

ASCOT ROTARY CLUB INC



MEETING DETAILS:

We meet twice per month

Where: Ingot Hotel, Belmont

When—2nd AND 4th Tuesday of each month

What time: 7.00 for 7.30 am start. All over by 8.30 am

JUNE AT A GLANCE:

June 8: Meeting at Ingot Hotel

June 10: Bricktober committee meeting

June 13: (Sunday) Club Lunch at Ros's

June 22: Meeting at Ingot Hotel

June 27: (Sunday—breakfast) Handover Function

NEXT MEETING:

Will be at The Ingot Hotel, Great Eastern Highway, Belmont

On **June 8** : 7.00 am for 7.30 start

Host Chair: Rep from Starrick

Guest Speaker: To be confirmed

Topic: TBA

On Welcoming: Ros McLernon

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES—

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

Roma Gehringer	21 June
Peter Richardson	30 June
Ann Bermann	25 June

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Bev Poor	1 June 1993
Aidan Wood	1 June 1995
Leanne Barron	6 June 2017
Gerry McLernon	25 June 2019
Dianne Reed	30 June 1998
Jeff Stephenson	30 June 1998

President: Michael Metcalf;

Immediate PP and Foundation: Hugh Langridge;

Admin Secretary and Community Services: Michelle Kendall; **Minutes Secretary:** Roma Gehringer;

Treasurer: Joanna Kendall; **Club Services:** Ros McLernon; **International Services:** Mike Bermann;

Vocational/Youth: Stuart Rutter; **President Elect:** Alan Thomson

GUEST SPEAKER :

Tyana Orlando

**My experiences as Leader at the National Youth Science
Forum 2021**



This morning was not the first time we have heard from Tyana. She was sponsored by our club to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2020; and has previously spoken to us about that experience. Today she wanted to talk to us about the opportunity that came out of her attendance there. She was invited to return and take on one of the student staff leadership roles for the event run this year.

Since hearing from Tyana last time, she has finished her studies at Ursula Frayne and is now at the University of WA studying medicine. Tyana indicated that the NYSF she attended was indeed a life changing experience and has made her realise how much she enjoys the interaction between people. This has made her want to change somewhat the direction of her studies and her current aim is to get into Rural Medicine once she finishes her studies.

Due to Covid issues the format for the NYSF program had to be totally revamped for this year. Much of the training Tyana did was on line; but there were opportunities to do 'in-person' training as well. The programme for the students this year was very different from the one she went on just 12 months ago. This year's program was partly on line and partly in person. Her role was as a facilitator and chair of the Zoom meetings and question and answer sessions.

They also held 3 in-person days in 10 hubs around the country. Places where she supported the current students included at Curtin University; Murdoch University and Sci Tech. Her role during these visits was to engage the students socially and ensure the events went off well. She was also paired with another leader based in Queensland and they worked with a smaller group of 16 in a series of zoom meetings.

Tyana indicated that they faced a number of challenges; but that despite those they were able to run a successful hybrid model of NYSF. She learned that when faced with challenges you can still be inspired to achieve amazing things.

She has been accepted into the program again for next year to take on another leadership role. The aim for 2022 is to have a program that runs for 5 days on line and 5 days of 'in-person' activities.

Tyana finished by thanking the club for enabling her to have the initial experience which has grown into a passion for her.

Thank you Tyana for allowing us an insight into the work that you have done with the National Youth Science Forum program. We'd love to hear more from you after next year's experience.

We wish you well in your studies.

MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Please make sure you either send in your apologies before the meeting commences, or attend the meeting each time we meet (twice monthly). The hotel we meet at bills us for a minimum number (sometimes more than who attends!). This means that funds that we could be using to donate to Rotary are being diverted to paying for that minimum number. If this continues we will run out of funds!! Please make sure you either phone Jodie to offer your apologies, or attend. Don't make us go back to the days where you had to pay if you didn't attend AND didn't offer an apology for not attending.

