

ROTARY CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS — Meeting No: 2786 Todd Tavern, Todd Street, 6.30

Wednesday 20 September 2017

President's Word.....

Thank you to those who attended last Wednesday, while we only had small numbers, I am sure that those who attended enjoyed the night! We even finished early and some followed up with fellowship in the bar – very relaxing!

We had an excellent guest speaker, William, from “Trucking Yard Camp”. He previously had a career in the NBL, I guess being 6’3 helps. Will described how they are making inroads to their community with projects involving sport and music. It seems that they are doing a great job. They are going to Geelong shortly with a basketball team and I think that they are after some financial support. Following Will’s presentation, I feel more at ease helping in some way. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.



I hope that we get a good attendance next week. I would like to review my “aspirations” for the year and check how we are progressing. I would also like some direction on seeking a District Grant. Ellie Norris has some ideas already, including helping the Purple House program. I am inclined to purchase an “item” instead of just giving money and/or physical “in kind” support such as building maintenance or helping in some way. I will ask Ellie to expand her ideas in this area.

Ellie is also working in the “End Trachoma” field and I may ask her to also describe her role in this area. It is planned to conduct a joint meeting with Mbantua with an information session so that we all know what Trachoma actually is and how it can be combatted or reduced. There is strong interest from Southern Clubs so we need to be on the front foot to ensure the correct information is available and that we get the best value for the Rotary dollar.

We will also conduct a “Special Meeting” to accept last year’s Financial Statements.

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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.

Fees are due:
\$240pa or \$120 bi-annually
BSB 633000
A/C 1550 78504

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President's Word cont.....

My Goals/Aspirations are listed below, so we will go through them to gauge how we are travelling.

- § Use DG Peter Schafer's vision to guide our strategic goals
- § Actively pursue a District Grant
- § Maintain + Support 100% involvement in HOT
- § Promote Rotary at every opportunity
- § Enhance the Melbourne Cup Sweep
- § Empower members with tasks – after all, we can achieve anything we put our minds to!
- § Celebrate our success – Down Under Magazine will always promote our good stories
- § Promote and maintain the John Hawkins Scholarship
- § Encourage attendance at the District Conference
- § Make every one of you feel important and valued - **you really are!**
- § Support the Rotary Foundation
- § Get our web page operational within the next 3 months
- § Increase membership by 20%
- § End Trachoma projects
- § Our meetings must be worthwhile
- § Create a “looking forward to next meeting” attitude/feeling
- § Continue with our awesome Guest speakers
- § Plan for Rotary Golf Day in 2019

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

Introductions

Ray Henry
—RC Darwin,
Honorary Member

Denise and William
Forrester
—Guest Speakers

Cheryl and David
Letheby, Sr
—Guests of Dave L

International Toast by Dave

RC Nelson, British
Colombia

Sgt. 's Session with Dave

Raffle drawn by David
L Sr, won by Jenni

Heads and Tails tossed
by Jenni won by
Dave

Congratulations!

ROSTER

20
September

27
September

4
October

Corporal

**Virginia
Loy**

**Neil
Ross**

**Nick
Tyllis**

Greeter

**Eli
Melky**

**Damien
Ryan**

**Nicole
Walsh**

**Attendance
Assistant**

**Annette
Mikecz**

**Suellen
Schubert**

**Roger
Ahwah**

Introductions

**Dominic
Miller**

**Mike
Smith**

**Peter
Bartholomew**

**International
Toast**

**Nicole
Ogilvie**

**Precy
Taylor**

**Erwin
Chlanda**

Guest Host

**Steve
Peers**

**Greg
Teakle**

**Bruce
Clough**

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 or via our website:
www.alicespringsrotary.org before 9am day of meeting.



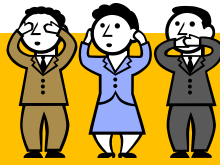
September Birthdays and Anniversaries

???? No-one??????



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
	Perhaps some down-time?	
20 Sept	General Meeting and Club Forum	
22 Sept	Mini Henley-on-Todd	Offer to help, contact Mike S or Anj



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.*

ROTARY AT A GLANCE (sourced from 'Rotary Down Under')

Rotarians: 1,239,068 in 35,600 clubs in 540 Districts, in 220 countries/geographic areas

Rotaractors: 236,532

Interactors: 501,170

Many 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

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.