



ASCOT ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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March is Water & Sanitation 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.

***I travel because,
I'd rather look back at life, saying,
" I can't believe I did that",
instead of
" If only I had".***



BRICKTOBER 22 8-9 OCT
bricktober.info

Apologies

Jodie Sparks, Hugh Langridge, Kerry Smith, Stephen Kendall, Michael Metcalf, Roz McLernon.

President Dianne

President Di welcomed 7 Rotary & Satellite Club members, & our guests being presented with Tubs of Lego:

Tamara Doig, Principal, Wembley Primary School &
Debra Holt, Year 3 Teacher, from Arbor Grove Primary School.

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

ready to give your support.

Mar 14 : Welcoming : Alan Thomson

Host Chair : Mike Bermann

International Toast :Kerry Smith

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Mar 28 : Welcoming : Roma Gehringer

Host Chair : Hugh Langrige

International Toast : Michelle Kendall

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Apl 11 : Welcoming : Roz McLernon

Host Chair : Michael Metcalf

International Toast :Gerry McLernon

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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?**

LEGO TUB PRESENTATIONS

Michelle Kendall & President Di made presentations of Lego Tubs to :

Tamara Doig, Principal Wembley Primary School, which was established in 1936, & has approximately 900 students.

The School currently have a LEGO club which commenced at the beginning of term 4 last year.

They meet weekly on Monday mornings catering for 20 – 25 students, & students are coming to school on time or early to attend.

They were seeking LEGO to be able to increase the number of students involved.



Debra Holt, year 3 teacher at Arbor Grove Primary School, Ellenbrook.

The school has a LEGO club which has been operating since 2018, & has catered for over 300 students in that time.

The school now has some 670 students, a large number of which come from families where English is a second language & also a number of Aboriginal students.

The Lego club runs for between 4 & 6 weeks each term & caters for 40 students each term.

The club would be more than happy to participate in Bricktober.

BRICKTOBER

The 2023 event will be on us before we know it.

President Di will be asking for volunteers for this year's Committee very soon.

Be ready to give your support.

SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MONEYBAGS

The word queue is ironic – it's just a 'q' with a bunch of silent letters waiting in line.

A new study shows the most expensive vehicle to operate is a shopping trolley.

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember **amateurs** built the Ark
professionals built the Titanic.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This morning PP Ron Alexander proposed a toast to the

Oslo International Rotary Club.

It is an English speaking Club, established on 12 February 2012, with aims of gathering Norwegians & non Norwegians under Rotaries main objectives, of Service in the Community, in the work place & around the Globe.

They meet every second Wednesday & have a digital option for those who cannot attend the meeting.

Club Projects

1. Agricultural University Scholarship Programme.
A programme for underprivileged youth who get a better life & contribute to the Community.
2. Mentor & Networking Programme for talented immigrants in Oslo.
Enabling young talented immigrants to thrive & be an asset in the Norwegian Professional work force. Also develop mutual understanding between cultures, & help Norwegian businesses.
3. RYLA & RYE Scholarship Programmes.
A leadership programme for youth & a Rotary Youth Exchange Programme (they are currently hosting Clover McKee from Canada)
A Norwegian candidate with Tunisian background is hoping to arrange an exchange in Australia.
4. Rotary Global Grant Programmes.
Fuka Iwase from Japan who studied at the Peace Centre.
Lindsay Scott from Canada is studying Bioscience at Oslo University.
District Summer Camps.
5. OIRC Disaster Fund
A certain percentage of Club funds go to world crisis / disaster every year.

GUEST SPEAKER

Instead of a Guest Speaker this morning President Dianne had the members & guests practice constructing Kites, in preparation for our proposed Kite Day.

President Dianne handed out the materials required, & the instructions for the kites we were to make.

There followed about 30min of giggles & frustration as we constructed the various kites,



Mike Bermann & Debra Holt with their finished creation.

AFTERTHOUGHT

Your mind believes what you tell it, so tell it
POSITIVE THINGS

See you at Dome on March 14th for our next meeting for 2023.

Please bring along prospective members, as Mike Bermann is Guest Speaker, & he will have a power point presentation of our project in Timor

Cheers

Richo