

CLUB BULLETIN



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ASCOT ROTARY: [Home of Bricktober](#)

FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

FELLOWSHIPS

June is designated as Fellowships month to recognise the importance of developing goodwill and fellowship between Rotarians with similar interests across the globe.

Fellowships provide Rotarians with the opportunity to develop lasting friendships outside their own club, district or country. They help contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Each fellowship functions independently of Rotary International. They must have a multi national scope with members coming from a minimum of three countries.

Membership is open to Rotarians and their families. There are currently over 100 Fellowships—are you a member of any of them?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR

JUNE

9 June: Board meeting 6 pm
13—17 June RI Conference, Taipei
16 June: Satellite Club meeting
23 June: Breakfast meeting
27 June: Handover event, evening

JULY

11 July: District Handover
14 July: Breakfast meeting
July: Board meeting (tbc)
20 July: Satellite Club
26 July: Pedal Prix WA at Perth Motorplex
28 July: Breakfast meeting

AUGUST

11 August: Breakfast meeting
18 August: Satellite Club meeting
25 August: Breakfast meeting
Board meeting—date to be decided

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST:

Ann Bermann, Chair Elect for the Satellite Club, and she is was our Guest speaker for today.

Can't make it to our meeting?

Send apologies to Attendance Officer, Mike B prior to the meeting please.

Apologies for today's meeting: Alan

INVITATION TO JOIN IN WELSHPOOL'S MEETINGS

Held: 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7.00 for 7.30 am start

First (full breakfast \$25) Third (continental \$15)

At Belmont Sports and Rec Centre, Cloverdale

If you want Sally's contact details to let her know that you are coming let me know and I can forward it to you—so they have enough food for you when you get there.

CLUB HANDOVER

Royal Perth Golf Club

6.30 pm for 7 pm start

Cost \$45 per head, plus a cash bar

Let Ros know if you are coming:

Mob: 0412 512 122

Not sure which bank account to pay into?

Use our club's account.

◇ Ascot Rotary Club account: 036-078 494404

If you are inviting friends—please let Ros know for catering purposes.

SNIPPETS FROM THIS WEEK'S CLUB MEETING

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today Ron chose Youngstown, Ohio, USA as our Rotary Club to toast. They meet on Wednesdays for lunch and have been around since 1915, as the 137th club in the Rotary International family. They have about 80 members and have established their own Foundation which supports many major projects in the area.

The Club is committed, like we are, to eradicating polio. They run a "Put Kids First" volunteering programme with students from their local elementary school.

They have developed a partnership with Gujarat, a state located on the western coast of India sharing the border with Pakistan and have provided funds for a number of initiatives there over the years. As one of the Gujarat locals said "the name of Rotarians from Youngstown will dance on our tongues for the remainder of our lives".

Today we acknowledge the work of Youngstown Rotary Club.



GUEST SPEAKER: ANN BERMANN

Ann, and son Stewart, have just come back from a visit to Bakhita to have a look at some of the projects we have been involved in there. The weather was against them for some of the time, but they did manage to visit Hatulia and see the work that has been done on building the toilets and showers as well as the school's kitchen that we provided funds for.

The state of the roads meant they couldn't visit some of the other places they hoped to get to, but they did manage to get to Balibo—the site

where 5 journalists were slaughtered many years ago.

They were there for the 24 years Independence Celebrations, which included cock fighting.



Put these dates in your calendar:

10 and 11 October

We will all need to be there so we can make sure the event runs as well as possible.

Wine Raffle

Winner this morning was Kerry

WHO IS DOING WHAT AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

23 June

Toast: Mike Bermann

Host Chair: Kerry Smith

Guest Speakers: Year 10 science students from St Norbert College

Do you have ideas for a great guest speaker?

Let Ros know please so she can finalise our speakers list for next year. We want to have a mix of Rotary focus speakers as well as other guest speakers. Start looking everyone so Ros doesn't have to.

COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY JUNE 27

As we celebrate Rotary at our Club Handover.

Breakfast club members and Satellite Club members invited to share an evening meal and acknowledge the work of both our clubs.

Let Ros know if you are coming, and if you have any other guests you want to invite. Cost to everyone \$45 per person.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- * Ascot Changeover: 27 June—6.30 for 7 pm start at Royal Perth Golf Club, South Perth
- * Four Way Speaking Contest—Club heats—Late June/Early July—date to be confirmed
- * District Event: 11 July, Mercure Inn, Perth 6.30 pm.
- * 15, 16 August—to help sell daffodils at Belmont Bunnings to raise funds for Cancer Council
- * 2027 **100 Years Anniversary of Rotary in WA** 15—18 April
- * Rotary Convention June 2027—location has changed to Barcelona

WE WANT YOUR MONEY

IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO GIVE IT

The Rotary Centurion Programme is an initiative in Australia and New Zealand where individuals donate at least \$100 AUD annually to The Rotary Foundation.

Our Club has been involved in this programme for many years.

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute funds towards this amazing cause.

If you haven't and would still like to, there is still time. If you need the bank details (our Ascot Club Account) let me know and we can get them to you.



I told you we wanted your money!

The District Budget has been approved so Club Treasurer Mike says that our budget for next year is being finalised..

Invoices are being prepared and will be sent out shortly.



CLUB ROSTER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR:

23 June: Host Chair: Kerry Smith
Toast: A: Mike Bermann

CLUB ROSTER TO START THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR

July 14: **Host Chair:** Ros McLernon

Toast: A: Ron Alexander

July 28: **Host Chair:** Peter Richardson

Toast: B: Mike Bermann

August 11: **Host Chair:** Gerry McLernon

Toast: C: Hugh Langridge

August 25: **Host Chair:** Kerry Smith

Toast: D: Ros McLernon

Thank you to Peter Richardson for taking on the Club Protection Officer role for 2026-27. Much appreciated.

Application for District Grant to help run a Forget-me-not Café in Belmont has been submitted. Fingers crossed that it will be successful. We have to be patient and wait to hear back from them.

CAN YOU NAME ALL 7 AREAS OF FOCUS?

This month's focus is on Fellowships

Are you a member of a Rotary Fellowship? Which one/s would you be interested in joining. [Check them out](#) and see

ROTARY'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS:

