



ASCOT ROTARY - HOME OF BRICKTOBER

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN: 2024-2025: Volume 56 Number 13: 28 January 2025

THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME: Vocational Services

Vocational Service may be the least understood of the Rotary Avenues of Service, and yet it is the very foundation of Rotary itself. One example of such action: Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group partnering with World Wildlife Fund of India, The Ministry of Water, the government of India and over 80 Rotary clubs working together to restore the Bhavani River.

CALENDAR—DATES TO REMEMBER

January

28 January: Breakfast meeting

February

10 February: Board meeting 6 pm at Ros and Gerry's

11 February: Breakfast meeting

15 February—Movie Event—Como RC

18 February: Satellite Club meeting

23 February: Our Club birthday event—watch this space

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>

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE NEXT MEETING

February 11

International Toast: Letter W—Kerry Smith

Host Chair: Jodie Sparks

Guest speaker: tba

Lego Tubs to be handed over to Hensman Primary School

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT THE MEETING AFTER

25 February

International Toast: Letter X,Y — Jodie Sparks

Host Chair: Dianne Reed

Guest Speaker: tba

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ THANK YOU:



Those who turned up and had a great time

Mike for cooking the BBQ breakfast

Jodie for organizing the food and event.

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

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 10 possible meetings so you could pay \$50 and not have to worry about bringing \$5 each week.

◇ Club account: 036-078 494404

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

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/>

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?

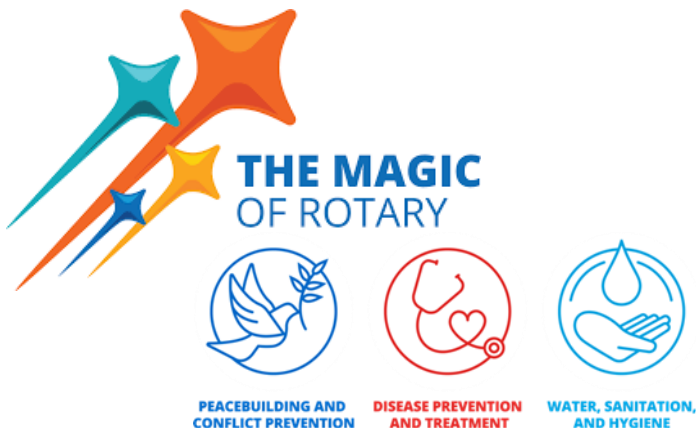
Please let Jodie know if you can.

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

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

June 2025—International Conference—Calgary, Canada



FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Reed 14 January

ANNIVERSARIES

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Goss 35 years January 1990

NEXT 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>

OUR INTERNATIONAL TOAST THIS WEEK:

Rotary Club of Vancouver

They have over 100 members and are the second largest club in British Columbia

Were founded in 1913 as the second club in Canada, and first in British Columbia. Their sponsor club was in Seattle

Run about 25 projects each year, with their biggest one being their Rotary Hearing Foundation which has helped over 700 people during the 40 year period. They work closely with the University of British Columbia on that one.



The Club is gearing up to start on Project 14 in East Timor

We had a link up to Eddie in Timor L'Este, this morning so we could hear first hand the impact the projects we have been involved in so far, on his local community.

According to Eddie we have impacted on the lives of over 30,000 people in four local regions and provided lots of people with access to clean water that they've never had before.

This means that children are going to school and learning with some going on to get scholarships to Japan to continue their studies there.

They are very grateful and very happy that we are willing to support them and get the next project underway. We have an invitation to come and see them soon.



Wine Raffle Winner: Stewart Bermann

WATCH THIS SPACE

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

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

WELCOME THIS MORNING:

Ann Bermann

Stewart Bermann

Troy Hendrickson

Wonderful to share our meeting with you

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Of all the 101 ways in which Rotarians can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most valuable and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations:" Paul Harris