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# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

## The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

### 19 February 2024

Chartered 8 December 1948

Proud sponsor of the Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise  
Chartered 30 July 2022



RI President: R Gordon R McNally



Club President: Neil Black

*"RI President R. Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values."*



*We give thanks to Rotary for good fellowship, the opportunity to serve our community and to do good in the world.*

The General meeting was opened by President Neil Black at 6.31 pm. All members and guests were warmly welcomed.

**Attendance:** Neil Black, Mark Huston, Kat Butcher, Kerry Heit, Ray Pitt, Geoff Hosking, Murray Johnston, Deb Hails, Carmel McKeering, Gus Napier, Ian Hall

**Guests:** Brian Tessmann, KSHS Active Citizen Emma Lindholm

**Members on Leave:** Lex Petersen, Ron Roberts

**Apologies:** Anna Faunt, Bev Watter, David Black

**Birthdays:**  
23 Feb Vince Evans

**Wedding Anniversary:**  
Nil

**Club Anniversary:**  
Nil



**Rotary Information: Ron Roberts**

Step right up 3: In Rotary's membership game, everyone's a winner – more ideas for clubs

**Make membership growth your club's top priority –**

and make sure every member understands that. "I always tell presidents and presidents-elect that the best way to make their year as president easier is to bring in more members," says Gump. New members bring new energy to a club, he explains, and mean more people to serve on committees, work on projects and events, and raise money for the Foundation.

**Look to young Rotarians for fresh perspectives**

Want some suggestions about attracting younger members? Look at what's going on at the Roc City Rotary Club in Rochester, New York. "We are the next generation of Rotary," proclaims its website. "The baton has been passed. It's now our turn."

Chartered in February (and a provisional club since June 2016), Roc City targets recent college graduates and young professionals by keeping dues low (\$120 annually) and meetings infrequent. "We meet once a month and have a solid

turnout at every meeting,” says Kristina Chartrand, who co-founded the club with her longtime friend Kelsey Christiansen (they met in 2005 as Interactors while in high school). “We want the game changers and move makers, people who are busy and thriving in their everyday lives. We attract young people who want to get involved but crave flexibility.”

At press time, the club had 24 members, aged 21 to 33, as well as 20-plus “Friends of Roc City.” Members are recruited through word of mouth and social media; it helps that Roc City convenes during happy hour at a local pub. “So many people see us and what we’re doing and just stop by,” Chartrand says. The club plans service projects three months in advance so members can plan ahead, and it regularly schedules speakers for its Adulting 101 series (topics have included “Paying Off Debt” and “How to Buy a House”). “We want this to be something club members look forward to every month” – for years to come.

### International Toast:

#### Kerry proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Dunedin, Florida.

The club was chartered 20 January 1947 and lies in District 6950. President Dave Kelly and members meet each Tues 12.15pm – 1.15pm at the Dunedin Golf Club.

For many years the club was known as the “The Banner Club” as the result of collecting banners from around the world. They have in excess of 22 000 banners, which have now been donated to RI.



An interesting fact about early days in the club was its strict attendance rule – if a member left a meeting without having been there for 60% of the time, they would be deemed absent. Wow!

Also, all members of the club are part of The Paul Harris Society!

Over the past 60 years the club has many projects including – provision of a shelter, beach clean-ups, tree planting projects, supporting Interact, Adopt a Family program, school supplies for the needy, Clothes to Kids, school reading programs, Dunedin Fine Art Centre, Rotary Camp Florida, Dunedin Library resources, resources for Boy Scouts & Dunedin Historical Society, an annual community donation of \$50 000 back into the local community, over \$100 000 in scholarships to local high schools.

International projects include – involvement in Matching Grants to develop nations and support GSE teams to India, Scotland and Germany. The club has purchased an ambulance for a hospital in India, sent computers to and software to Croatia, school supplies to Haiti and West Samoa and shelter boxes to disaster areas around the world.

The club collaborates with Belize rotary clubs by funding humanitarian projects. In 2017, the club collaborated with other clubs to secure a global grant of \$100 000 to support a teacher training program in Belize City.

Members joined Kerry to toast President Dave Kelly and members of the RC of Dunedin and RI.

