



ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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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

HAPPINESS

*Is when you realise your children have turned out to be
good people.*



PRESIDENT DIANNE

President Di welcomed Rotarians & our Guest Speaker , Shariq Sharma.

She also advised we have been invited to the Belmont Club (our Mother Club) to join them for their Handover on 7th July. {Invitation attached}.

Gerry McLernon & President Di had a meeting with local MP, Cassie Rowe & discussed a few of our projects. Cassie offered help in printing flyers, etc for our projects & support if applicable.

Our next meeting is to be a Club Forum, so it is important to ensure you attend. This is your opportunity to have input into how the Club moves forward. Hopefully our Assistant Governor, Ken Williams, will also be our Guest.

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING

JUL 11 : **Welcoming : Gerry McLernon**
 Host Chair : Dianne Reed
 International Toast : Hugh Langridge
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JUL 25 : **Welcoming : Mike Bermann**
 Host Chair : Gerry McLernon
 International Toast : Ros McLernon
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PROJECT DIRECTOR

Jodie advised:

- The Satellite Club is being proactive in supporting Tree planting activities.
@Rotary Park on July 9
@North Perth on July 30
For more details contact Jodie Sparks
- Starkick
On July 2, a Gala Day at Cockburn ARC @ 8.30am
On July 9 , a walk across Matagarup Bridge @ 12.30 pm.
- A call for donations of books suitable for a 16 year old boy who is in Perth Childrens Hospital & needs someone to read to him.

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?**

MONEYBAGS

Our Treasurer Mike Bermann advised that our accounts have been centralised, rather than having money in varying Institutions.

He also advised that this years Dues Invoices will be sent out soon.

BRICKTOBER

The Bricktober Committee has met & will be asking for assistance from all Club members to get this year's event happening.

It will be our 10th Event.

We currently have 29 registered exhibitors.

It is imperative that you lock out all day Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th of October to be able to fully support Bricktober, as this is our primary income source, allowing us to provide the support we give to the Community. Without your full commitment, we will not be able continue to make a difference.

CAN YOU BELIEVE THESE.

Some actual Complaints received by Thomas Cook Vacations from dissatisfied customers.

1. It took us 9 hours to fly home from Jamacia to England. It took the Americans only 3 hours to get home. This seems unfair.
2. I compared the size of our one-bedroom suite to our friends 3 bedroom Suite & ours was significantly smaller.
3. We had to line up outside to catch the boat & there was no air-conditioning.
4. They should not allow topless sunbathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted to relax.
5. My fiancée & I requested twin beds when we booked, but instead we were placed in a room with a king bed. We now hold you responsible & want to be reimbursed for the fact that I became pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

June 30 Peter Richardson
July 07 Gerry McLernon
July 17 Stuart Rutter
July 17 Jeff Stephenson

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

June 30 24 years Jeff Stephenson
June 30 24 years Dianne Reed
July 01 32 years Hugh Langridge
July 01 23 years Jodie Sparks
July 10 5 years Stuart Rutter

GUEST SPEAKER

Rotarian Stuart Rutter introduced our Guest Speaker this morning, Shariq Sharma who the Club sponsored as a participant to Camp Inspiration. Shariq spoke about his experience at the Camp. He had made a very thorough portfolio of his time at the camp & proceeded to give a very enthusiastic presentation. Stuart used questions to encourage Shariq to be more comfortable. He spoke of his buddies, Tim & Genevive, & their support. Shariq then proceeded to enthuse about the activities, such as Tenpin Bowling, BBQ, sailing, biscuiting, Flying Fox { where he was thrilled with going upside down } and Adventure World. His favourite activity was Adventure World. He was also fascinated by the jellyfish in the river. He has also made a couple of friends with whom he is intending to continue interacting. Shariq is a prime example of the benefit of Camp Inspiration, and having listened to his experience, makes you proud to be supporting it.

Getting Buddies is the most difficult part, so if you know someone who you think would be suitable, please speak to President Di or Jodie.



Stuart Rutter & Shariq Sharma

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

President Di proposed today's International Toast to the *SUNRISE* ROTARY CLUB OF Tallahassee District 6940

TOAST: SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE – District 6940

Chartered January 1984

Meet on Tuesday mornings at 7.30 am at the Sheraton in Tallahassee

Current President is Dan Campbell – and incoming president is Chris Campbell and they have about 90 members

Their bulletin is called the Eye Opener

- They deliver Meals on Wheels Tuesdays
- They run an annual Bowling FUNrai\$er event – in August
- They help out at their Rotary Youth Camp – held in July
- They volunteer as Boystown Birthday buddies, where they buy a card, a cake, some decorations and gifts for the people who are at Boystown
- They help build ramps for local residents with safety and mobility issues
- They ring the bells at the Salvation Army Kettle in December
- Provide mentoring help for youth
- Later this year they will do a Walk to End Alzheimers – in November
- They contribute to CART Funding (Coins for Alzheimers Research Trust) – to provide much needed research funding into Alzheimers and dementia

Their club motto is: Do Good, Have Fun!