NOTES FROM OUR 25 May MEETING:

Welcome Rick Sneeuwjagt, our Assistant Governor

Welcome to our guest speaker: Tyana Orlando who spoke about her experience as a National Youth Science Forum Leader

Committee Reports:

- ♦ **Club Services:** Two functions in June to put into your calendar: A club luncheon at Ros's place on 13 June—Sunday. Start time is 1.00 pm. More details to follow
- ♦ The second function is our Handover from outgoing President Michael, to incoming President Alan. Please make a big effort to attend. It will be a breakfast handover on Sunday 27 June, 8.30 am for 9.00 am start. It will be held at the Royal Perth Golf Club. Dress code enforced. Details to come.
- ♦ **Community:** Michelle thanked all the people who have donated items to be handed over to the Perth Homeless Support Group. She was delighted with the amount she has been able to collect.
- ♦ **Community:** Michelle indicated that she is looking for preloved handbags for the annual Handbag project. If you have items that can go into the handbags, she will gladly receive them as well. Please bring them along to the next meeting (or the one after that).
- ♦ **Bricktober:** The dates for Bricktober 2021 have been released. Please put them in your diary now and keep that weekend free. October 8 is set up day; with October 9 and 10 running of the event.
- ♦ **Foundation:** Hugh indicated that those who contributed to the Centurion Fund should have received their receipt by now.
- ♦ **Satellite Club:** Jodie indicated that they had 6 people turn up to their first meeting last month. They are meeting again tonight at 5.30 pm at the Carlisle Hotel and anticipate that as many as 18 could attend. Those that wish to can then stay on for a meal. The focus for this club will be on project work and will meet once a month.
- ♦ **President Michael:** President Michael indicated that he had received a copy of the book "Humanity in Action" a history of Rotary in Australia and our District Governor was advocating all Rotarians to read it. Dianne is setting up a roster so that people can take it home and peruse it before returning it to the next club meeting to pass on to the next recipient.
- ♦ **Assistant Governor, Rick Sneeuwjagt:** Indicated that this was his last year in the job and thanked us for our support.
- ♦ **Timor L'Este:** Michael B indicated that things were at a standstill at the moment due to floods and pandemic.

APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE PLEASE

If you know you are not going to be able to make it to the meeting, please can you let Jodie, our Attendance Officer know ahead of time. She can be contacted on 0412329859.

HOST CHAIRS

I am developing a roster for Host Chairs for next Rotary year. It will be sent with this newsletter. Please check the date you have been allocated and if it is not suitable, can you please negotiate with someone else, then let me know of the changes.

Thanks. Dianne

BRICKTOBER 2021

DATES FOR THE EVENT:

9 AND 10 October

METRO DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Is on this Sunday at North Lake Senior Campus—180 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup—just off North Lake Road, south of South Street.

Start time is 9.00 am and finish time is 2.00 pm

Open to all Rotarian members

Online Registration:

<https://rotary9465.org.au/event/metro-assembly-1/>

Or let Jodie know if you are thinking of coming for catering and insurance purposes.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Did you know:

- * That the reason Rotary is called by this name, was because during the first year members rotated their weekly club meetings between the offices of those involved.
- * The first 'international' club was formed in Winnipeg, Canada.
- * The name was changed to Rotary International in 1922 (some 17 years after the first meeting).
- * Rotary has worked with the United Nations since it started in 1945.
- * Rotary is open to business and professional leaders aged 18 and upwards, with no regard to economic status.
- * Rotary's biggest project so far is to eradicate Polio. Since beginning this project in 1985 Rotarians have contributed over \$US850 million and hundreds of thousands of volunteer-hours. Currently only Afghanistan and Pakistan are yet to have it eradicated.

Want to find out more about Rotary? Check out our website and 'contact us' for more details

www.ascotrotary.org.au

WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER ROTARY CLUBS ARE UP TO?

Check out Rotary BlogSpot to find out:

<https://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/2021/05/466-newly-inducted-tess-gardiner-with.html>

Check out our Facebook page for photos and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/AscotRotary/>

Check out our Ascot Rotary Webpage for further articles, calendar items and updates: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7992/Page/ShowHomePage>

Check out Bricktober's website: www.bricktober.info and Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Bricktober.Perth