



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 - 8.30 am

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Ascot Rotary Club Meeting: Tuesday May 19th, 2020

President Hugh welcomed us to our Zoom meeting.

The following members attended the meeting: President Hugh Langridge, President Elect Michael Metcalf, Mike Bermann, Joanna Kendall, Michelle Kendall, Stuart Rutter, Stephen Kendall, Dianne Reed, Ron Alexander, Alan Thomson, Jeff Stephenson, Francine Traverello, Kero O'Shea, Aidan Wood, Peter Richardson, Chris Merton and our guest speaker Tyana Orlando.

Report from Alan Thomson

Alan informed the Club that Bev is not in good health at present.

The Club extends their best wishes and sincere thoughts.

Club Notifications

Community: Michelle Kendall

Michelle has obtained a Bunning's donation of materials under \$500. This will be shared between Starick and Ngala. A separate statement and photos from Starick and Ngala are included in the Bulletin.

International: Mike Bermann

Eddy De Pina and Father Elio have been able to recommence the current Club project in Timor Leste following the wet season. The \$40,000 we have provided as support for materials, as part of our RAWCS project will be put to good use.

Foundation and Membership: Hugh Langridge.

Hugh reminded us that the Club Centurian Project needs your support. It would be appreciated if Club members could send funds to the Club account BSB:036-078 ACC: 494404.

Michelle has sent an email with the amount to be made up and a form to fill in to complete your donation to Foundation. Please return the form to Hugh at: hugh@lcf.com.au

The 2020/21 District Grants are now available and with a \$500 club donation we can access up to \$3000. Hugh has asked that we consider worthy projects and Francine will liaise with Leanne Barron regarding future needs for Starick. The possibility of supporting RYLA and RYPEN (which will need to be renamed Young RYLA) will also be investigated.

Victoria Park Markets: Peter Richardson

Peter and Hugh attended the Markets on Sunday and reported that the number attending has grown to 589 people. Wilf Hendricks from the Victoria Park Club has requested we help with the "bump - out" at 12 noon on market days. Victoria Park and the Burswood Rotary Clubs can manage the "bump - in" earlier in the day.

Peter has also received an email from the John Curtin Leadership Academy. This is a project run by Curtin University to provide support for a suitable project. They previously gave us support to run a public relations campaign for Bricktober.

Treasurer: Joanna Kendall

The Arthur Bray Memorial Fund is pleased to confirm that we are providing an Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarship to Kelly Reynolds. Kelly is currently studying at the University of Notre Dame in 2nd year Doctor of Medicine. As a 25 year -old, she has a bright future and as you can see from the attached documents Kelly is a woman proud of her heritage and in her own words wants to be a leader and mentor to build capacity of her 'mob' as healthcare workers and researchers. We look forward to welcoming Kelly to future club meetings.

President Elect Michael Metcalf.

Michael has attended the Zoom meeting for President Elect and has also received a District Estimated Budget for 2020/21.

Guest Speaker: Tyana Orlando

Host chair Dianne Reed introduced Tyana to speak on her experience at the National Youth Science Forum in Brisbane.

Tyana attended the University of Brisbane from January 8th to 18th when she was able to meet with over 200 people and to explore her special interest in chemistry.

The program was exciting with a varied range of activities involving lectures, practical activities and a range of social activities. Input was provided with scientists from the University, entrepreneurs and chemical companies such as Bayer-Covestro.

Tyana was able to work with a gas chromatograph which is an analytical instrument that measures the constituents of various components such as soil. Other activities included; studying the use of drones in the Australian Defence Force, scanning the cell structure of a pineapple and compounding a face cream. A visit to the Biomedical School of Science opened an option to view career pathways in science.

The program also had a focus on personal development. Tyana experienced great social interaction working with fellow minded peers with an interest in science. There was a disco and dinner where the young forum attendees could meet with experts working in the field. Tyana also got to sing the Periodic Chemical song in front of over 200 people.

We saw at the Zoom meeting the guitar behind Tyana. I am amazed no Rotarian asked her to perform the song to finish our meeting. Maybe next time?

As Deputy Head Girl at Ursula Frayne College, Tyana welcomed Years 7 – 10 back to school and has written an article for the school newsletter about her experience.

I am sure she would be a wonderful role model to encourage other students to develop a passion for science.

Tyana thanked the Club for sponsoring her on a life changing experience.

The testament to her ability can be found in the fact that she has been selected with 14 other students to return next year to the National Youth Science Forum as a group leader.

The Club thanked Tyana for the wonderful talk and we wish her well for her future studies.

Guest Speaker Roster

Please Note: If you are unable to arrange a guest speaker or will be away on that date please arrange to change your allocated date.

Date 2020	Host Chair	Guest Speaker and Topic
June 9	Leanne Barron	Amy Perrie: Inclusion Solutions
June 23	Stephen Kendall	
July 5 or 7	Hugh? / Michael M?	Changeover? To be finalised at a later date.
July 21	Michelle Kendall	
August 11	Gerry McLernon	
August 25	Alan Thomson	
September 8	Jeff Stephenson	