

THE EYE OPENER



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ROTARY CLUB OF SASKATOON MEEWASIN #22664
2502 Blain Ave., Saskatoon, Sask., S7J 2B6
Founded: April 23, 1985
Meetings: Monday, 0700hr. Hilton Garden Inn
District Governor (5550): Nancy Morris

PRESIDENT: Murray McArthur • FIRST V.P.: John Luross • SECRETARY: Chetan Thakore • EDITOR: Al Muir

Desk: Art Whetstone, Lee Derksen
Sergeant: Garth Courtney
Music: absent
Scribe: Al Muir
Chair: President Murray

Guests: Dave Bona

Makeup's: Robert Fisher & Ralph Morgan

Sergeant's Report

Garth fined 23 members, some multiple times. The good news is his month is finished!!

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about **Every Rotarian, Every Year.**



Every minute of every day someone's life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Wells are being dug in India, blind children are using Braille typewriters in Brazil, toilets are part of improved sanitation in Sri Lanka, and dental treatment is available to the needy in Nicaragua. In a world where the divide between the haves and have-nots is growing, we as Rotarians must do our part and "do good in the world."

Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.

Announcements:

- President Murray announced that April 25th will be Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin 25th Anniversary. A Committee has been struck to plan the Event.
- President Murray also announced the hotel has "misplaced" our flags, carts, etc. Literally all our "stuff" is AWOL.
- Harold Empey - North Club announces their December 3rd Turkey Shoot fund raiser. Harold Empey is in charge of collecting our Club member's money to participate.
- Pres Murray & Garth Courtney reported that the Shelter Box Gala was a huge success with 30 Shelter Boxes donated during the evening. Meewasin donated a Shelter Box.
- Ian Sutherland – B & W thank you letters will be ready shortly. Ian needs to know if your donation sponsors letter should be mailed, or do you want to hand deliver? Please let Ian know.
- Ted Hawes is circulating a list. He needs to know if your sponsor(s) will require a Tax Receipt.
- Ian Sutherland – Meals on Wheels – Ian needs a driver for December
- Bob MacLeod reported the My Fi Gala was a success. He presented a scholarships on behalf of Meewasin and has received a thank you note from one of the recipients.
- Garth Courtney noted that three B & W items had not been picked up. He requested help to identify the bidders.
- Bob MacLeod advised the Club that it is that time of year to be ringing the Salvation Army Bells. A schedule for volunteering will be available next week.

Program: Rotary Foundation

Wayne Claypool introduced and presented a Foundation Video to kick off Foundation month in November.

The Video focused on Foundation Programs under the three headings of;

- Educational
- Humanitarian
- Polio Plus

Wayne encouraged all members to consider financial support for the foundation during November.

Membership Note: Take a look at www.rotaryclubone.org when considering a make up meeting. Leanne

2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In addition, it is also the largest franco-phone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America. Register early now for "An International Experience" and to receive the best rates and accommodations.



For more information go to: <http://www.rotary.org>

Bulletin editor for November is Harold Empey