Next meeting’s toast will be proposed by Deb Hails

### President: Neil Black

- Board Meeting Feedback
  - 23 March Satellite Club’s Pride of Workmanship Awards in Wondai (tickets on-line)
  - 23 March PETS - all members invited to attend dinner at the Bowls Club
  - Table settings at Dinner Meetings – will do individual tables with 5 per table + teams each dinner meeting for set up etc.
  - Now a financial member of SB Support Alliance
  - **Financial budget** developed by Mark. Our progress since 1 July 2023
    - Please read thoroughly to understand what it costs us to run the club
      - *Published after Calendar of Events in The Hub*
    - Day to day running of the club - we need to raise \$350 per month

- With our current commitments (eg bursaries, Rotary Park & other on-going projects) of approx \$8429 pa this means our total commitments cost us \$1000 per month
- This is why we commit to so many events to raise funds & why we all need to help whenever possible
- Perhaps we need to find in the future 1 lge event to raise money
- BBQ Costs also included– breakdown of what it costs to run stalls

Kerry moved & Neil seconded a motion of thanks to Mark & Margaret for their huge efforts in producing these documents.

#### Secretary: Kat

- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true & correct record. Moved: Kat & Seconded: Murray
- David & Ron apologies for tonight
- 4 membership apps for our club & 1 for Satellite club have all been approved by board. Inductions being organised
- Changeover + 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations 15 June Town Hall. Past members and District reps to be invited

#### Treasurer: Mark Huston

- Changeover
  - Town Hall booked & paid for
  - Booked tables & clothes from SB Hire & Sales
- Steaks in shed – anyone interested? Rib fillet 4 X 8packs 9 X 6packs \$400 ea 100g
- SBRC meeting with Netball shortly re development – we have not been made aware yet. Mark to follow-up
- Mark is on leave for 4 weeks – eftpos, etc at shed

#### Directors Reports

##### Community Projects: Bev Watter:

- Big thank you to Brett & Anna, David B and Gerard for working with me at the Nanango Races on February 10. It turned out to be a good day for all.
- Thanks also goes to Geoff, Ian and Cath who made themselves available for the Nanango IGA on the same day. Unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.
- **Upcoming events:** **Bunnings – 7.30 – 2pm - Sunday Feb 25** **Workers arranged**
- **Nanango IGA – 8 – 12.30pm Sat – Mar 9**
- **Bunnings – 7.30 – 2pm Sat Mar 23**
- **Harmony Day – 10am - 1pm Forecourt T Hall – Sat Mar 23**
- **Nanango Races 12pm – 5pm Saturday Mar 30**
- Will need at least 6 for the races as it is one of their biggest race days of the year.
- **Please email or text me if you are available for any of the events asap.**
- I would like to ask if you do put your name forward to work at any event and you find you can't commit for whatever reason, please let me know asap so I can make further plans for workers to cover that event.
- In light of this last paragraph, I would like to fine Neil for not letting me know he wouldn't be available for the last race meeting. Welcome to our new members and have a good evening. Hope to see you all at the next dinner meeting. Cheers Bev 0402 458 966

#### Youth: Deb Hails

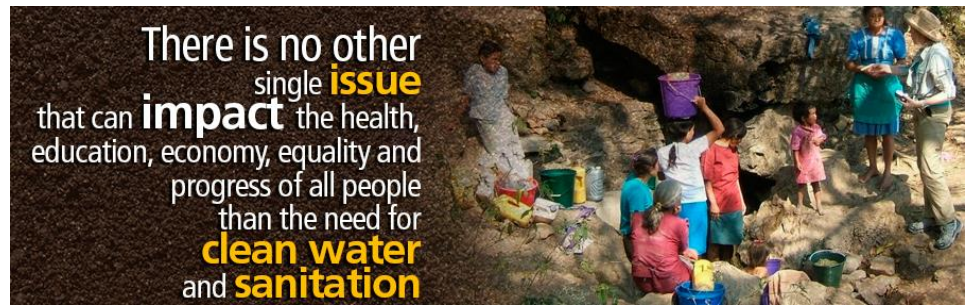
Nil

#### Rotary Foundation: Kerry Heit

WASH Rotary Action Group – Water Sanitation Hygiene



Sanitation is one of the most overlooked areas of human health. Poor sanitation causes millions of deaths every year, particularly amongst children and the elderly. Rotary has made great progress in its sanitation programs. Nearly 20% of the WASH portfolio consists of sanitation work.



This year's WASH-RAG World Water summit is focused on sustainable sanitation.

