



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

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THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: Water and Sanitation

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

There are some 2.5 billion people who lack access to improved sanitation and almost 8 million don't have access to clean drinking water causing the deaths of at least 3,000 children daily. Rotary is helping change that.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Rotamart Dates: Satellite Club is asking for our assistance

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

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

18 March—Satellite Club meeting

23 March—Grants Seminar –9.00 am—12.30 pm

Trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com>)

25 March—Breakfast club meeting

April

8 April : Breakfast club meeting

15 April: Satellite Club meeting

22 April: Breakfast club meeting

Next board meeting will be in May.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

25 March

International Toast: Ron Alexander—Letter A

Host Chair: Alan Thomson

Guest Speaker: tba

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

8 April

International Toast: Mike Bermann—Letter B

Host Chair: Ron Alexander

Guest Speaker: tba



\$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

23 million people now have safe water because of Rotary

21 million people have access to sanitation and hygiene—thanks to Rotary projects

2030 is the year Rotary hopes that everyone will have safe water, sanitation and hygiene

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 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 7 possible meetings so you could pay \$35 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:

Rotary Club Zachary, Louisiana, USA

The club has 60 members who meet weekly on Thursdays, at Lagniappe Restaurant. 27 of their members are also members of the Paul Harris Society. The club is very proactive and is committed to their community by providing humanitarian service and promoting goodwill. They annually provide a scholarship to a local graduating student. Their major fundraiser is the annual 'Bunny Hop' fun run where people either walk or run a 1 mile route or 5 kilometre run or walk through the streets of Zachary. This is followed by a Farmers Market and a Chilli Cook Off run by the Lane Regional Medical Centre Foundation. This year's run is on Saturday 22 March. We wish them well.



WE LOVE HANDING OUT LEGO PLAY TUBS

This morning we were delighted to hand out a tub filled with Lego to the people at Crystal Disco (a name created by a past student). They provide support to a number of young primary school aged children who are home schooled. This is a great opportunity for them to get together and in a more social situation engage in building with Lego.

Anna was delighted to receive the tub of Lego which means that they can swell the numbers of students involved in their Lego Club. We loved the chocolates that Anna left for us too.



GUEST SPEAKER: Troy Hendrickson

This morning Troy had us thinking about how we communicate with others, and how the way we communicate impacts on the wellbeing of ourselves and those we are interacting with.

He led us through a process of rediscovering a lot of what Dale Carnegie taught in his "how to win friends and influence people" programme. We spent time looking at the principles Carnegie used and then applied them to our current situations. Here is a [link to those principles](#).

It seems we could all learn from what he had to say some 80 years ago. The concepts we came up with during our discussion included such things as suspending judgement; accepting others for who they are; sharing with others; be kind to yourself and others; find the positives rather than the negatives; opportunities are often hidden; there is always more than one side to the situation; and give people a chance to shine.

Great thoughts. Thanks Troy we really enjoyed what we did this morning.



Apologies THIS MORNING:: Ros

Wine Raffle Winner: Troy Hendrickson

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.

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.

WATCH THIS SPACE

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

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

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

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

MARCH:

BIRTHDAYS

Ros McLernon March 3

Ron Alexander March 9

Sue Richardson March 16

Jeanne Motteram March 17

ANNIVERSARIES

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Robyn Metcalf 24 March 2022

Donna Stephenson 24 March 2022

Stewart Bermann 24 March 2022

Kelly Hanson 24 March 2022

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Through water and sanitation, and hygiene programmes (WASH) Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

We don't just build wells and walk away.

Rotary members integrate water, sanitation and hygiene into education projects.

When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families—expanding our impact as Rotarians.

DECISION MADE AT BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT

We decided to support WA Pedal Prix Event by providing sponsorship to run the Yanchep experience, and enable a team to compete—with our club branding on their outfits.

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES:

15 June—lunchtime—for our Changeover event