



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 14: 11 February 2025

THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

The focus for this month is on building and maintaining peace in communities around the world.

February 23, 1905 was the date of the very first Rotary meeting in Chicago.

This day is now known as "World Understanding and Peace Day".

War and conflict is a recipe for the return of polio. We need to make sure this does not happen.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 15 February—Movie Event—Como RC
- 18 February: Satellite Club meeting
- 23 February: Our Club birthday event—make sure it is in your calendar
- 25 February: Breakfast meeting

Rotamart Dates: Satellite Club is asking for our assistance

- March: 2, 16 and 30th
- April: 13 and 27th

Here is a link to the roster if you can add your name: <https://bit.ly/4esP3Rm>

March:

- 10 March—Board meeting
- 11 March—Breakfast club meeting
- 18 March—Satellite Club meeting
- 25 March—Breakfast club meeting

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

25 February

International Toast: Letter X,Y — Jodie Sparks

Host Chair: Dianne Reed

Guest Speaker: tba

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

11 March

International Toast: Alan Thomson—Y, Z

Handing out play tub to Crystal Disco

Host Chair: Peter Richardson

Guest Speaker: tba

23 FEBRUARY—BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATIONS

Location: Ischia Restaurant,
Claisebrook—1 pm

See attached poster for more details

Friends welcome.



WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

Board members:

President: Jodie Sparks

Secretary: Di Reed

Treasurer/President Elect: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Di Reed

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

Supported by:

Chris Merton: Satellite Club Chairman

Ron Alexander: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Play Tubs Coordinator

Jodie: Bricktober Chair

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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Ascot: <https://www.facebook.com/AscotRotary>

Ascot Satellite: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081775278820>

Bricktober: <https://www.facebook.com/PerthBricktober>

Websites:

Ascot Webpage: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

Bricktober webpage: <https://www.bricktober.au/>

WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?

Watch this space to see how many meetings we will have this Rotary year—so you can decide to pay up front or on a meeting by meeting basis.

There are 9 possible meetings so you could pay \$45 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 each week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a President Elect for the next Rotary year. Can you do it? Will you be willing to take the job on and be club president in 2026-27?

Please let Jodie know if you can.

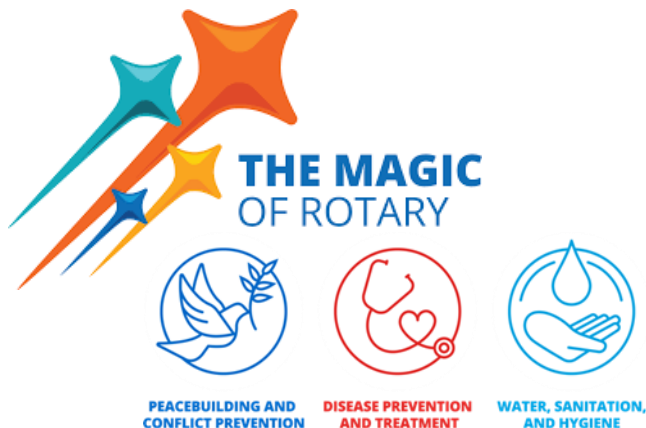
DO YOU KNOW ANY POSSIBLE GUEST SPEAKERS?

If you know someone who you think could be a great guest speaker please let Ros or Jodie know so we can set up a great programme for the year

If you can't make the meeting, can you please send apologies either to President Jodie or Attendance Officer prior to the meeting.

District Conference: has been moved to Margaret River, 28-30 March 2025

June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION

DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT

WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE

MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH

BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT

FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Whitburn Rotary Club

Situated in West Lothian, Scotland half way between Glasgow and Edinburgh. Part of District 1320, Whitburn Rotary Club commenced in 1984 and is one of 5 clubs in the area. They meet on Tuesdays, twice a month at 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm start at the Hilcroft Hotel in Whitburn.

They celebrated their 40th anniversary last year.

They are very busy in their community and support a number of initiatives with their local schools too, including providing school uniforms, bulbs for children to plant, supporting their local swimming club, providing toys for a refuge; supporting schools in Ethiopia and being involved in an annual primary school quiz competition.

Thanks Kerry for that information.



WE LOVE HANDING OUT LEGO PLAY TUBS

This morning we were delighted to be able to hand over Lego Playtubs to two very worthy recipients.

One tub went to Hensman Street Elementary School. Christie spoke about the focus of their school being on recognising that one model for education does not suit all children, so their approach is a playbased one so they can explore, develop and support a life-long love of learning. They work with Pre Kindy children right up to Year 4. They have about 30 students and are based in South Perth.

The other tub went to the Richmond Wellbeing programme run out of Orelia. Nicole spoke about the residential program providing a recovery service for those with mental health issues. They cater for those, 16 year old and above, young people who need a different approach to support them to move back into the community. The programme is based on providing support over an 18 month period for those involved.

Nicole, on the left, and Christie on the right are seen receiving their tubs from club President, Jodie.



Wine Raffle Winner: Gerry McLernon

KEYMAN AWARD FOR THIS MONTH

Dianne received the Keyman Award for February for the work she does as Secretary, and the Bulletin and updating social media and website.

WELCOME THIS MORNING:

Troy Hendrickson
Christie from Hensman Street Elementary School
Nicole Burman from Richmond Wellbeing
Wonderful to share our meeting with you

ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTURION PROGRAMME

The Centurion Programme is an easy way for us to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. All contributions we make count towards our club's Annual Giving total.

All funds are used to support projects that fit under the umbrella of Areas of Focus—there are no admin fees.

Fifty percent of the funds come back to our District to be used to support our District Grants.

Your donation accrues Paul Harris Fellow points, and is tax deductible.

It is only \$100 AUD for the year.

- Our aim is to have all members be a Centurion— if you can afford it.
- Deposits can be made into our club account any time, please make sure you include your name and Centurian donation on the deposit.

We would love it if all members could become a Centurian this year. Let Hugh know when you have deposited your \$100. No pressure. We traditionally focus on eradicating polio for where the funds go.

PREVIOUS TOAST— TO ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER

We had a reply from RC Vancouver inviting us to join them any time we are in British Columbia.

They were delighted that we'd picked their club for toasting the work that they do. Their annual budget is \$40,000 USD which helps them support a variety of Global Grant Projects annually.

DO YOU KNOW ANY 14—17 YEAR OLDS

We are wanting to sponsor some 14—17 year olds so they can attend the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment) camp to be held in either May or September.

It is a weekend course where the focus is on confidence building and introductory leadership training.

If you know someone who might benefit—please contact the club at our email address: ascotrotarywa@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

FEBRUARY:

BIRTHDAYS

Arthur Reed 22 February

ANNIVERSARIES

Dianne and Arthur Reed 20 February

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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MARK YOUR DIARIES

15 February 2025—3 pm—4.45 pm

Movie Fundraiser by Rotary Club of Como

The film title: **Fly from Everest**

<https://events.humanitix.com/fly-from-everest-end-polio-now-fund-raiser-movie>

WATCH THIS SPACE

March/April—Satellite Club's Quiz Night to be advised

August—Satellite Club's Sip and Support Wine Tasting event

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice" Martin Luther King.

APRIL 5—DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Come along and find out more about what is happening in our District. The event will be held in Manning.

Use this link to register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1349834>

From 8.30 am —2.00 pm

Ros shared with us the idea of running an Art Exhibition as a possible fundraiser. Any ideas on how this could work can be forwarded to Ros via our email: ascotrotarywa@gmail.com