

Rotary Saskatoon North Executive Meeting

26February2025 / 3:30PM/ VIA Zoom

Attendees

Ruth Marritt, Jim Coulter, Sarah Herman, Doyle Wiebe

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda- accepted with addition of email from Robin Bellamy added to Other
3. Minutes of January 22, 2025
4. Business Arising
 - Homelessness Initiative- Doyle- original concept has stalled, President's Council agrees to help where we can. There are many large players in the city, there is great attention from media and all levels of gov't working together is encouraging. Decided to stay aware and if there is something specific that comes our way we can address opportunities at that time.
 - District Grant application \$1500- Brenda and Jim have sent in application for Str8 Up Donation re: a cultural camp for kids and parents
 - Canadian Flag Project - Doyle- opportunity given the recent patriotism push. Update from Ruth: Moose Jaw club reports they do it for 2 weeks in July and 2 weeks in September. Marion Kettlewell (Moose Jaw) can be a resource for us. Sarah offered to take the lead on the project and Doyle commented how it is a great opportunity to expand the opportunities for our club members to contribute to the fundraising efforts of the club.
 - Other-
5. Treasurer's Report- all books are up to date, BINGO account seems to be receiving increasing funds.
6. New Business
 - Committee Updates
 - International Outreach \$500 remaining, suggestion from Brenda is to go to ripple effect scholarship- committee will meet and discuss
 - Community Outreach - balance \$0
 - The donation to the warm up bus was well received and the experience was wonderfully rewarding for the team that was involved

- Meeting/Service upcoming:
 - March 6 Social Games
 - March 20 Salvation Army
 - April 3 Core Neighborhood Youth Co-op
 - April 17 Str8 up
- Socialization- Bob A. & Joanne H.D
 - Saskatoon Club booked for March 17th evening as an interclub activity...more details to follow
- Finance- initial preparation of 2025-26 budget ready to start discussions and hope to present to membership in May
- Fundraising
 - Stanley Cup pool (May)
 - AIM- meetings will resume in April
- Youth RYLA (student at ED Feehan)
- Communication- planned for end of March
- 5 Saskatoon Clubs Meeting
 - Adventures in Technology- not for this year but hopeful for 2026
- Other:
 - email from Robin Bellamy re: advertising opportunity will be brought forward to the agenda of the next 5 club Rotary meeting
 - Ruth expressed concern with Americans travelling to Canada for AIM..some discussion mostly with uncertainty but hope that the vendors have already booked
- Nominations- Rob & KJ announcement made at recent meeting to ask membership to start thinking about what positions are of interest
 - Ruth mentioned the District Leadership Seminar is coming up March 21-23 and encourages someone to go. Excellent opportunity to learn more about our District
 - Update that our District is growing- there is still talk about re-Districting but sounds like others would join us
- Budget Investigations- covered above under Finance
- Jan/Feb 2026 alternatives to meeting- Jim expressed embarrassment that we only have 6 or so people attend, concerns about the hotel with leftover food. Ideas to cancel the meetings or to bring all clubs together, taking turns hosting? Jim intends to bring the ideas to the next President's council meeting.

Next Meeting March 26 3:30pm