Singapore 24 May 2024

Read more about WASH at [www.wash-rag.org](http://www.wash-rag.org)

### **Interact: Carmel**

- KSHS Interact Executive has been elected. They are a really vibrant group of students. Hopefully Carmel will bring them to the next meeting to introduce them to the club.
- Murray will attend next Monday's Assembly to present them with their badges
- The Interact club draws members from Yr 7 – 10
- The club plans to run a BBQ once per term – with the help of Rotary members to cook
- A Valentine's Day muffin stall was recently been run and the much-enjoyed water bomb toss at teacher will happen again

### **Membership: Ray Pitt**

Nil

### **General Business:**

#### **Cash for Cans**

It was suggested that we investigate a can collection system – perhaps having collection points around town.

Ian volunteered to investigate & report to a future meeting

### **Gus – SB Support Alliance**

- Currently providing lunch on Sunday's. Last week 9 meals.
- The group is now incorporated & our club is a member. It has federal charity status.
- The future plan is to run the meals program on a Wednesday night at the Salvation Army Hall with one supporting group taking its turn to put on food & service. This would be required once per year – business, service clubs, etc. All going well, this plan will start in April.
- Gus hopes that as more people find out about it, numbers will grow.
- Long term aim is to have a drop-in centre. This is a work in progress.
- Neil is keen for our club to take its turn as we are a member of the Alliance. This is a great community project.
- Gus also reminded members of the ongoing search for old laptops

### **Emma**

- suggested we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> active citizen. Deb reported that Mia is already on board to fill this role.
- Volunteered to change club's Instagram acct to the perspective of the active citizen
- has applied for State Youth Parliament - Nanango electorate

Ian

- John Bastable Memorial Bowls Day is going ahead. A committee being formed 22 Feb at RSL. Event date to be set. Plan to run an auction. Ian will report to the club following the meeting.

Murray

- RYDA - a new RYDA coordinator is needed ASAP to replace him. Ian Hall volunteered to take on this role. Thanks Ian

Card Draw: 3 diamonds Ray Pitt

Fines:

- Neil fined by Bev for not turning up to races
- Carmel fined for sitting in President's seat & talking to Emma during meeting (for ages)

Meeting closed: 7.46 pm

❖ Next Meeting is a Dinner Meeting 4 March + Interact students

Guest speaker is Tony Heading from the RC Burleigh Heads Topic - *The Rotary Foundation*

Cheers

*Murray*

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

**Reminders**

- **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Kat 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

Got recycling to drop off - Containers For Change Rotary Club of Kingaroy Account C10071454  
(Please get a receipt and hand to Treasurer Mark)

- **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)

**BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS**

23 Feb	Vince Evans

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Nil	

**CLUB ANNIVERSARY**

Nil	

*Attendance at each meeting is presumed unless you notify your absence to:*

**Kat – South Burnett Podiatry**

**Phone: 07 41627633 or 0417 627 316**

**Email: [reception@southburnettpodiatry.com.au](mailto:reception@southburnettpodiatry.com.au)**

**Numbers need to be in by 12 noon.**

**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?

**CALENDAR**

Date	Event	Time
19 February	General meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
25 Feb	Bunnings BBQ	7.00am – 2.00pm
4 March	Dinner meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
9 March	Nanango IGA BBQ	8.00am – 12.30pm
18 March	General meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
23 March	Bunnings BBQ	7.00am – 2.00pm
23 March	Harmony Day BBQ Town Hall Forecourt	10.00am – 1.00pm
30 March	Nanango Races	12.00pm – 5.00pm
8 April	Dinner meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
15 April	General meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
29 April	General meeting (possible due to public holidays)	6.00 for 6.30pm
30 Ap & 1 May	RYDA @ Kingaroy SHS SB High schools	
4 May 2024	Stanwell	Catering event for 1000
13 May	Dinner meeting	
20 May	General meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
3 June	Dinner meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
15 June	Changeover meeting + 75 <sup>th</sup> celebrations	6.00 for 6.30pm
17 June	General meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm

**Legend**

	Bunnings
	IGA
	Nanango Races
	Multiple Events on same day
	Other events
	Dinner Meetings
	General Meeting

