

President's Word.....

Thank you to all those who made it to our Club Forum. We covered a lot of ground, but most importantly, accepted 2016's financial statement. I appreciate Dom's work here and also the expert guidance from some of you at the meeting.

We went through my goals and allocated a progress report – I'd love to get all green by next year and I am sure that we will come close!

We also had some good discussion on the Trachoma Project – thank you Ellie for facilitating the discussion, I felt it put the subject into perspective from a Club point of view, close to the coalface. Bill from Mbantua and some other “experts” will address both clubs in November to answer some of our questions and give us a better understanding of Trachoma.

Our guest speakers have been a highlight so far, thanks mainly to Erwin. It was suggested that we advertise the next week's guest speaker, this would enable an opportunity to bring a guest and to make it a “look forward to meeting”.

Discussion also focused on a District Grant. I have tasked Ellie and Virginia to look at some options. It was suggested that the Purple House would be a good option and will be considered in more detail, in consultation with Sarah Brown (CEO).

I would love to see a couple of Rotary Tables at the Red Tie Dinner. I am biased, but it should be a great night!

If you can help at the Parrtjima light festival, (I can spell it, just have trouble pronouncing it!), the festival begins Friday 22nd Sept and runs every night until the 1st of October. They are looking for volunteers to help out with directing people, providing information and assisting with merchandising. Each night has 2 shifts, from 5.30pm to 8.30pm and from 8.30pm to 11pm.

Follow the link to find out more. If interested call 89529630

<https://www.volunteer.com.au/volunteering/in-northern-territory-nt?eventid=0&organisationid=0&page=2>



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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Nick Tyllis

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Rotary Foundation Grants:

Virginia Loy

Rotary International President:

Ian H S Riseley

District Governor:

Peter Schaeffer

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President's Report cont....

Remember, Club Dues are payable, \$240 or 2 x \$120. Most members are currently financial.

A long report, I must admit that I was anxious about the Club Forum, but I think it was really worthwhile.

See you all Wednesday,
Dave L

Pres. Dave's quote for the week.....

Management is all about doing things right
Leadership is all about doing the right things

Dave's Rotary Goals for 17/18 – Progress Report

RED stalled **YELLOW** in progress **GREEN** completed

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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MEETING.....

International Toast by Virginia

RC Dublin, Ireland
—first to be chartered
outside North America,
first meeting held in
1911

Sgt. 's Session with Mike P

Raffle drawn by Neil,
won by Bruce

Heads and Tails tossed
by Mike P, won by
Neil



ROSTER

27
September

4
October

11
October

Corporal

**Neil
Ross**

**Nick
Tyllis**

**Fran
Kilgariff**

Greeter

**Damien
Ryan**

**Nicole
Walsh**

**Jenni
Lillis**

**Attendance
Assistant**

**Suellen
Schubert**

**Roger
Ahwah**

**Virginia
Loy**

Introductions

**Mike
Smith**

**Peter
Bartholomew**

**Eli
Melke**

**International
Toast**

**Precy
Taylor**

**Erwin
Chlanda**

**Annette
Mikecz**

Guest Host

**Greg
Teakle**

**Bruce
Clough**

**Dominic
Miller**

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.



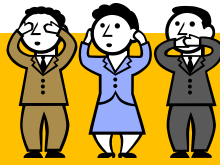
September Birthdays and Anniversaries

???? 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
27 September	Guest Speaker—Jocelyn Davies	
4 October	Guest Speaker—Ali Hood	
4 November	Red Tie Ball	Check with Dave L



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.*

- Dominic presented Financials
- Roger A gave an update on the Rotary Golf Day planning for 2019
- Dominic reported on progress of Melbourne Cup Sweep planning

Many thanks to Dave, Virginia and Erwin for their 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.