



ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT



Chartered 26 February 1969 District 9465

Meeting Venue: Ingot Hotel

Address: 285 Great Eastern Hwy

Belmont Western Australia, 6104

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at 7:00 am for 7:30 to 8.30am



BOARD MEMBERS

President:	2019-2020 Hugh Langridge
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WEB LINKS:

Club website: www.ascotrotary.org.au

Club Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/AscotRotary

Bricktober website: www.bricktober.info

Bricktober Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth

District 9465: <http://rotary9465.org.au>

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

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District Governor's Meeting 10th September 2019

President Hugh welcomed all present tonight at our meeting with Wayne Milnes our District Governor 2019-20. A special welcome was extended to Wayne's partner Suzanne, Assistant District Governor Rick Sneeuwagt, PDG Jodie Sparks and Rotarian partners.

Hugh stressed the important role that partners play in the success of our club.



Induction of New Member:

The first order of business was the induction of Alan Thomson into our club. D.G. Wayne conducted the induction. Gren Courtland will mentor Alan and he will work with Mike Bermann on the International Committee.



Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Alan and his partner Bev Poor.

The sergeant noted during the fines session that Alan has attended 16 World Rotary Conferences a number that very few Rotarians around the world could match!

Wheels of Hope:

As a result of funding support from the Rae Foundation, Mike Bermann was pleased to be able to present PDG Jodie Sparks with a cheque for \$5000 to support the Wheels of Hope Project. Jodie thanked the Club and explained how the money will support a family with a disabled member by providing transport. This will enable access to medical appointments, shopping and the opportunity for social and recreational activities.

Ngala Support from RC of Ascot:

Kate Pitt was then invited to describe how support from our club had provided Ngala with the opportunity to offer parents training through a program called "The Circle of Security." The eight sessions have been so successful there is a waiting list to attend further sessions. The support we have provided for the upgrade of the outdoor environment has had a great impact in allowing children to enjoy outdoor activities on astro turf rather than the sandy area before the upgrade.

Starick Project:

Leanne Barron then gave a brief description of how our Club's financial support has helped Starick. A major goal of the charity is to keep women suffering domestic violence safe in their family home. The refuges provided by Starick can only be a short-term measure; it is far preferable to provide security measures to the home to ensure a safe environment for a family. This means providing measures such as security cameras, safe screens, deadlocks to windows and doors and locks on meter boxes.

Jenny Banfield, an outreach worker with Starick, described a case study where they have been able to provide a mother from New Zealand with no Government support a safe home, where thanks to Rotary the mother and children can sleep in peace at night without fear.

Apart from making the home a safe environment, counseling the mother and children and support through the family court are all part of the support program.

Water Projects in Timor Leste:

Mike Bermann made a brief presentation on the work our club has done in Timor Leste. At present over \$260,000 has been donated to water and sanitation projects in the Emera District under the guidance of Eddie Da Pina. Visits by Mike and members of the club have confirmed that every dollar has been put to good use and all the projects are being maintained successfully, even leaky taps get replaced! The educational and health benefits of this support are significant, students no longer have to miss school because they are carting water, schools have a water supply and functioning toilets, the health status of children and villagers has significantly improved. More funds are available, and Mike is waiting for Eddie to put further his next proposal to the club.

District Governor Wayne' s Presentation:

Rotary International President Mark Maloney has chosen the theme ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD, as he believes members of Rotary connect with their families, their communities and via worldwide service and projects.

Mark Maloney identified four priorities for 2019-20

First: Increase our Impact

For example, on the 9th November 2019 – Rotary Day at the United Nations, New York.

There will be four Presidential conferences as follows:

28th February 2020 Santiago, Chile

28th March 2020 Paris, France

7-8th May 2020 Rome, Italy

5th June 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Second: Expand our Reach by Growing Rotary

We need to retain and engage members

Find new members

Establish new Clubs

Look at all alternatives.

Third: Enhance Participant Engagement

By being more family friendly

Welcome children to our activities

Fourth: Increase our Ability to Adapt

This requires ensuring new approaches to our organizing principles do not threaten our sense of who we are but can enhance who we are.

