



ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2804, Todd Tavern

President's Word.....

I really enjoyed Wednesday's meeting. We had another good turn up and good reports from our Board members.

I was very humbled to get such nice comments and good wishes on receiving my AFSM from all of you. Rotary forms a big part of my life and I'm sure that it has contributed to my award in the way I think, speak and interact with people. (Sounds like the 4 way test!)



We are close to inducting Clive and Vicki – I am really looking forward to these two becoming members. I am sure that they will both make a great contribution to our club. It will probably happen on 21/02/18 when I return.

We also had a "walk in", Fiona. She expressed interest in Rotary and wanted to see what we do. She is a nurse and has been in Alice since 2014. I really hope that she comes back for another visit.

I also have two more prospective members, one will be a surprise when she comes along, and most of you would know her! There you are, a bit of a teaser.

Dominic did an interesting presentation on the Tabrant car, a vehicle from East Germany that saw little change over decades. I can't believe that Dominic has actually driven one of these! Who knows, I think he secretly would like one of these in his driveway.

I am taking two weeks leave and Ellie will be acting President for the first week, Dominic for the second. Thank you both for stepping up. Please support these Rotarians by coming along to the meetings. Bintang beer in Bali beckons!

We have an exciting year ahead and I look forward to leading our Rotary Club into 2018.

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Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Reminders

Please advise Suellen (by email) if you hold a current Ochre Card. Please include in your email, the card number and expiry date. Many thanks.

'Rotary Downunder' magazines to Steve Peers, please.

Please give permission, via email to Suellen, to receive the Arunta through the website.

2017—2018 Board

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions by Dave:

Lindsay Wright —RC Magnetic Island

Trish van Dijk —Honorary Member

Clive and Vicki Hale —Prospective Members

Fiona Hartnett — Visitor

International Toast by Dominic RC Driesden, Germany

Sgt.'s Session with Mike P Raffle drawn by Fiona, won by Nick

Heads and Tails tossed by Dominic, won by Ellie



ROSTER	7	14	21
	February	February	February
Corporal	Nicole	Nick	Mardi
	Ogilvie	Tyllis	Cotterill
Greeter	Neil	Nicole	Fran
	Ross	Walsh	Kilgariff
Attendance	Suellen	Roger	Jenni
Assistant	Schubert	Ahwah	Lillis
Introductions	Roger	Peter	Virginia
	Selleck	Bartholomew	Loy
International	Mike	Erwin	Eli
Toast	Smith	Chlanda	Melky
Guest Host	Precy	Bruce	Annette
	Taylor	Clough	Mikecz

The Roster and what it means

For whatever reason, sometimes it is not possible to attend a meeting so here are the Roster guidelines:

Please Be Responsible - It is the responsibility of each of us to check the bulletin to see when we are on the Roster.

Please Find a Replacement - If you are rostered on for a duty and cannot attend on that night, then it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Please Tell Secretary Nick or President Dave – You, or your replacement, need to let someone who is going to the meeting know.

Can't make it to a meeting?

PLEASE send an apology to Bruce at: <u>rbruceclo@bigpond.com</u> or via our website: <u>www.alicespringsrotary.org</u> before 9am day of meeting.



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

22 Bill and Liz McAinsh

Coming Events - Woo hoo



When	What	What do I need to do?
Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
24 February	80s Theme Trivia Night	To be confirmed
23-25 March	District Conference in the Barossa Valley	
16 May	Visiting Rotary Exchange Students, possible social evening	Watch this space

Rotary 4 Way Test

Of the things we think,



Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, We give thanks.

say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all?

President's Report cont.....

Dave's Quote: *T he best things in life are often waiting for you at the exit ramp of your comfort zone.* Karen Salansohn.

Have a think about this quote and have a go, not just with Rotary but everything that comes your way.

Dave's ridiculous useless information: Did you know that if you add all the numbers from 1 - 100 consecutively (1+2+3....) it totals 5050?

Kind Regards, Dave

Please keep Rotarian Ernie in your thoughts.

Thanks to Dave for his contribution this week....Ed

Surrounding Clubs - Websites/ Meetings

Mbantua - Alice Springs: Meets Monday mornings 7:00am, Oasis Hotel, Gap Road http://www.rotarymbantua.org

Stuart: Meets Tuesday evening 6:15pm onwards, Todd Tavern, 1 Todd Street http://www.stuartrotary.org.au/home

Tennant Creek: eClub, Contact - (08) 89622 322

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