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| **Sponsor of the Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise***“We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”* | **The HUB**The weekly bulletin of**The Rotary Club of Kingaroy****11 July 2022** | A picture containing text, indoor  Description automatically generated **Club President: Kerry Heit**  |  |
|  | *We give thanks to Rotary for good fellowship, the opportunity to serve our community and to do good in the world* |

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**RI President: Jennifer E Jones**

The General meeting was opened by President Kerry Heit at 7.00 pm and welcomed all members.

**Attendance:**  President Kerry Heit, David Black, Gus Napier, Vince Evans, Ray Pitt, Mark Huston, Bev Watter, Lex Petersen, Ray Pitt, Abby Andersson, Deb Hails, Allan & Carmel McKeering, Sophie Blyth & Jerem Hinchliff(NSHS Active Citizen)

**Apologies:**  Flynn Woodall (past KSHS Active Citizen & club University Bursary winner), Neil Black, Anna Faunt, Geoff Hosking, Brett Otto, Anne Skinner, Sandy Hoffman, Ron Roberts, Mark & Nicola Pitt, Charlotte Pitt, Murray Johnston Kat Butcher

**Birthdays: 15 July Kerry Heit**

**Wedding Anniversary: 14 July Kerry & Ros Heit**

**Club Anniversaries**: **13 July David Black**

**International Toast:** Sophie proposed a Toast to the Rotary Club of Melbourne. The club was launched on 21 April 1921 and has a rich history of service to the community and the advancement of Rotary in District 9800. The Rotary Club of Melbourne chartered the Rotary Clubs of Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, plus another 24 clubs between 1925 and 1999.

The charter membership of the Rotary Club of Melbourne was based on the classification system and included an impressive group of Melbourne’s leading business and professional men. The group included General Sir John Monash who was known as a great Australian for his service in the military in World War I and he was the first General Manager of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. He also served as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne.

Club members also included Sir John Latham, who was the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia and Sir Angus Mitchell who became one of the club’s most distinguished members. He was elected as the first Australian President of Rotary International. Sir Angus also established Rotary in Japan after the end of World War II.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne Community service projects include the following:

* The establishment of Claremont Home for the Elderly
* The club sponsorship (with the Wesley Central Mission) of the’ Life Line’ Telephone Counselling Service
* The development of the Crossroads Youth Service for vulnerable young people

Rotarian Frank Newman established the Group Study Exchange Program after he and several young professional men visited Papua New Guinea in 1962.

In 1993 the Club hosted the Rotary International Convention where 22 000 Rotarians and partners attended.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne continues its outstanding service to both the community and Rotary International through countless innovative initiatives.

Next meeting’s toast: Vince Evans

**Rotary Information:** Nil

**Guest Speaker:** Nil

 **Secretary: Bev -** Invitations sent out to Rotary members for Charter Night of our Satellite Club. Arranged for ‘Those in need free meals’ to be published in the Community Billboard in the local paper. Attended Lions Changeover lunch.

**Treasurer: Mark -** Carl Price to take the gear from the shed to RARE (Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment). Calendars – Sponsors – Good. Membershipfees are now due.

**President: Kerry -** Proposed theMinutes of the previous meeting were true and correct, moved by Sophie 2nd David. We have a few work related events coming up in August. Starting 6th – Nanango Races – Bar,

13th - IGA Sausage Sizzle Nanango, 27th - Event catering - South Burnett Motorcycle Training Centre – The Shiny Side Up. On the same date but in the evening – QCWA Centenary at the Town Hall – bar work. Kerry informed the meeting about Nim Prasard’s MOM project. They are kits with personal hygiene gear in them, made up for male and females to go out to school for those in need. Deb informed us that she will distribute them among some of the schools she visits. We have ordered 150 of them at $10 each.

**Satellite Club: Mark - Nil**

**Service Projects: Neil -Nil**

**Rotary Foundation: Murray - Nil**

**VP Kat - Nil**

**Youth: Deb** Deb gave us a mid year report on two of our bursary students. These reports were written by the students themselves. Jayde (apologies if that is spelt incorrect) is our 2020 student. I have to admit most of her report of the subjects she is studying sounded like a foreign language to me, but Deb was very impressed. Kathleen is our 2019 student due to finish this year and by the sound of her report and achievements, schools will be chasing her to teach at their schools. Both of these students expressed their heartfelt thanks to Rotary for helping them achieve their goals and dreams. We will have this year’s recipient, our very own past active student Flynn’s report as soon as he gets all his results from his first semester.

