



ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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For March, 14th 2023

March is Water & Sanitation Month

The Rotary Club of ASCOT meets at the DOME CAFÉ
237 Knutsford Ave Cloverdale (opp Belmont Forum)
on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7am for a 7.30am start,
finishing by 8.30am.
For information, please contact the Bulletin Editor,
Peter Richardson, on 0419948417.
If you are unable to attend, please send your apologies to Jodie
Sparks on 0412329859.



Thought for the Week.

***A person being too busy is a myth.
People make time for the things that
are really important to them!***



BRICKTOBER 22 8-9 OCT
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President Dianne

President Di welcomed 9 Rotary & Satellite Club members.

She also advised that we had received 4 resignations at the Board Meeting, being Joanna Kendall, Michell Kendall, Stephen Kendall & Michael Metcalf.

Remember that we have no regular meetings for April due to Easter & Anzac Day. As a club we decided to visit other Clubs in a 'scatter' meeting format. It would be great if members could work to visit in groups.

President Di asked that we follow up on the Kites we made last meeting & return the Questionnaire she sent out with regard to them.
A copy is attached.

Next Board meeting April 17 @ 5.30pm.

The Club by-laws are being reviewed & will be sent out for review.

Don't forget Handover will be late June – pencil June 24 in your Diary.

The International Conference in Melbourne commencing on May 15.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Mar 28 : Welcoming :
Host Chair : Peter Richardson
International Toast : Jodie Sparks
Letter P

Apl 11 : **SCATTER MEETINGS**
Apl 25 : **VISIT ANOTHER CLUB**

May 10 : Welcoming : Roz McLernon
Host Chair : Hugh Langridge
International Toast : Gerry McLernon
Letter Q

CLUB WELLNESS

Roz hosted a function for some golfing friends, and encouraged them to participate in supporting Rotary in some way.

This resulted in collecting \$500, which the Board agreed to make up to \$1000 to provide a Shelter Box.

Thank you to Roz & her friends. Shows how little ideas can grow.

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Jodie advised:

1. We will be making 2 Play Tub presentations in May.
2. The Board approved 2 candidates for Rypen. Any suggestions.
3. We have a Belmont Council Grant to create an event for Volunteer Week, 16th – 21st May. Any thoughts, call Jodie.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember Membership is the responsibility of every member, please keep aware of anyone you think could be interested & would enhance our Club & benefit by joining us.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THIS CREED

1. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS.**
2. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
3. Is it the **TRUTH?**
4. **Is it Fair to all Concerned?**

BRICKTOBER

The 2023 event will be on us before we know it.
President Di will be asking for volunteers for this year's Committee very soon.
Be ready to give your support.

SO TRUE

SUCCESS isn't owned,
it's **LEASED**,
& **RENT** is due every day.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Mar 16	Sue Richardson
April 25	Hugh Langridge
April 30	Aidan Wood
May 15	Christine Goss
May 23	Michael Bermann

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Our International Toast this morning was proposed to The Rotary Club of **NEWTOWNABBEY, IRELAND.**

The complete Toast information is attached.



Thank you, Kerry.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest Speaker this morning was Mike Bermann, giving us an overview of our Water Project in East Timor.

Mike has given the Club regular updates over the years but today's presentation was a complete summary of the total Project to date.

Thanks must go to Sue Alexander, who went to Bakita as a volunteer nurse, and alerted the Club to the potential project.

Mike & Ann have booked to visit the project in October. Should anyone wish to join them, please contact Mike.

Mike's full presentation is attached to the next Bulletin



Thanks, Mike

AFTERTHOUGHT

Do you know the capacity of the brain?

It is estimated at 2.5 Petabytes.

Now 1 Petabyte is 1,000 Terrabytes.

1 Terrabyte equals 1,000 Gigabytes.

If you were to put all the brain's capacity on a 16 GB pen drive, it would occupy 156,000 pen drives.

The brain has 10 billion Neurons.

Such a powerful system is usually hacked by a wife in 30 seconds or less.

That is all I wanted you to know.

Dates to Remember

March 28	Regular Club Meeting
April 02	District Assembly
April 18	Satellite Club Meeting
April 28	Fred Rae memorial Quiz Night
May 15	Rotary International Conference Melbourne
June 24	Club Handover

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

April 1	Peter Richardson	30 years
May 1	Gren Courtland	54 years
May 5	Chris Merton	3 years

See you at Dome on March 28th for our next meeting for 2023.

Our Guest Speaker is Kerry Smith.

Cheers

Richo

