

Rotary



# ARUNTA



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2808, Todd Tavern

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

## President's Word.....

More sad news this week to announce the passing of Neil's father, Ron Ross OAM, on Tuesday. Ron was a long-standing Rotarian and of late an Honorary Rotarian. Our thoughts are with Neil and his family at this sad time. Ron's funeral will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10am at the Flynn Church, Todd Mall. What a fabulous life Ron had and he will be sadly missed by all that were fortunate to know him.



This week's meeting was one of my favourites so far as President. I had the absolute privilege and pleasure to induct two new Rotarians, Vicki and Clive, into our club. I am sure that these two will invigorate our club and provide energy and enthusiasm to our projects and work in the Alice Springs Community. A big welcome!

Once again Cheryl was by my side – I know she enjoys coming to Rotary and I must remember to introduce her as my guest! Whoops! Seriously, she is indirectly part of the club and I appreciate her support in Rotary and life in general. She is awesome! Perhaps one day we can sign her up?

Ronja was our Guest Speaker, accompanied by her partner, Dion. What an incredible young woman. She spoke passionately about being born and bred in Alice Springs, and having two families, Mum and Dad and also an aboriginal family. Ronja has travelled extensively, but always returns to the Alice. She is currently a teacher at Sadadeen Primary School and I had the pleasure before Christmas to meet her, her Principal Lizzy and the recent John Hawkins Scholarship recipient, Ali Hood at a presentation. Ronja's work as a teacher is inspirational and in Rotary terms, she is truly "making a difference". Wouldn't it be great if we could get Ronja, Lizzy and Ali along as prospective Rotarians? I could see Ronja as having great enthusiasm for some of our projects.

Cont. over.....

## 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.

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*President's Word cont.....*

Eli M has already commenced planning for the Bangtail Muster, but will need the Traffic Management function delegated to a Rotarian. I already have two members in mind. As part of my legacy, I would like someone else to co-ordinate the event next year. If you would like to give it a go, it would be good to have Eli mentor you through the process. His is a tried and proven formulae.

Unfortunately, I will be an apology for the next two weeks. I am working on a replacement A/ President and so far have Rotarian Fran with Jenny as her Sargeant booked in for the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along and support the girls – I'm sure it will be fun! Still to confirm next week meeting's leaders and am awaiting confirmation. Anybody willing to act as Sargent next week (7<sup>th</sup> March), please contact me ASAP. My work demands that I am in Darwin next week and then down to Melbourne for Level 3 Incident Controller Assessments the week after – this is the best part of my job because we get to assess the best Australasia has to offer as an assessment panel. I think in Melbourne we have a couple of Kiwi Incident Controllers in the mix, facing the music!

Keep up the good work.

Dave's quote for the week:

“When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action plan”.

Yours in Rotary, Dave



President Dave inducted Vickie and Clive Hale...Welcome to our Club.



President Dave and his wife, Cheryl

Rotarian Eli spoke about the Bangtail Muster.



Deon, Ronja, Rotarian Erwin and Hon. Member, Trish

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM  
LAST MEETING.....**

**Introductions  
by Fran:**

Vicki Hale  
—Prospective  
Member

Clive Hale  
—Prospective Member

Fiona Hartnett  
—Prospective Member

Cheryl Lethaby  
—Guest of Dave

Ronja Honey Moss—  
Guest Speaker

Deon Sortino—Visitor

*International Toast  
by Erwin*  
Rotary Clubs of Central  
Europe (PowerPoint  
presentation)

*Sgt. 's Session with  
Dominic*  
Raffle drawn by Ronja,  
won by Dominic

Heads and Tails tossed  
by Jenni, won by  
Roger



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>7 March</b>	<b>14 March</b>	<b>21 March</b>
<b>Corporal</b>	<b>Mike Smith</b>	<b>Erwin Chlanda</b>	<b>Eli Melky</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Precy Taylor</b>	<b>Bruce Clough</b>	<b>Annette Mikecz</b>
<b>Attendance Assistant</b>	<b>Nick Tyllis</b>	<b>Mardi Cotterill</b>	<b>Dominic Miller</b>
<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Nicole Walsh</b>	<b>Fran Kilgariff</b>	<b>Ellie Norris</b>
<b>International Toast</b>	<b>Roger Ahwah</b>	<b>Jenni Lillis</b>	<b>Nicole Ogilvie</b>
<b>Guest Host</b>	<b>Peter Bartholomew</b>	<b>Virginia Loy</b>	<b>Neil Ross</b>

## 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:  
[rbruceclo@bigpond.com](mailto:rbruceclo@bigpond.com) or via our website:  
[www.alicespringsrotary.org](http://www.alicespringsrotary.org) before 9am day of meeting.



## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 8 Bruce Clough
- 9 Neil and Julie Ross
- 16 Roger Selleck
- 19 Peter Schaefer
- 19 David Letheby
- 23 Neil Ross

## 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
5 March	Ron Ross' Funeral	John Flynn Uniting Church,
10 March	Ernie Richard's Memorial Service	Olive Pink, 6pm
23-25 March	District Conference in the Barossa Valley	
16 May	Visiting Exchange Students, possible social evening	Watch this space



## Rotary 4 Way Test

Of the things we think,  
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?*

## Rotary Grace

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

Please be advised that the club's website is now live.

We can still go in and make changes as we see fit. (For example, we need to remove the Facebook link.)

The link is <http://alicespringsrotary.org/>

Regards, Neil

Condolences to the Ross and Joseland families.

*It Isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, it's how we feel deep inside, as we think of you today.*

RIP Ron Ross

Funeral to be held at the John Flynn Uniting Church, Monday 5 March, 10am.

*Thanks to Dave and Precy for their contributions 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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**Please forward all information no later than Sunday 3pm.**