

## President's Word.....

A good turn up for Wednesday's meeting and we were treated to an excellent guest speaker, Adam Mostogl. Adam has a company called "Illuminate Next Gen Challenge" and they look at developing business ideas and concepts, social impact and social enterprise. He best describes himself as an entrepreneur. He has been doing workshops with Senior Secondary students where they learn how to develop a business plan, project budgets and funding applications. The students are then required to develop a project from start to finish. I could have listened to Adam for longer – he is an outstanding speaker and very entertaining. Thanks Erwin once again for your speakers so far.



I would very much like to mix in some "Me Talks". You can talk about what you do, where you work and what you enjoy doing – it will be entirely up to you. We have done these in the past and they are a great way of getting to know each other.

Steve Peers gave a very insightful view on his portfolio of Membership. I am sure with Steve looking after this area we can match my target of increasing Club membership by 20%. We all know people and prospective members – let's try and bring some along as guests. If you can give Steve the most recent Rotary *Downunder* magazine, he can give these out to prospective members. The most important thing is getting people to our meetings, giving a great first impression and have them leave with the idea in their head that "This is for me" and come back. Think about if you were a visitor, how would you view our meetings?

Virginia and Ellie have been speaking with Sarah Brown from Purple House and are developing some great ideas for a District Grant. Virginia spoke about the idea of a Nurses' vehicle to transport them between clinics. This may be an initiative that District Governor Peter Schaeffer could assist with. Virginia's portfolio of Grants have received approval from the Board to purchase a sound system, specially designed to help hearing impaired students at Sadadeen Primary School. This machine is quoted at about \$2k and will make a difference. We may consider broadening the assistance next year to include more of these sound systems.

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## 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

### 2017—2018 Board

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President's Report cont.....

Melbourne Cup Sweep tickets are selling well, but we must make a **concerted effort** this weekend. Thanks Dom for your passion and enthusiasm in this area. I like the idea of a reward for most tickets sold – unfortunately I will be a long priced runner this year. How about the effort of Barry C and Trish? 67 books already and more to sell, Barry told me this morning that he had sold a further 10 books. Trish told the club that Barry came back especially to sell tickets – what an outstanding effort!

Visiting President Anj from Mbantua requested helpers on Melbourne Cup Day, 1100 to about 1600 hours at the Races to assist with staffing the hospitality tents as greeters. Anyone that is interested, please contact Anj. Anj also advertised the Cocktail evening this Friday night at Mecure \$20, 1700 – 1900 hours.

Our Christmas Party will be on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1830 for a 1900 start; \$40pp including a drink, at Red Ochre Grill. I hope that you all can come, it should be a good night and we will run a “Secret Santa” gift exchange.

Finally, I already have one table of 10 for the Fire Service Red Tie Ball, I'd love to get another table of Rotarians. It should be an awesome night.

That's about all from me. Thanks for your support, Pres. Dave

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

### Introductions

Barry Caire  
—Past Member

Trish van Dijk  
—Honorary Member

Bill Freeman  
—RC Charlton, Vic

Bill Palmer  
—RC Mbantua

Anj Palmer  
—RC Mbantua

Adam Mostogl  
—Guest Speaker

### International Toast by Dave

RC Christchurch,  
New Zealand

### Sgt. 's Session with Dave and Corporal Suellen

Raffle drawn by Trish,  
won by Virginia

Heads and Tails tossed  
by Neil, won by  
Dominic

*Congratulations!*

## ROSTER

1  
November

8  
November

15  
November

**Corporal**

**Bruce  
Clough**

**Nicole  
Ogilvie**

**Nicole  
Walsh**

**Greeter**

**Fran  
Kilgariff**

**Neil  
Ross**

**Roger  
Ahwah**

**Attendance  
Assistant**

**Virginia  
Loy**

**Damien  
Ryan**

**Peter  
Bartholomew**

**Introductions**

**Eli  
Melky**

**Mike  
Smith**

**Erwin  
Chlanda**

**International  
Toast**

**Annette  
Mikecz**

**Precy  
Taylor**

**Bruce  
Clough**

**Guest Host**

**Dominic  
Miller**

**Nick  
Tyllis**

**Mardi  
Cotterill**

## 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.



## November Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Steve and Roslyn Peers

23 Gerry Lyons

23 Brenda Ahwah

## Coming Events - Woo hoo

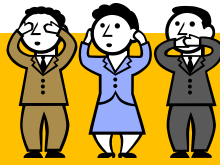


**When**

**What**

**What do I need  
to do?**

Every Week	Fines Session	Bring a cross fine. That means - rat out your friends
4 November	Red Tie Ball	Check with Dave L
15 November	Christmas Celebration	To be confirmed
22 November	AGM	
Early Dec	Lawn Bowls/Meal at the Golf Club	Watch this space
24 February	80s Theme Trivia Night	To be confirmed
23-25 March	District Conference in the Barossa Valley	



## 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 friend-  
ships?*

*Will it be beneficial to all?*

## Rotary Grace

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

***SELL, SELL, SELL, SELL, SELL, SELL, SELL, SELL***

*Can't you hear Dominic say this? Only one more week to go.....*

## 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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**Please forward all information no later than Sunday 3pm.**