



ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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For March, 28th 2023

April is Maternal & Child Health 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.

***Punishment is NOT a release for ANGER.
It's conscience that initiates a behaviour.
It's worked for billions of years.***



President Dianne

APOLOGIES

Hugh Langridge, Mike Bermann, Ros McLernon.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President Di welcomed 6 Rotary & Satellite Club members.

Special thanks to Stewart Berman, Jodie Sparks & Ros McLernon for their help in moving the Bricktober gear.

Don't forget 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.

Could you please advise the Bulletin Editor of your wanderings, so we can let the Club know about our success.

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

The District by-laws have been reviewed & were sent out to all for comment & were voted on today. The result was unanimous acceptance.

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

Apl 11 : **SCATTER MEETINGS**

Apl 25 : **VISIT ANOTHER CLUB**

May 10 : **Welcoming : Roz McLernon**

Host Chair : Hugh Langridge

International Toast : Gerry McLernon

Letter Q

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Jodie advised:

1. We have approved 2 more Play Tub applications.
2. The Board approved 2 candidates for Rypen. Any suggestions?
3. We have applied for a Grant from Volunteering Australia 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 Bricktober has met & will be asking for assistance from all Club members to get this year's event happening.
It will be our 10th Event.

SO TRUE

When you're dead, you're don't know you're dead.
The pain is felt by others.
The same thing happens when you're stupid.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

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| April 25 | Hugh Langridge |
| April 30 | Aidan Wood |
| May 15 | Christine Goss |
| May 23 | Michael Bermann |

QUIZ NIGHT

Ensure that our Fred Rae Memorial Quiz Night is a Raging Success

BOOK your table now.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Our International Toast this morning was proposed by PDG Jodie Sparks.

Rotary Club of Pittsburgh

District 7305

Meet Wednesday - 12:00 PM at **Omni William Penn Hotel**

President Babiette Sefianne

67 Members

Pittsburgh Excellence in Ethics Awards - honour companies and organizations that exemplify ethical standards in the region.

Recently completed a playground project that was supported in part by a District 7305 grant! This involved restoring a playground that provides critical enrichment to the children at the Sojourner House which provide housing assistance, substance abuse rehabilitation, and children's services for mothers in Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Rotary Club's primary service objective is supporting Pittsburgh youth in achieving their full potential. Sponsor an Interact Club, Rotaract Club and support a number of local Service Projects.

Pittsburgh Rotary Club Foundation

The PRC Foundation, a separate entity from the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, was established by a Deed of Trust in 1954 by a small group of Rotarians in the Pittsburgh Club with an initial contribution of \$200. Today, the Board of Directors on behalf of the members of Pittsburgh Rotary manage the day-to-day operations, the funds raised, and are stewards of the financial contributions donated and earned over. These funds are used for charitable causes related to improving the community through various services projects.

- Life'sWork – Funding transportation of work force development program
- Education Partnership – Adopted a Hill District Elementary School providing 285 fully stocked backpacks for students.
- The Ward Home – Facility enhancements for their teen homes for boys, girls, and young mothers.
- Homeless Children's Education Fund – Assisted on a homeless awareness program and funded emergency needs for at risk youth.
- Pittsburgh Literacy – Facility enhancements for a children's centre within a shelter providing education technology, toys, and books.

Thank you, Jodie.

AFTERTHOUGHT

Those who like my posts, are happier, more intelligent & better looking than those who don't,
According to a survey I just made up.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest Speaker this morning was Kerry Smith, giving us an overview of our latest member.

Kerry was born & spent her school years in Wagga Wagga, NSW, wanted to be a teacher, and attended the University of Canberra.

She has 3 daughters & 6 grandies between 3 & 7.

Kerry moved to WA to be with her children who all live here, and in the family is the “CRAZY GRAN”. (I think that is quite obvious).

She has been a primary school Principal & had her own Secondary Literacy Consultancy.

Kerry spent 3 years in the North Albury Rotary club & was one of 63 members.

Since being in Perth she has joined the Mackie St Singers & enjoys the camaraderie & social activities of the Group.

Since joining Ascot, Kerry has been an active member & we are pleased to welcome her.

Kerry has also visited BHUTAN & gave the club a very interesting presentation on her trip.

The notes are attached to this bulletin.

Thank you, Kerry.



Dates to Remember

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| 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

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

Let's hear about your scatter meetings during April.

See you at **HEADSPACE** on May 9th for our next meeting for 2023.

The address is :

Shops 1 & 2
1468 Albany Highway
Cannington

Cheers
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