



RI President Stephanie A. Urchick



The HUB

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The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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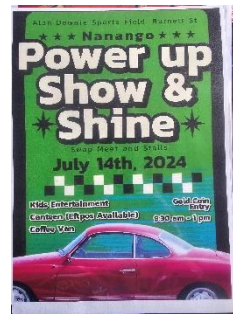
Chartered 8 December 1948

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

"RI President Stephanie A. Urchick said " There's magic as people unite to create sustainable change. Those actions have global, community, and personal impact. We've seen progress toward this vision since its adoption. We must continue to support our vision with strategies and goals reflecting what we've learned over the past few years."



Club President: Mark Huston



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

The Dinner meeting was opened by President Mark Huston at 6.31pm. All members were warmly welcomed.

Attendance: Mark Huston, Brian Tessmann, Deb Hails, Kerry Heit, Kat Butcher, Gus Napier, Neil Black, Michael Ryan, Emma Lindholm (Active Citizen), Denis Cupitt, Bev Watter (via Zoom), Geoff Hosking

Guests:

Members on Leave: Lex Petersen

Apologies: Ron Roberts, Ian Hall, Carmel McKeering, Hamish Mungall (Active Citizen)



Birthdays: nil

Wedding Anniversary: nil

Club Anniversary: Denis Cupitt 3 May; Mark Huston 13 May;

International Toast:

The International Toast was delivered by Kerry Heit for the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

The Rotary Club of Honolulu

Chartered in 1915

The Commercial Club atop the McCandless
the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

The Rotary Club of Honolulu was granted its

Hawaii, and the 170th club admitted into

more than 200 and 48 other Rotary clubs have been chartered in Hawaii. The Rotary Club of Honolulu has sponsored 10 clubs including the first Clubs on Kauai, Maui, and Hawai'i as well as an international sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Esso, Russia.

The first Governor of Hawaii's Rotary District was from our Club. Also of note is Club member Morley Theaker who was the driving force



Building in downtown Honolulu was the first regular meeting place of

charter July 1, 1915, with 29 members. It was the first Rotary Club in
Rotary. Since that time the club's membership has grown to average
Rotary. The Rotary Club of Honolulu has sponsored 10 clubs including

to secure the Rotary International Convention of 1969, which welcomed 66 countries and almost 15,000 attendees. A direct result of this effort, Carl Miller, a past Rotary International President, joined our Club.

The Rotary Wheel also finds origins in our Club. Member Charles R. Frazier pointed out the lack of a keyway in the wheel making the gear an idler, incapable of transmitting power to and from the shaft. His suggestion - the addition of a keyway – was approved by Rotary International in 1923 and the wheel has been rolling ever since!

“Service Above Self” has been manifested by Honolulu Rotarians from the beginning and continues today, although the focus has changed with the times. Our first service project was the installation of rest rooms at ‘A‘ala Park. Curiously, this is a mirror project to Rotary’s first service project – the installation of public “comfort stations” in Chicago’s City Hall.

The first 50 years of The Rotary Club of Honolulu embraced a variety of causes. The Club supported the soldiers in World War I and participated in the sale of war savings stamps and bonds in both World Wars I and II. Later came the distribution of 120 tons of supplies to the tribal mountain people in Vietnam. The Club set up an endowment to Children’s Hospital for the treatment of harelip and cleft palate cases and assisted the Special Education centre of Oahu with manpower and funding. We presented a framed copy of the Bill of Rights to nearly every public-school classroom. In addition to the more notable lobbying efforts put the Club on record endorsing the movement supporting women’s suffrage.

The next 50 years found the club with a strong focus on children at home and around the world. These years were highlighted by founding programs to serve youth, starting with the committee which grew into the Children’s Advocacy Centre for sexually abused children. Following that was the creation of Friends of Foster Kids which evolved into Foster Family Programs and continues to receive support from our Club. The club members found incredible rewards participating in a 5-day summit with teenagers from over 100 countries, seeking to promote peace between nations, culminating in the planting of a “Peace Garden” at the base of Diamond Head. In addition to these activities, members volunteer for numerous projects including literacy campaigns; the annual “Rotary Gives Thanks” day; scholarship awards; clean water projects; and numerous international endeavours including several major humanitarian projects in the Philippines. The club also enjoys projects and fellowship with Sister Clubs of Taipei, Taiwan; Tokyo and Kyoto (Japan) and Busan (South Korea).