		Income	Costs	Profit
<b>Income and Expenses since 1st July 2023</b>				
Calendars		9653.9	4820.2	5166.33
Bar		8290.08	5817.49	2472.59
Catering				
	Red Earth Run Bar	500		
	Bar Chamber of Commerce	300		
	Rob FitzHerbert	1000		
	SBRC Xmas Bar	400		
	Swickers Xmas Bar	514.5		
	Bega	2250		
	Stanwell	5400		
	Less Expenses Bega & Stanwell		2045.31	8319.19
	(Many expenses for Bega and Stanwell BBQ included in BBQ expenses as items put into stock eg Chips, Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot, sauce etc)			
BBQ		12834.4	4101.1	8733.2
Misc Income				
	Nanango Races	2250		
	Bacon Fest Manning BBQ	1200		
	Fathers Day Raffle	2034.15		
	Containers for Change Support Alliance	124		5608.15
Containers for Change				513.8
Ham Wheel		4734.6	2251.83	2482.77
Defibrillators		6094.4	5888.4	206
Donations Received				205.75
Fines & Cards				227.2
Polio Pig				222.8
Interest Term Deposit				605
Members Dues received				5920
Dinner meals				
	Members Meal Fees	2490		
	JC Catering Members (\$556 meals paid for when members did not attend)		3046	
	JC Catering Guests		482	-1038
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>39644.78</b>
RI Dues				
	International (2 Payments)			3357.96
	District - one payment of 2			1904.25

Rotary Down Under		1022.93
Club Runner		520.26
Misc Expenses	ATC Consulting Rotary Park	5236
	YEP Visit Lunch	112
	Persuasive Speech	92
	RYPEN - Baldwin	375
	NYFS - Gusman	1500
	School Speech Nights	750
	Shelter Box	1000
	Xmas Carnival	500
	Taabinga School Dux	100
	Burseries	5000
	Bank Fees	9429
	School Bread	269.89
	School Bread	408.93
	Strategy Meeting Expenses	125.2
	Replace Rotary Sign on Shed	302.5
	High Vis Vests	250.08
	Web Address	149.95
	Corflute	84
	Flowers Kat	104.5
	Warmers for Bainmarie	119.99
	Misc Expenses	86.89
		1223.11
Shed Costs	Electricity (252.29+294.25+505.33)	1051.87
Trailer Costs	Trailer Insurance	368.32
	Fuel	135.59
	Van Insurance	217.2
	Trailer Rego	234.85
	Van Rego (Last year's cost - probably more in 2024)	873.3
		1829.26
Total Expenses		<b>26253.46</b>

We are required to allocate money at least yearly for the rebuilding of Rotary Park.  
We presently have \$5000 allocated in the Bank account spreadsheet.

YTD	Income	39644.78
	Expenses	<u>26253.46</u>
		13391.32
	Less Rotary Park	<u>5000</u>



\$8,391.32

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Future Income at Risk

Calendars	5000	
Raffles	2000	
Xmas Hams	800	
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	\$7,800.00	
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Future Income

Loss from dinner meals (\$556 to date) not  
as relevant with less dinner meetings

Future Budget Estimate:

Club Running Expenses

Electricity	1100	
Vehicle/Trailer	2000	
Club Runner	600	
Maintenance	500	
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		4200

Approx. \$350 per month

Current Commitments	7429	
School Bread	1000	
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		8429

Approx. \$700 per month

Total		12629
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Total Approx. per month		\$1,052
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Donations to Rotary June 2023		2024
Polio (balance in Polio Pig donations)	\$618.80	??
Rotary Foundation	\$2,000.00	??

## Costs for BBQ

Sausage Sizzle	Bread - Bakers \$1.70 per loaf - 18 slices (2 and half times more expensive if bought in store eg Woolies, IGA	10cents
	Sausages \$9.50 Tray 18	53 cents

Sauces \$6 2 litre  
Onion \$39 bag

Bacon & Egg Burger	Rolls from Bakery (At least double if from stores) Bacon \$22 per kg shortcut (20 per kg??) Eggs \$7 dozen Sauce \$6 2 litre Onion	47 cents  \$1 60 cents
Hamburgers	Rolls from Bakery (At least double if from stores) Patties \$12 per pack (if 12 per pack) Onion Cheese Carrot Tomato Lettuce Beetroot Sauce \$6 2 litre Container for serving	47 cents  \$1  30cents
Steak Burgers	Rolls from Bakery (At least double if from stores) BBQ Steak Onion Cheese Carrot Tomato Lettuce Beetroot Sauce \$6 2 litre Container for serving	47 cents  \$2  30 cents
Rib Fillet Burgers	Rolls from Bakery (At least double if from stores) Rib Fillets Onion Cheese Carrot Tomato Lettuce Beetroot Sauce	47 cents  \$4  30 cents

Container for serving

**Fresh food eg Lettuce, tomato etc depends of current price**

Chips	Chips 10kg	\$3.5 per kilo
	Oil - Recycled at end of day? but topped up during cooking	\$53 per drum
	Chip Buckets	5 cents each

Soft Drinks range in price from 60 to 90cents so therefore average at 75 cents