Carmel – Interact – Secretary Bev suggested Interacts may like to sell calendars at the Machinery show in September to help them with their fund raising.

**Membership: Ray –** As we are increasing our membership fairly rapidly, especially with the Satellite club, the fireside chat could be done in a group situation instead of individually. Ray also informed us the defibs we having been purchasing will increase in price from January as our contact for purchase of same is moving to Sydney.

**Vocation: Dave -**

* Guest speaker 18th July RYPEN nominee – Eleanor Andersson

**General Business:** Gus, Ray and Neil to attend a meeting South Burnett Housing and Homeless Forum Friday 22 July 9am – 3pm with regards to growing numbers of homeless in the area.

 Abby read out a message from fb from Rotary Brisbane about poor quality education in regional schools. Just as well the author of same was not in the room with our Deb at the time. To say that, is an insult especially after hearing the reports from our Bursary students. I think Carmel did a very good job of clarifying his remark. Carmel informed us of the lack of opportunities for a lot of qualified students to further their education because the family’s monetary situations. Deb moved and Carmel 2nd it to ignore the remark on fb.

**Card Draw**: Jack of Clubs – won by Allan – money donated to Interact, by Carmel on Allan’s behalf. ☺

**5 Second Rule** - Run by Deb. We all passed with flying colours. ☺

**Fine Session:** Too numerous to name.

Meeting closed 8:38pm

**Cheers, Bev**

*Members need to let Vince know if not attending.*

**Reminders**

• **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Vince by NOON on Monday!**

**• If you don’t cancel by noon you will be billed for a meal.**

• **New Bank account details**

**o Account Name: Rotary Club of Kingaroy Inc.**

**o BSB: 084 961**

**o Account Number: 254 905 213**

• **Make sure you wear your badge at every meeting. Makes it easier for guests.**

**Useful Rotary Websites**

**Club website** [**www.kingaroyrotary.org.au**](http://www.kingaroyrotary.org.au)

**Rotary Foundation**

* **International** [**www.rotary.org**](http://www.rotary.org)
* **Australia** [**www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au**](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)
* **International Convention 2023 Melbourne**  <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org>

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| **BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS**

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**CLUB ANNIVERSARY**

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 |  | ***Attendance at each meeting is presumed unless you notify your absence to:*****Vince Evans****Phone: 0499 366 007****Email:** **evansvlj@bigpond.com.au****The Four-Way Test**OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:* Is it the TRUTH?
* Is it FAIR to all concerned?
* Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
* Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
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Club Meeting Details

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| 18 July | Regular meeting |

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| **UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS** |
| **DATE** | **CONTACT PERSON** | **DETAILS** |
| 21 July  | Kerry | TAFE Careers Market food stall |
| 30 July | Mark Pitt | Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise charter night  |
| 6 August | David / Bev | Nanango Races – Bar - 13th August Nanango IGA Sausage Sizzle |
| 16 – 18 Sept | Geoff | Kingaroy District Vintage Machinery Club food stall |
| 1, 2, 3, or 4 Dec | Bev | Helping Dalby RC for 1 day at the Stockhorse sale (exact date to be determined) |

Official 2022-2023 Rotary Presidential Theme Logo

The 2022-2023 presidential theme logo was designed by renowned Australia-based Indigenous artist Riki Salam to represent RI President Jennifer Jones’ theme and initiatives.

The logo represents key elements of Rotary while honouring the indigenous culture:

* The circle signifies connections to one another.
* The dots around the circle represent people, one for each of our areas to focus.
* The circle and the dots together become a navigation star, which signifies Rotary’s guiding light.
* The solid line underneath signifies a digging stick used for hard work – A tool that Rotary’s people of action use to get things done.

Thank you Mark Huston for that information. Very interesting, especially when it is one of our own Indigenous artists.

**It’s a dog’s life:**  When you feel lousy, puppy therapy is indicated.

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