The club originally met at the Commercial Club in Honolulu. In May 1961, but found the best view for a Rotary meeting anywhere and made the Royal Hawaiian Hotel their home. Here they enjoyed fellowship with informative, entertaining, and timely programs. In 2008, the club moved to Oahu Country Club while the Royal Hawaiian Hotel was being renovated and in 2009 moved back to their long-time home, the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. But no matter where Honolulu Rotarians gather, their strong sense of fellowship and service prevails.

The club meets at Noon on Tuesdays; their meetings include Programs that provide members an opportunity to broaden their understanding of current issues and challenges and encourage solution driven conversations. The club offers virtual and in-person meetings, and a variety of meaningful service projects, such as Centennial Park, which is the club’s gift to the City of Waikiki. In addition to a plethora of local service projects, the members of the Rotary Club of Honolulu have participated in more than eighteen International Service projects in Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal, to name a few.

Next International Toast will be delivered by Bev Watter.

President: Mark Huston

- Mark and Brian to catchup re Changeover for discussion about program for the evening, who will be proposing toasts, etc
- Paula Duke – Mark spoke with her – we need to get her email address – Paula will attend the next Dinner Meeting
- All the gas bottles in the shed are now together (9) = scales are there to look at how much gas are in the bottles, use them before the use-by-dates
- Mark has picked up sausages from IGA – 42 trays at \$9.50 per tray ready for the next few Bunnings events – next week Mark and Margaret will sort onions to assist with Bunnings events in the future – 8 bags of ice also available, soft drinks, bakery also has been given dates of when we require bread
- RI Magazine – article about a Club looking at use of food waste, an interesting article to read
- Gympie Muster – Mark will let members know further about this

Vice President: Neil Black

- Neil met with the CEO of RAWKS re the Flood appeal, they have donated 100 x \$500 gift cards to be used in the Western communities.
- The Rotaract Club of Paddington are packing their shipping container for the Solomon Islands in preparation of their visit as part of the international project they will be undertaking

Secretary: Deb Hails

- Minutes of the previous meeting 12 May 2025 were accepted as a true & correct record.
Moved: Deb Hails & Seconded by Brian Tessmann: all agreed (carried)
- Business Arising:
 1. **Defibrillator Update** (Mark) – working through the defibrillators at the places who host these – visited 2 other locations – Soccer Club (good), Rugby League Club (not working) – preliminary quote given to Rugby League Club, we will await for their committee to come back to us. Still a couple more to look into
 2. **South Burnett Alliance Meals** 14 May and update on the microwave donation to the Salvation Army – (Mark and Deb) This went well last week, and the meals were very good and packaged

well. The microwave was greatly received by the Salvation Army, and we were very pleased to have it to heat the meals.



3. **Interact Badges** to be presented to the executive at Kingaroy SHS - update (Mark) has contacted Terry the teacher who looks after Interact and will get back to us when these can be presented. The Interact Conference email will be forwarded to them
4. **Facebook** – update (Mark) – Mark has been in contact with Gayle Lamping and she is happy to assist us with developing a new Facebook Page – we will make a time to get together to assist us with this
5. **Rotary Bowel Scan** email received from District – update (Mark) Mark has sent this away to ask for 10 – we await to hear back soon
6. **RARE** Update – computers, beds, books- 3 more beds to be delivered to RARE from Orana, computers taken down for the Solomon Islands and the National Geographics and wheelchairs – Deb has been contacted by KSS, they will have more library books soon to go to RARE (Michael)

- Mail received:

