



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
 @ Heritage Inn



April 20, 2020
Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary: Making a Difference

District Governor (5550): Fred Wright
President: Hari Nair **1st VP:** TBD **Secretary:** Garth Courtney
Past President: Ron Loopkey/
 Tom Geenen **2nd VP:** TBD **Treasurer:** Robert Fisher

Sergeant: Harold Empey **Desk:** Leanne Kepler & Les Ferguson

Service Above Self

DONATION IN LIEU OF MEETING EXPENSES

- a) E-mail Transfer from Bank Account
 - a. Send to Rowasin Foundation using the email: rowasin2020@gmail.com
 - b. If there is an option to send an email to a second party send it to rfisher@leafandstone.ca.
 - c. If not an option, email (rfisher@leafandstone.ca) or text or call Robert at 306 222-8399
- b) Credit Card
 - a. For a credit card call Robert and he will handle it

One way or the other YOU need to advise Robert of your contribution

Meewasin Rotary Readers Schedule		Meals on Wheels	
Wednesday (St. Michael's, 1:00 p.m.)		Monday (1100 am pickup – City Hospital)	
		April	ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
		20	Arthur Whetstone
		27	Ken Wilson
		May	Volunteers under 65 years may deliver meals. Inform Meals Coordinator at 306-655-4323
	Thanks for Reading this Year	4	Kris Tenaski
	Schools are closed	11	Arthur Whetstone
		18	Victoria Day
		25	Ken Wilson

* Meals Wheels Contact: Volunteer Service Department - Dawna Shand - (306) 655-4323

Rotary Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair opened the meeting at 0900 on Zoomer.

Attendance: There were 11 dedicated members who enjoyed a morning of fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and guests.

Announcements

- 1) Zoom Dos and Don'ts
 - a) Hari will adjust setting to control who can access and submit documents.
 - b) Hari will be identifying individuals who can host meetings
 - c) DO NOT Forward your email invite to others. If you need to invite others send a note to me and I can send out the invite.
 - d) DO NOT share the meeting plan, link or invite to social media or website pages such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Weibo, TikTok, etc. :-)
 - e) Unless specifically asked do not share electronic files during the meeting
 - f) If you have concerns please do let me know and we can figure out a way to address them.
- 2) Zoomer Meeting Survey Results
 - a) There were 22 members who responded to the survey.
 - b) 0900 was the preferred time for the majority of members. Some members suggested that meeting be held before 0900 because they were working.
 - c) The main comments were that they were prefer a meeting before 0900, or during the day.
 - d) Recommendation: That we hold the meeting at 0800. This was discussed. Comment that we should have a vote to confirm the time. Suggestion that we include 0700 and 0800 as the options. A couple felt that we should hold the meeting the same time as our regular meeting.
 - e) Some members are having difficulty with the sound. Perhaps they could use headphones to resolve this issue.
 - f) ACTION: To send out vote on a meeting time of 0700 or 0800.
 - g) Include:
 - i) Ask about Signing in issues. Advise to contact Harry if you are having issues.
 - ii) Advise can access the recording of the meeting.
- 3) Lobsterfest Application for Cameco
 - a) Ian is looking into submitting. He will submit the Financial Statements for the last four years plus this year's budget.
 - b) Tom will be submitting them to Cameco. Tom will also include other organizations that will lose funds because of the cancellation of the Lobsterfest.
 - c) The Kinsmen Club also has funds for charities are losing revenues due to cancellation of an event. Ian will follow-up. Would the 5 Rotary Clubs be in a better position if they got together to make the ask. The Kinsmen one had to be related to an event that was cancelled. The Badge and Shield is applying.
 - d) ACTION: Ian will follow-up with Tom.
- 4) Donations to Meewasin in Lieu of Meetings.
 - a) Suggestion that members donate the equivalent of \$20 per meeting. Suggestion that they do it a month at a time.
 - b) One member had a problem with the email. Email was returned.
 - c) Hari will discuss autodeposit with Robert.

5) RAP Donation

- a) RAP was looking at the options for Rotary Clubs to make a donation – i.e., in lieu of tickets.
- b) Do we want to pool money and then send a cheque, or do individuals want to send the money on their own. Consensus that members make the donation themselves. It is suggested that members make the donation as soon as possible.

6) Suggested Topics for Future Meetings

- a) There are no restrictions on the file size. They are sharing the screen and not uploading the file to Zoom.
- b) Very large files may slow it down a bit, but usually not an issue.
- c) ACTION: Les and Hari will work to identify topics and ensure that the presenters are contacted. Art P and Robert have speakers identified for April and May, so we should be good until June.
- d) The Outbound Exchange student, Tess Lane, will be speaking next meeting.
- e) Former exchange students will be contacted for an update. Yu Chin Chen will be contacted for an update.