Rotary Leadership should not be a full – time job and was never intended this way.

Wayne then expanded on his vision for the future of Rotary.

Today Rotary is one of the largest service organizations in the world with a membership of over 1.2 million members and 33,000 clubs worldwide.

Despite this, unless a person has been involved with Rotary at some point in their life, Rotary is generally unknown to the general population.

A conservative estimate could be made that each Rotary Club contributes \$30,000 per year into local and international communities.

This would mean that Rotary directly inputs in excess of \$1.0 billion dollars per year into the world economy.

Added to this if each member gives two hours per week to Rotary over and above his or her meetings, this would equate to 120 million hours of service to the world each year.

Imagine if we could go to the biggest companies in the world and ask them to support us on our next big project.

On a District level we have 50 clubs this would give us \$1.5 million dollars and with 1250 members over 125,000 hours per year to the community. Imagine the strength that would give the District and Clubs in negotiating a partnership with the local council or large business enterprise in the area.

We can say all this, but can we prove it?

That is why on a worldwide basis we are asking Clubs to input their goals for 2019-20 into Rotary Central so the Club, district and Rotary International have a record to tell the world.

At a District level project director Max Bird will set up a data base of projects our Clubs do in the areas of International, Youth, Vocational and Community.

This will enable us to know the amount our Clubs contribute to the world and also provide a contact point for Clubs to connect with other Clubs and ultimately via the projects connect with their communities and the world.

Wayne then gave some examples of world where a range of people of diverse backgrounds and life and work experience felt inspired to become a Rotarian and fulfill a need to serve the community and world. Examples were also given of ways the message of Rotary could be spread within the community to help us connect with the world.

The meeting then followed with a sergeant's session led by Jeff Stephenson. Jeff was able to elicit many laughs and also some handy cash for the Club.

Reminders:

Next meeting 27th September: Ingot Hotel: Re: Club Bye laws /Bricktober Volunteers.

Please attend this important meeting.

End Polio Movie: "Ride Like a Girl" Sunday 22nd September 3.30pm Redding Cinemas Belmont

Bricktober Volunteers urgently needed please contact Anne Bermann

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bricktobervolunteers2019>

Victoria Park Sunday Swap Market: Please check roster and add a suitable date for your support or contact Peter Richardson (0419948417) psricho@iinet.net.au

District Conference: March 20th-22nd 2020 at Rockingham

An enjoyable evening for Rotary members and partners on this occasion was held at the No Menu Restaurant in Mt Lawley

PROGRAM 2019-2020- CLUB ROSTER

Please note the following dates and advise Ron Alexander
of your Guest Speaker and Topic and promptly if dates are unsuitable

Date	Welcoming	Venue	Host Chair	Speaker and Topic
17th September	No Meeting			
24 th September	Dianne Reed	Ingot Hotel	Hugh Langridge Ann Bermann	The Club By -Laws. Bricktober Volunteering
1 st October	No Meeting			
8 th October				
15 th October	No Meeting			

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 nd September 2019	END POLIO- Movie fundraiser, "RIDE LIKE A GIRL "
27 th -29 th Sept. 2019	RYPEN
12 th -13 th Oct. 2019	Ascot's Bricktober 2019 at Curtin Stadium, Bentley
11-18 th January 2020	RYLA

BIRTHDAYS WISHES:

(no birthdays this week)

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Joanna Kendall 17 years 27 Sep 2002
Stephen Kendall 17 years 27 Sep 2002

CLUB BANK ACCOUNT:

BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494404

COMMUNITY BANK ACCOUNT:

BSB: 036-078 ACCOUNT NO: 494420

CHARITABLE TRUST ACCOUNT:

BSB: 036-046 ACCOUNT NO: 156996

Past District Governors from RC Ascot

Norm Bell 1970 – 1971
Hugh Langridge 2004 – 2005
Paul Gianatti 2006 – 2007
Jodie Sparks 2011 – 2011