SB Care	Invoices for the Rotary Meal on 12 May and the South Burnett Alliance Meals 14 May - paid
D9620 Interact Conference	Email sent on to Kerry Heit for follow up
D9620 Interact Painting Workshop 14 June	Email sent on to Kerry Heit for follow up
Taabinga Lions Club	Email invitation for their changeover – sent to Mark and Brian
Taabinga Lions Club	Men's Table event – email sent to Mark
Vital Medical	Emails for ordering, invoices and delivery of defibrillation pads and batteries
Rotary Magazine	Rotary Magazine for May – given to Mark

Reports

Treasurers Report – Kat Butcher

- \$32 162.58 in the Club Account
- Kat moved to ratify accounts that have been paid, seconded Deb Hails – all in favour = agreed

Community Projects: Bev Watter

A big thank you to the team that did the bar at the Nanango Races on Saturday – The Nanango Race Club thanked us for the job we did, and they were very happy.

June 7 – Bunnings - Hamish – in the morning, Michael 7 -9, Brian 11 onwards, Emma, Ray, Bev

Nanango Races – the races for the rest of the year are: 9 Aug, 13 September, 13 December

July 6 - Bunnings

July 26 we have been asked to do the bar at a wedding at Bethany 4.30pm - 9.30pm approx. 140 - 150 attendees. We need 3 – 4 workers for this – Bev,

Remember **Baconfest** August Friday 15, 5pm - 9pm. Saturday 16 7am - 9pm. Put it in your diary/calendar

Rotary Foundation: Ray Pitt

- Ray has received the 2 batteries for defibrillators – Kumbia, SES – deliveries coming in as we order these

Youth: Kerry Heit

- Nil report

Membership: Gus Napier

- Spoke with David Thompson Principal at KSHS – follow up to see if he would like to be a member

Club Administration – Michael Ryan

- Nil Report

General Business:

- Emma – South Burnett TAFE Careers Expo 24 July = offering us a coffee / food site for this event – Neil to research a coffee trailer = to hire for the event, we can also do chips – we will decide on this at the 2 June Meeting
- Discussed what she could contribute to the local schools about budgeting and voting – look to sponsor speakers Year 10 -12 – follow up with school – re AEC – Kerry to follow this up with Emma and KSHS
- Biggest Morning Tea – SB Care – please look at going – flyer sent with last HUB
- Upcoming fees – cost of these for the next 6 months will be consider at a future meeting

Card Draw: 9 Clubs - Mark was the winner

Fines – no member fines, everyone has been on their best behaviour

Meeting closed: 7.42 pm

❖ **Next Meeting** **Dinner Meeting 2 June**

Cheers

Deb

Members need to let DEB HAILS know if not attending Meeting. Please contact Deb on 0417 706 011 or deb.hails@bigpond.com

Reminders

- **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Deb by 6.00pm on Sunday!**
- **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 Kat)

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

Useful Rotary Websites

Club website www.kingaroyrotary.org.au

Rotary Foundation

• International www.rotary.org

• Australia www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

ANNIVERSARIES

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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Denis Cupitt	3 May
Mark Huston	13 May

Attendance at each meeting is presumed unless you notify your abs

Deb– 0417 706 011

Email: deb.hails@bigpond.com

Numbers need to be in by 6.00pm Sunday

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 May	Regular Meeting	6.00 for a 6.30pm start
24 May	South Burnett Training Awards and Pride of Workmanship – Satellite Club	Murgon Shire Hall
2 June	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for a 6.30pm start
7 June	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am
16 June	Regular Meeting	6.00pm for 6.30pm start
21 June	Rotary Club of Kingaroy Changeover – Supper Room Kingaroy Town Hall	
6 July	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am
26 July	Bar at a Wedding at Bethany – we need 3-4 workers	4.30pm to 9.30pm
2 August	BBQ at an 18 th Birthday party	5.00pm to 8.00pm
9 August	Nanango Races	11.30 – 5.00
15 – 16 August	Bacon Fest – Kingaroy – Bacon BBQ	
23 August	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am
13 September	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am
13 September	Nanango Races	11.30 – 5.00
13 December	Nanango Races	11.30 – 5.00

Legend

	Bunnings
	Club Events
	Nanango Races
	District Events
	Other events
	Dinner Meetings
	Regular Meeting

