



ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2782 Todd Tavern, Todd Street, 6.30

Wednesday 23 August 2017

Pres. Dave is overseas....but he has sent the following:

We are at day 5 of our second 14 day period. Currently at Kootenay Fire Centre, near Nelson dealing with a 2500 ha fire in very steep country, the fire has potential to affect a small town called Harrop. Last night whilst taking a break, we noticed a thunderstorm with lightning, this started a fire about 8km from us (see photo). Overnight and this morning we have had a decent drop of rain- it has slowed both fires , although the rain is patchy.

Now staying in hotel accommodation, so much nicer than the "2 man" tents. I am predicting we will be here for the remainder of the operational period.

Our second fire, (elephant hill near Cache Creek and Clinton) continues, they have 570 firefighters, over 120 pieces of heavy equipment and 25 helicopters operating. Our IMT is probably at the "best" Fires if there is such a thing.

Anyway, we are now off to the foreground to deliver some collar tanks, a 45 minute drive up steep country to a staging area. Kind regards, Dave L



## 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.

Fees are due:  
\$240pa or \$120 bi-annually  
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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

### *Introductions by Nicole W*

Tom Fallon  
—Guest Speaker

Jeff Longshore  
—RC Mill Point, South  
Perth, WA

Anj Palmer  
—RC Mbantua

Rob Burgoyne  
—Honorary Member  
and PP

Terri Williamson and  
Irene Peters  
—Guests of Ernie

RC Brighton North,  
Vic—Phil and Lyn  
Mortimer, Peter and  
Alison Abbott, Gerry  
and Maureen  
Lambourne, Sue Jones,  
Anne Cobhan,  
Geoffrey and Di  
Brearly

*International Toast  
by Nicole W*  
RC Memphis, Tennessee

*Sgt. 's Session with  
Mike P*  
Raffle won by Ernie

*Congratulations!*

## ROSTER

23  
August

30  
August

6  
September

**Corporal**

**Mardi  
Cotterill**

**Nicole  
Ogilvie**

**Mike  
Smith**

**Greeter**

**Jenni  
Lillis**

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**Precy  
Taylor**

**Attendance  
Assistant**

**Virginia  
Loy**

**Ernie  
Richards**

**Greg  
Teakle**

**Introductions**

**Eli  
Melky**

**Damien  
Ryan**

**Nick  
Tyllis**

**International  
Toast**

**Annette  
Mikecz**

**Suellen  
Schubert**

**Nicole  
Walsh**

**Guest Host**

**Dominic  
Miller**

**Roger  
Selleck**

**Roger  
Ahway**

## 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.

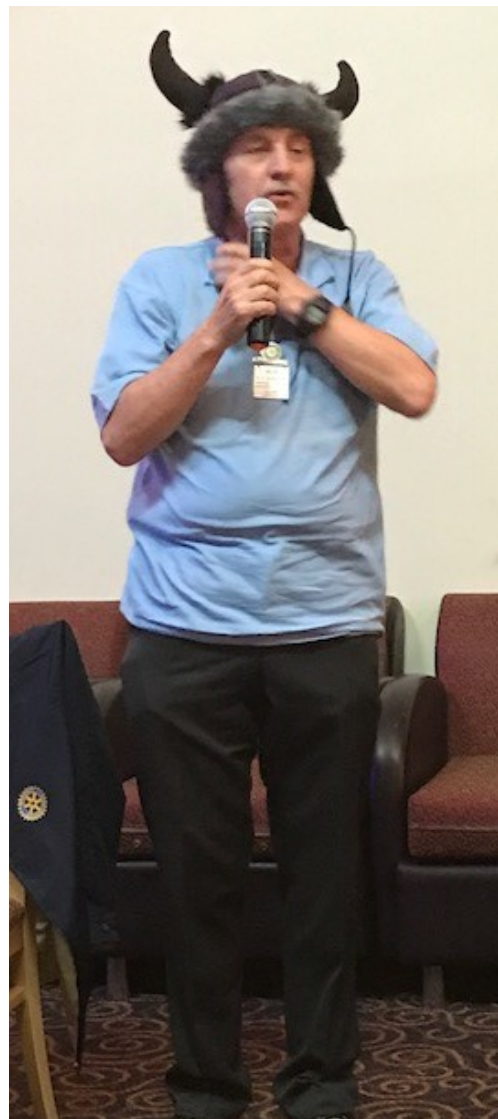


(Left), PP Eli chaired the meeting, is Mike S taking notes?

(Above), Mike S and Roger A seeing the happy side



Rotarian Nicole did Intros and the International Toast...thank you



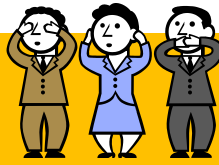
Rotarian Rob getting into the Viking Spirit



Every Week      Fines Session      Bring a cross fine. That means  
- rat out your friends

Perhaps some down-time?





## 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.*



Guest Speaker, Tom Fallon,  
from the Earth Sanctuary

*Many thanks to Dave and Virginia for their contributions this week.....Ed.*

## Surrounding Clubs - Websites/ Meetings

Mbantua - Alice Springs: Meets Monday mornings 7:00am, Oasis Hotel, Gap Road

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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