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ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2023-2024: Volume 55, Number 13: 13 February 2024

Dates to remember in February

12 February: Board Meeting
13 February: Breakfast club meeting
20 February: 5.30 pm—Satellite Club Meeting
25 February: Rotary Foundation Seminar
27 February: Breakfast Club Meeting

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

No member birthdays in February

YEARS IN ROTARY

No one joined in February

PARTNER'S BIRTHDAYS—FEBRUARY

Art Reed 22 February

ANNIVERSARIES

Dianne & Art Reed 20 years 20 February



DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

11 March—Board meeting
12 March—Breakfast meeting
19 March—Satellite meeting
26 March—Breakfast meeting

DID YOU KNOW:

RI has a channel on YouTube—check it out and see what is on offer: <https://www.youtube.com/user/>

WHO IS DOING WHAT ON 27 February

On Welcoming: Peter Richardson

Host Chair: Dianne Reed

Guest speakers: Club members

Rotary Toast: (Letter F) Ros McLernon

ROTARY THEME FOR FEBRUARY:

**PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/
RESOLUTION MONTH**

We are:

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Think of what we can do in our community on a regular basis so people get to know who we are and what we do.

WANT TO PAY YOUR MEETING COSTS AS A LUMP SUM?

If you prefer to do a bank transfer into our club account, instead of paying \$5 each week—there are 8 meetings left in the year: \$40

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

Please let Jodie know you have done that so she doesn't hound you for more.

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HOMEWORK FOR MEETING ON 27 FEBRUARY

As it will be our 'birthday' meeting, everyone is asked to come prepared to talk about your one best memory of what this has club done in the time that you have been a member.



LEGO PLAY TUBS ON OFFER

If you know of a school or community group that would benefit from a donation of Lego for their Lego Play Group please get them to contact us to see if we can help them spread the Lego love.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

A big thank you to the members of the Satellite Club who put on our wonderful Australia Day breakfast recently. The food was delicious and plentiful; and the fellowship was extraordinary,



PUT APRIL 13 IN YOUR DIARY

April 13 is our district's Rotary Action Day

There will be a variety of things happening throughout the day with a fundraising dinner in the evening.

More details to follow—but consider the dinner—funds raised will go towards The Rotary Foundation

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

INVITATIONS TO JOIN IN EVENTS

ASSOCIATED WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BIRTHDAY—FEBRUARY 23

From Melville RC:

Invitation to join our current Zone 7 clubs for an evening at Tompkins Park in Alfred Cove. The evening will be a sundowner. Food and drinks will be available over the bar inside. The event is social so bring yourself, your partner and your friends.

You do need to register (so they know how many people are coming):

Link to register for the event: [Paul Harris Birthday 2024 | Humanitix](#)

From Perth RC:

Invitation to join the Perth Rotary Club at the South Perth Foreshore (near the Coode Street Car Park 14) from 6 pm onwards. There is no cost, so bring a picnic, or buy dinner from the food trucks. Bring your family, bring your friends, and celebrate Rotary in our Community. Everyone is welcome. RSVP required to :

jill@quairadingearthmoving.com.au

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH AWARDS CEREMONY:

To be held on Thursday 22 February 5.30—7.00 pm at the Marlee Pavilion, Place of Reflection, Kings Park.

If you are interested in attending on the club's behalf please let me know so I can send you the RSVP link. I can't go, but would love someone from the club to attend if they can.



INTERNATIONAL TOAST—THE LETTER 'E'

This week we are toasting: Rotary Club of Edmonton in Canada, part of District 5370.

Their President this year is Rod Karius, and they meet on Mondays for lunch at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel, downtown Edmonton. They were chartered on April 1, 1916 and was the first club established in their district.

For more than 106 years, its members have been committed to service, partnering with local and international agencies to address the most urgent needs in the city of Edmonton and the world.

The Club's Legacy Project focus is to create a better future for high needs children, singles, families and indigenous peoples in the areas of social services, education and health.

In 1984, from a gift by the Club's former secretary, they established the Edmonton Rotary Club Foundation which has currently invested assets valued at over \$1 million. The income generated from this capital is used primarily for local projects with a focus on educational, cultural, humanitarian and health needs.

Since 2000 the Rotary Club of Edmonton has been raising funds for the Legacy Projects and has invested some \$2 million in their community.

They have approximately 50 members in their club.

WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS YEAR:

Board members:

President: Dianne Reed

Secretary/President Elect: Jodie Sparks

Treasurer: Mike Bermann

Foundation/Executive Secretary: Hugh Langridge

Vice President: Alan Thomson

Club Wellness: Ros McLernon

Projects Chair: Kerry Smith

Supported by:

Stewart Bermann: Satellite Club Chairman

Peter Richardson: Family Day Out Champion

Gerry McLernon: Youth Activities

Jodie/Dianne: PR/Media/Bulletin

Dianne: Bricktober Chair and Play Tubs Coordinator

Mike: Bricktober Operations Manager

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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Facebook Pages:

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

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

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

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

Bricktober webpage: <https://www.bricktober.info/about/>

Take a moment to check out both of these websites:

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

Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org/en>

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 club has aimed 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 Centurion donation on the deposit.

Hugh will be sending out a reminder in about March so we can get the paperwork done before the end of the Rotary year.

INTERNATIONAL DAYS CELEBRATED IN FEBRUARY

4 February: World Cancer Day

10 February: Chinese New Year

11 February: International Day of Women and Girls in Science

22 February: World Thinking Day for Girl Scouts

27 February: International Polar Bear Day

There are more but I chose these from them all.

We had a guest with us this morning, her name is Alice—unfortunately we forgot to take a photo of her with gran, Kerry

