing aids, he also sold his red mustang that he’d owned for 25 years.

Art P – celebrated his birthday, his pool has been put to good use almost every day this summer.

Nancy – We celebrated Jane’s 9<sup>th</sup> summer in and around Regina (RCMP depot, Tunnels of Moose Jaw, Rough Rider football game and field level activities, Science Centre) Big celebration birthday for Tamara’s 30<sup>th</sup> in our back yard.

Sad – Jenny paid a couple of dollars for being late.

## Announcements

### 1) SASKATOON FOOD BANK

- a) Next Opportunities: To be announced

### 2) 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.

### 3) 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.

**4) Your Announcement Here**

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**5) Meals on Wheels**

- a) Sign up for meals on wheels by going to the Sask Health website by completing the form. You only need to complete the required information.
- b) Link: . <https://btrr.im/2aeo0> Copy and past it or click on the link.
- c) After you select Meals on Wheels, make sure to note somewhere that you are with Meewasin Rotary.
- d) Jennifer has only heard from 3 people.
- e) Route starts June 21 on a Friday for July and August
- f) Nancy has forms, instead of doing them online.

**6) Your Announcement Here**

- a) .

**Club Business**

**Club Assembly:**

Art Postle reviewed the club's budget for this Rotary year.

Nancy mentioned there is a Meals on Wheels training session for those members approved to deliver meals – August 31, 10:30AM at City Hospital.

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*Wine pairing Fundraiser update – from John Luross. (read out by Nancy)*

- *To date we are still waiting for the go-ahead from Vanessa Wines re the importation and licensing of 5 cases of wine.*
- *The approximate cost of the meal and venue rental works out to \$105.00 per person.*
- *The estimated cost of the wine per person will be \$30-\$40*
- *The total per person cost, not including printing for tickets or promotions will be in the \$140.00 per person range.*
- *With a suggested ticket price of \$200 per person, and a maximum of 85 attendees, that leaves a potential fundraising total of about \$5100.00*

*When we can solicit sponsorships for the various parts of the event, this would be a much more viable fundraising project for our club.*

*Note: The Prince Albert Club has over 20 sponsors listed – they raised \$28,000 at their last Wine Premier event. (see sponsor sheet)*

***Conclusions:***

- *There is a hold-up with the approval/licensing of importing the Vanessa wines.*

- *The Sheraton Cavalier is looking to confirm our Nov 9 booking with a cash deposit.*

**Recommendation:**

- *It would seem to me at this point, with only a little over 2 months to go to Nov 9, we should look at postponing this event to the fall of 2024.*

A discussion followed with a consensus that we should continue with this year’s event.....assuming the wine and licensing approvals come through in the near future.

Once we’ve had a successful initial event, we will have a framework to refer to as we work to gather sponsors for the different parts of the evening. (Similar to Prince Albert Rotary club’s event)

John Benesh mentioned that mental health is a focus for this RI year. Crocus Co-op and Egadz are two organizations we could possibly support this year.

Garth listed out the various committees for the year. The list will be finalized soon.

Garth also said the recent social events have been well attended. Our next club event is the Corn Roast on September 10 at Shields. More details to follow.

Luis reminded us that recyclable bottles/cans can be donated at the drop and go at Sarcan – using the code SMR.

Art Postle – Co-op gift cards are now available.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Date	Speaker and Topic
<b>August</b>	<b>Membership and New Club Development</b> <b>Coordinator: Membership Committee</b>
28	Queen’s House OR
<b>September</b>	<b>Education and Literacy</b> <b>Coordinator: Literacy Committee</b>
4	Labour Day – No meeting
11	
18	
25	
<b>October</b>	<b>Economic and Community Development</b>
2	
9	
16	
23	
30	

**Events**

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
Sept 10	Corn Roast at Shields		

**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 2023-2024**

**TO BE UPDATED:**

**Administration—Meeting administration (program, facilities, meals, supplies)**

Courtney (Chair, Club Secretary), Postle (Club Treasurer), Pagliarani (President), Luross (Ass't Sec'y)  
Whetstone (President-Elect)

**Foundation—Foundation donations, member recognition**

Fisher (Chair), Bailey, Wilson, Birkmaier

**Indigenous Relations—In support of a District 5550 initiative**

Nair, Ferguson

**Literacy—In support of a Rotary International initiative**

Postle (Chair), Stefiuk, Berscheid, Clements

**Membership—Membership recruitment, engagement, and retention**

Luross (Anne)

**Public Relations—Club and event promotion, communications, website management**

Luross (Chair and Website Administrator), Whetstone (Eyeopener Editor), Loopkey, Geenen

**Service—Club charitable giving, foundation grant applications**

Benesh (Chair), Howland, Nancy Luross, Anne Luross, Tenaski, Muir

**Youth—Youth exchanges, adventure programs, school programs**

Voldeng (Chair), Klause, Kessler, McArthur

**Officers and Directors – 2023-2024**

**Board Executive/Officers:**

President:	Luis Pagliarini
Past President	Garth Courtney, Art Postle
President Elect	Arthur Whetstone
Treasurer	Art Postle
Secretary	Garth Courtney
Ass't Secretary	John Luross
Ass't Treasurere	Vacant

**Directors:**

John Benesh
Peter Voldeng
John Luross
Anne Luross
Robert Fisher

**Monthly Speaker / Progam - Members in Charge**

*"Rotary Connects the World"*

Listed below are the Theme months and the Committee Chair for each month.

TO BE UPDATED

- July - Not assigned – New Rotary Leadership
- August – Not assigned - Membership and New Club Development
- September - Art Postle - Education and Literacy
- October - John Luross - Economic and Community Development
- November – Robert Fisher – Rotary Foundation
- December – John Benesh - Disease Prevention and Treatment
- January – Luis Pagliarini/ Peter Voldeng - Vocational Service
- February – Robert Fisher – Peace and Conflict Prevention
- March – John Benesh – Water and Sanitation
- April – Garth Courtney – Maternal and Child Care
- May – Peter Voldeng – Youth
- June – John Luross – Rotary Fellowship