

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 22** : 7.00 am for 7.30 start

Host Chair: Gerry McLernon

Guest Speaker: to be advised

Topic: to be advised

On Welcoming: Peter Richardson

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

LUNCH AT ROS and GERRY'S

ON SUNDAY 13 JUNE

This is a great opportunity to bring your partner and enjoy some fellowship whilst sharing a meal together. Gathering time is 1.00 pm. Board members you are to meet at noon for a brief wrap up of the year's activities.

Please let Ros know whether you are coming or not: Ros's mobile: 0412512122 or email: rinaldi.mclernon@bigpond.com



HANDOVER FROM CURRENT BOARD TO NEW BOARD— SUNDAY 27 JUNE



This will be held at the Royal Perth Golf Club on Labouchere Road, South Perth. Aim to arrive at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start. Partners are invited to come to this too. It is a great chance for them to meet other club members and their partners and celebrate the work that our club does during the year.

RSVP to Ros by Friday 20th June so she can deal with the numbers. Ros: 0412512122 or rinaldi.mclernon@bigpond.com

Please pay your \$40 per person into the Club account:

BSB: 036078 ACCOUNT Number: 494404 ACCOUNT Name: Ascot Rotary Club

INCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNOR MEETING

This year we will be having a joint meeting at Burswood Atrium with Burswood/South Perth and Victoria Park clubs. Price will be the same as usual, and meeting time will be changed to **Wednesday 14th July** instead of our usual Tuesday meeting. Meeting time remains the same—7.00 for 7.30 am. This is a good chance for you to meet the incoming District Governor, Pat Schraven from Rockingham. Partners are welcome.

Please let Ros know if you will be attending this event so she can pass on numbers to Burswood club.





GUEST SPEAKER :

Sara Green from Starrick

Respectful Relationships Programme in schools

This project is part of an ongoing programme to try and reduce the level of violence towards others in WA. Currently statistics are horrifyingly high at about 1 in 4 women from the age of 15 years and up have been on the receiving end of violence. Children are witnessing this in their environment. We need to invest in breaking this cycle and the Government has provided support to help get this to happen.

The Respectful Relationships Programme which Sara is currently involved in is being run in some 30 primary schools and they hope to increase that to 50 in the not too distant future. The programme will be evaluated by Curtin University, and the preliminary data is showing that it is making a positive difference.

They have a multi step approach, including E-learning, face-to-face workshops and visits to the schools from members of Sara's team. It is all focused on changing the culture in the schools, to be more respectful of others within their school community; and focuses on changing the language used to a more respectful approach. Schools involved so far have been very positive and are 'joining up the dots' to enable their community to know where support can be obtained and how it can be obtained.

There is more work to be done, but it sounds as if this is a great programme.

Thank you Sara for coming and sharing this work with us. We wish your team all the very best and hope that the success you are after will come.

Our Assistant Governor, Rick was with us this morning facilitating the count for the Ascot Rotarian of the Year.

If you are a club member and did not attend the meeting, can you please email your vote to Rick asap. Either the District email or the one I have: rick.sneeuw@gmail.com will get him.

Rick wanted to pass on his best wishes to the club as he is retiring from this role and wanted to let us know that he did enjoy coming to our club functions when he could. He also wished Mike Bermann all the very best as Mike is picking up the Assistant Governor role for 2021-2. Congratulations Mike.



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 8 June MEETING:

Welcome Rick Sneeuwjagt, our Assistant Governor

Welcome to our guest speaker: Sara Green who spoke about a Respectful Relationships programme she is running in some government primary schools on behalf of the WA Government and Starrick.

Committee Reports:

- ♦ **Club Services:** Don't forget to RSVP to Ros regarding whether you and your spouse can come to our club luncheon at Ros's place on 13 June—Sunday. Start time is 1.00 pm. Board members please meet at 12.00 noon.
- ♦ You should have received an invitation to 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. Dress code is smart casual, no denim, men—shirts need to be tucked in and you must wear socks! Please pay your \$40 per person into the club account as soon as possible, and let Ros know if you are coming. Partners welcome.
- ♦ **Upcoming District Governor meeting** will be a combined one with Burswood/South Perth and Victoria Park on Wednesday 14 July 7.00 am for 7.30 am start at the Crown Atrium Restaurant. Cost is \$25 per person.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Groups that have received our Brick Play Tubs are asked to create a display to show at Bricktober
- ♦ **District Grant application** has been made for \$3,000 to provide equipment for OzHarvest so they can undertake online training for staff
- ♦ Wheels for Hope has requested funds to help with running costs for vans they lend out to families in need. We get some advertising from it. A presentation of funds will be made at Handover.
- ♦ **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. You should have received a copy as an attachment to our last 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

Congratulations Mike Bermann for receiving a Paul Harris Fellow pin with some extra sapphires on it for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Did you know:

- Rotary in Australia started in 1921 when four clubs were created in Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington and Sydney.
- Since that time Rotary in Australia has grown to some 21 Districts, 1,100 clubs and 30,000 or more members.
- Prior to 1985 it was a male only organisation but since then women have taken up the many important roles within Rotary.
- Jennifer Jones of Canada is to become the International President of Rotary International for the 2022-23 Rotary Year.
- A video about the Centenary Year can be viewed by clicking [here](#)
- Want to know more about Rotary in Australia? They have a great map showing the different districts. Check out their Facebook page [here](#)

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/2021/06/468-wow-4-paul-harris-fellows.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