

President Dave's Musings.....

Thank you to those that braved the freezing conditions and ventured to our meeting on Wednesday night.

Unfortunately, our guest speaker pulled out at last minute, but this gave the opportunity for Anj, President Elect Mbantua Rotary Club, to give an overview of, and seek volunteers or participants for, the HOT Desert Trail on Sunday 2nd July 2017. We had a good response and I am talking with the Board members about donating \$1000 to the event on behalf of the club and participants.



Anj also spoke about the End Trachoma Project and how important eye health is to everyone. She also spoke briefly how she had personally had some recent eye surgery.

Ellie Norris was an apology for the night but, on behalf of our club, she participated in a conference call with the Australia-wide working group for the End Trachoma Project. Good work Elie; it hasn't taken her long to start making an impact. I have attached her report and I would encourage you to check out the website that Elie has recommended.

Next week's meeting is suspended because it conflicts with Mbantua's Changeover at The Chifley. You have all been invited and I urge you to RSVP to Anj if you can come – it should be a good night. The invite is attached.

Thanks Precy for your great Changeover photos; the photos show everyone having a great time.

The 15th July is the Rotary Club of Stuart's Changeover – it is a Saturday night, once again if you are available.....

I have a vacancy for the permanent position of Sergeant, please contact me if you would like this rewarding position, unfortunately the pay is low but the rewards are high. It may even lead to the top job – it did with me!

Thanks about all, thanks for your support.

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.

2017—2018 Board

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Ellie's report on the End Trachoma Project

Just to keep you updated, this afternoon I have attended a conference call with the Australia-wide working group of the End Trachoma Project. The purpose of the call was to update participants on the core of the project which is to support awareness raising, education and hygiene efforts in affected areas. This will be done through local partners on the ground who are already working with communities, rather than trying to "reinvent the wheel" and start from scratch. There is funding for a Project Manager, secure for three years - all other members are Rotarians and volunteers. The PM is creating fact sheets to explain each aspect of the project - resources can also be found on the Rotary website <https://www.endtrachoma2020.org.au>. I am also due to meet Anj and Bill next Friday to discuss the involvement of the Alice Springs Clubs. I will keep you updated on that meeting.



At our recent Changeover, Jenni took out the 'Stirrer's Award'

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions by Dave

Anj Palmer
—RC Mbantua

Alison Nicholls
—RC Mbantua

International Toast by Ernie

RC of Waseda, Tokyo,
Chartered in 1994

Sgt. 's Session

Raffle drawn by Steve,
won by Suellen

Heads and Tails tossed
by Neil, won by Greg



ROSTER

5
July

12
July

19
July

Corporal

NO

**Suellen
Schubert**

**Nicole
Walsh**

Greeter

MEETING

**Roger
Selleck**

**Peter
Bartholomew**

**Attendance
Assistant**

HEAD

**Mike
Smith**

**Erwin
Chlanda**

Introductions

TO

**Precy
Taylor**

**Bruce
Clough**

**International
Toast**

MBANTUA

**Greg
Teakle**

**Mardi
Cotterill**

Guest Host

**CHANGE-
OVER**

**Nick
Tyllis**

**Jenni
Lillis**

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 Virginia or President Neil – 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 or via our website:
www.alicespringsrotary.org before 9am day of meeting.



Nice day for a walk.....Hot Desert Trail





Roger paid a fine



Anj spoke about the HoT Desert Walk and Tim Henderson's Eye Clinic

Fellowship time



Let's get down to business



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

4 Judy Selleck

13 Mike Smith

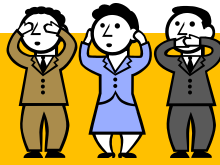
13 Mike and Nicola Smith

21 Erwin Chlanda



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 July	RC Mbantua Changeover Dinner, Gumtree Room, Chifley Resort, \$45pp	RSVP to Anj by 3 July
15 July	Camel Cup, with a Battle of the Boats	Dress up and crew, volunteer to help on the day
15 July	RC Stuart Changeover Dinner, 1845 in the Gumtree Room, Chifley Resort, \$50pp	RSVP to neylonf@gmail.com
25 July	Combined Club Meeting with RI Pres. Ian Riseley	



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.***

President's thought for the week.....

If you want to enjoy the undeniable advantages of uncommon sense, you need to have or love the following in your life:

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| 1. Animals | 2. Books |
| 3. Travel | 4. Music |
| 5. Trees in your street | 6. Quiet mornings, apart from the sounds of birds |
| 7. Noisy evenings, created by lots of friends | 8. Work for work's sake |
| 9. Friends | 10. Sport |
| 11. Eccentric people | 12. Hardly any deep thinkers |
| 13. A loathing of praise for praise's sake | 14. A loathing of blame, for blame's sake |
| 15. Generosity of vision | 16. Opposition to violence |
| 17. Country roads | 18. Innocence |

Courtesy of John Laws Book of Uncommon Sense.

Many thanks to Dave, Nicole O, Neil and Precy 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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