7) Fund Raising Idea

- a) Identify items that we no longer use – like a Rotary Garage Sale.
- b) We could promote on Facebook, and other social media. If each Rotarian shared the items. We can place on Facebook Marketplace using Meewasin’s Facebook page. Would note that all funds go to Charity. Might be useful to mention specific charities.
- c) The item would be considered a donation for the member.

ACTION: Members identify some items and send pictures and description to Guto [lapagliarini@gmail.com]. Ron will assist Guto on setting it up.

8) District 5550 Meeting

- a) District 5550 Conference is happening on May 23 on webinar.
- b) You will **need to register**. Check it out as the entire agenda
- c) Register: <http://rotaryclubofkenora.ca/>
- d) One of our Rotary International speakers is Jeffry Cadorette. Check him out on this video to get to know him a bit better @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRhFFCp8E5I>

9) How to Organize Meetings Going Forward

- a) Les spoke to his experience with a Zoomer meeting with a BC club. They organized it like a regular meeting. They had a speaker with a PowerPoint presentation. They also had a sergeant who did happy and sad dollars. Their regular piano player played O’Canada from her home piano.
- b) Leanne state that she attended a Regina meeting. They had a speaker from Toronto.
- c) Donna attended a workshop on How to Chair a Virtual Meeting. One of the good things is that they displayed a speaker notice on the bottom of the screen, and the chair would then open them to speak.

10) Coop Gift Cards

- a) Robert has Coop Gifts Cards – the Perfect gift your yourself, your loved ones and special friends.
- b) You can buy \$50 or \$100 cards.
- c) GET YOUR GIFT CARDS TODAY



11) Brenda’s Masks

- a) She has sold about 800 masks. BHP has bought 500
- b) She was planning on donating the proceeds Health, but they refused. She is looking at donating them to an organization, such as the Salvation Army, for use by volunteers.
- c)

d) Meewasin Anniversary. Meewasin was chartered on April 23, 1985.

Remember – without “u” there’s no us

Club Business

All Youth Programs are cancelled for 2020-2021.

Program

No program

Meeting

Date	Program/Activity
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?) Co-ordinators: Fehr, Stefiuk, Postle
6	TBD
13	TBD
20	TBD
27	Tess Lane, Outbound Exchange student

Events

Date	Event	Rotary Club	Information/Contact
May 23, 2020	Lobsterfest	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

**Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
Monthly Speaker / Program Assignments for 2018-19**

Month	Monthly Rotary Theme	Members in Charge
2019		
July	Start of new Rotary year	Bailey, Benesh
August	Membership and New Club Development, (DG Visit?)	Ferguson
September	Basic Education and Literacy, (Corn Roast?) Note: No meeting Labour Day Sep 3	Muir, Courtney, Empey
October	Economic and Community Development Note: No meeting Thanksgiving Oct 8	Fisher, McArthur Russell
November	Rotary Foundation Note: No meeting Nov 11	Geenen, Howland Sutherland
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment, (Club Elections) Note: No meetings Dec 30	Whetstone, Kessler Birkmaier-Tillotson
2020		
January	Vocational Service, (Evening social?)	Loopkey, Klause
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Note: No meeting Family Day Feb 18	Luross, Mundi Morgan
March	Water and Sanitation	Nair, Nickel, Paproski
April	Maternal and Child Health, (AIT Monday?) Note: No meeting Easter Monday April 21	Fehr, Stefiuk Postle
May	Youth Service Note: No meeting Victoria Day May 20	Action, Tenaski, Wilson
June	Rotary Fellowships, (Lobsterfest, 'Change Over')	Walling Clements

COMMITTEES FOR 2019-2020

Meewasin Rotary Club: 2019 / 2020 Committee

Administration - Meeting program & admin, Sergeant, raffle, facilities, meals, supplies

Ferguson – Chair

Courtney – Secretary, Fisher – Treasurer, Morgan, Walling

Service - Club charitable giving, Foundation grant applications

Howland – Chair

Benesh, Muir, Sutherland, Paproski, Courtney

Youth - Youth exchanges, Adventures programs, school programs

Postle – Chair

Kessler, Acton

Foundation-Foundation donations, member recognition

Wilson - Chair

Bailey, Clements

Membership - Member recruitment, education and retention

Geenen – Chair

Tenaski, Stefiuk, Fehr, Birkmaier-Tillotson

Public Relations- Club & event promotion, communications, manage website

Mundi - Chair

Empey, Luross, Whetstone

Social - Plan & organize monthly social event or service project, social Media

Loopkey – Chair

McArthur, Klause, Loopkey