



# ROTARY CLUB OF ASCOT



Chartered 26 February 1969 District 9465

Meeting Venue: Ingot Hotel

Address: 285 Great Eastern Hwy

Belmont Western Australia, 6104

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's at 7.00 am for 7.30 - 8.30 am



## BULLETIN 2019 - 20

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Club Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

The Annual General Meeting held today, and it was great to see support for the Ascot Rotary Club continue next year.

Congratulations to all members who nominated for positions on the Board and we especially wish incoming President Michael Metcalf all the best for the Year 2020 /2021.

Assistant Governor Rick Sneeuwjagt was welcomed to the meeting and made a presentation to the Club from Eric Schmelling, the Chief Philanthropy Officer of Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The Club received a banner in recognition of the members' generous support of the Annual Fund. Our Club, distinguished from more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs as being the following:

- One of only 1,550 clubs to achieve **Top three highest in Per Capita Annual in giving, in our district.** (placed second this year)
- One of only 3,400 clubs worldwide to attain the status of an, **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club.**
- One of only 4,000 clubs worldwide to become a **100% Foundation Giving Club.**

On behalf of Rotary International and District 9465, Rick congratulated and thanked our Club for the support of Rotary Foundation.

President Hugh attended the Starick breakfast last Thursday; he received, on behalf of the Club, the **Spirit of Starick Award** and a banner signifying "**The Greater Good Award**" for the contribution we have made to Starick. Over two years our Club has contributed \$60,000 for a very worthy cause. We have provided two support vehicles and contributed to the "**Safe at Home Program**".

#### **Growers Market in Victoria Park**

Hugh discussed the possible uptake of the Growers Market in Victoria Park over the road from the Swap Meet. Wilf Hendricks from the Victoria Park Rotary Club is at present investigating the option of becoming involved after the Vic Park Primary School has dropped out.

Hugh has made it clear our Club will not be able to provide extra members or financial support to the project. An event manager has run the markets and we are not sure how much of the \$1060 profit made last week would go to him.

The stallholders and commercial people involved in the markets are keen to keep it going.

The Swap Meet will go ahead for next year and Peter has set up a roster for members to support the project. We will assess the Swap Meet project after six months.

#### **Bricktober Summary.**

Mike Bermann Chairman of the Bricktober Committee thanked all members and partners for their help over the weekend: every member of our club was involved in some way over the two days.

The committee consists of Ann Bermann, Dianne Reed, Stephen and Joanna Kendall, Michelle Kendall and Chris Merton. A big thanks was extended to members for their time and effort in helping to make Bricktober a great success this year.

Mike raised the issue of succession and put forward a challenge to ensure as we go forward with this project people will raise their hand to become involved in the logistics of preparing for an even better Bricktober next year.

This year there were 72 exhibitors and new activities in the active area. It was great to see groups of school students come in with teachers to participate in the Lego Robotic area.

Attendance this year was over 7,500 and the profit we made was double last year.

All the feedback and debriefing has been positive and the involvement of over of 109 volunteers organized by Ann Bermann was an amazing effort to co-ordinate the teams so that we had around 60 volunteers for every session.

The response from Facebook has also been positive and has helped with our continual increase in attendance since 2014.

Kevin Ahn a Lego executive from Singapore attended on both days and was very impressed, we hope to see him again next year.

Mike praised the staff at Curtin for their support in helping make the event successful.

***The Curtin Stadium is booked for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2020. All members are urged to give Bricktober 2020, their full support.***

#### **Reminders:**

December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Ingot Hotel we will be holding our Christmas Meeting.

If you haven't already done so, please contact Ros or Joanna with numbers attending.

If you have donations or money for the Hampers for Jacaranda Community Centre, please contact Michelle.



Joseph our short-term exchange student arrives in Osaka Japan.

## 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
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Peter Richardson	Ingot hotel	Hugh Langridge	Christmas Meeting
<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> January			Michael Metcalf	
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Handicamp	Point Walter		Social Meeting

### MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>5<sup>th</sup> January 2020</i>	<i>FIRST SWAP MEET MARKET DAY 2020</i>
11-18 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	RYLA
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	District Conference Rockingham