It happens to be one of the clubs I visited when I was on a Group Study Exchange to District 9470 Florida back in 2007; and several of our GSE exchange members stayed with members from this club. I stayed with a Rotarian Sylvia White who later became the District Governor for the area. Tonight is their handover night. We wish them all the very best for the coming year



***President Di & members toast the Sunrise Rotary Club Of TALLAHASSEE
at our breakfast meeting.***



LEAD THE WAY
District website
www.rotary6940.org

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Get prepared - and/or help
someone who can't!
65 days until hurricane
season begins.

EYE OPENER

Tallahassee Sunrise Rotary Club • 2005 Governor's Cup Recipient

GOOD MORNING SUNRISE!

President Jan Brown

DEAR SUNRISE! What a great month this has been for SUNRISE! Our business leaders featured in the Democrat, two nominees for Ethics in Business and the 2007 Ethic winner. Let's finish it up with record attendance at the District Conference. Jan janbrownncs@yahoo.com

Speaker: Group Study Exchange - Team Australia



Diane Reed



David Durack



Jennifer Scott



Rachelle Lewis



Nathan Ritchie



Anouska South

The Group Study Exchange experience provides participants with opportunities to observe vocations as practiced in another country and participate in a reciprocal exchange of ideas. Cultural experiences allow participants to study another country, its people, and its institutions and to promote an appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide. Fellowship opportunities encourages team members and hosts to meet, communicate, and live with each other in a spirit of fellowship and goodwill to consider each other's problems, aspirations, and community concerns, and to foster lasting friendships and international understanding. And Rotarian involvement in providing, young professionals in their formative years, an experienced perspective of their vocation in another cultural and in participating in the process of sending, receiving, and sharing educational experiences of study teams that will enhance the worldwide mission of Rotary. For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical roundtrip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide meals, lodging, and group travel within their district. Welcome this year's team from Australia.

Think Truck! Drawing at Dist. Conf.
Come on Sunrise - there are still plenty of tickets left and the chances of winning are good! Please see Pam Doffek for tickets. Only \$10.00 each!



CONGRATULATIONS SUNRISE ROTARIAN

DR. HEATHER BURCH
2007 Ethics in Business Award
in Memory of Bill Duggar

Yui-Meh Laio, Golden Lighting, was also one of the 11 nominees for this year's award. President-Elect Beth and Fred Tedio won in 2005. Since the inception of the Award in 2002, Sunrise has had at least one nominee every year.

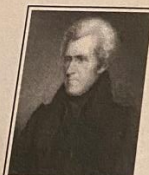
Congratulations Heather and Yui-Meh. Be proud, Sunrise!



ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE March 30 - April 1 It's Happening Downtown Tallahassee

There is still time to register for the Rotary District Conference. Go to www.rotary6940.org/register.html. This year's DC promises to be the most Family-Friendly Conference ever!

- ♦ Firday Night's Downtown GetDown
- ♦ Springtime Tallahassee Celebration (all weekend)
- ♦ 200+crafts and food booths
- ♦ Put the wheel back together - remember to bring the Club's puzzle piece
- ♦ Springtime parade
- ♦ Honda Truck drawing



*"The great can protect themselves,
but the poor and humble require
the arm and shield of the law."
Andrew Jackson (1767 - 1845)
Seventh President of the United States*

April speaker line-up

Apr. 3 - Mike Pate, about the Knight Foundation
Apr. 10 - Jan Brown, - how to keep employees motivated
Apr. 17 - Teresa Turner - State of the Real Estate Market
in the Tallahassee Area

Apr. 24 - TBD

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and

BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Recognise the illustrious person on the left of the
Photograph.**

No other than President Di in 2007

FORWARD CALENDAR

July 01	Launch of Rotary District 9423 (our new District Number)
July 10	Board Meeting
July 11	Breakfast Meeting CLUB FORUM
July 18	Satellite Club Meeting
July 25	Breakfast Meeting Rotary Mens Health First Aid
Sept 08	Cluster Meeting

OCT 6,7,8 BRICKTOBER

ASCOT CLUB HANDOVER

Congratulations & thanks to President Di, Satellite Chairperson Stuart & organiser par excellence Roz for putting on & running a very enjoyable & successful Handover at the Italian Club last Saturday.
Congratulations to all those that received awards and were acknowledged on the evening.
The amount of effort required to organise & successfully carry off an evening like this, is extraordinary.

WELL DONE

See you at **DOMÉ** on July 11th for the first meeting for 2023 / 2024 Rotary Year.

Don't forget it is a **CLUB FORUM**.

Let's give our new President Di a raucous welcome.

Cheers

Richo

AFTERTHOUGHT

This is my last Bulletin, & even though I have found that it has more than challenged my computer skills, I have tried to produce something that recorded what has happened. I have attempted to make it interesting by introducing some humour & thought-provoking items into it.

On many occasions I asked what people would like in the Bulletin & to send me anything they thought might be of interest to members or be humorous.

Unfortunately, very few did.

Communication is the main thing we need to go forward and grow the Club.

As the saying goes:

***“When you wink at a girl in the dark,
you know what you are doing, but she hasn’t a clue.*”**

Cheers

Richo

27th June 2023

THE FINAL WORD

***Work like a Captain,
Play like a Pirate.***