



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President: Shekhar Mehta

The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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

Opened: President Kat opened the Zoom meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed all members.

Attendance: President Kat Butcher, Mark Huston, Murray Johnston, Deb Hails, Geoff Hosking, Ron Roberts, Ray Pitt, Sandy Hoffmann, Vince Evans, David Black, Bev Watter, Flynn Woodall, Gus Napier

Guests: Bryan Payne District 9620 Area Governor and RC of Roma member

Apologies: Lex Petersen, Kerry Heit, Neil Black, Ros Tigell, Abigail Andersson, Anne Skinner, Anna Faunt, Carmel McKeering, Allan McKeering, Brett Otto

Birthday: Nil

Wedding Anniversary: Nil

Club Anniversary: Nil

International Toast: Murray proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Kyiv Multinational, Ukraine. The club was sponsored by the RC of Kyiv (first post-WWII RC in Ukraine 1992) and chartered in 2006. It is the English-speaking club of Kyiv and averages an annual membership of 15 - 20 people. Membership is always a mix of Ukrainians and expats. The club has had over 50 expat members since its beginning. Since 2006, the club has been extremely active, in particular, helping children in remote areas. Projects include – supplying hospital equipment, sponsoring childrens' operations, providing computers to schools & orphanages, financial support for doctor training & career opportunities, sponsoring Rotaract & Interacts clubs; and working in partnership with international clubs – US, Sweden, Denmark, Germany & Brazil. Members toasted President Dirk Lustig, members of the RC of Kyiv Multinational and RI.

Next week's toast: Sandy Hoffmann



President Dirk Lustig

Rotary Quiz: Ron had an equipment failure that halted the quiz for this week. Watch out next week members!



Guest Speaker: Nil

Secretary: Bev
• Nil

Treasurer: Mark
• Insurance for van arrived. \$150.
• The monthly Treasurer's Report will be issued via Club Runner in the future.
• Still awaiting payments from Community Health and Stanwell. To follow up.

President Kat:

- Kat has promised to reintroduce her 5 Second Quiz next week. No-one gets away without answering one of Kat's Crazy Kwestions!
- A decision about our meeting format and venue will be made early in Feb and will depend on SB Care.
- Next BOARD MEETING will be held 7 February. Venue and format to be decided.



Youth: Deb

- With Covid delays to the start of the school year, many arrangements have been hindered, including...
 - obtaining feedback from our 2 NYSF students who attended their respective programs in January. Ray asked if it is possible for Deb to ask the students to provide a brief report to be published on Club Runner
 - KSHS Hospitality Award presentation will be delayed until a date is set
 - Deb suggested to members that we all follow Qld Health's directions closely as she is aware of large numbers of Covid in rural communities
- RYDA (Geoff) All schools have been written to asking to agree on a date ASAP so planning can continue. Todd Armstrong (QPS Kingaroy) is our local contact and is very keen to see the program go ahead this year.

Bryan Payne AG

- Next year's District 9620 Conference will be held in Caloundra 18 – 20 March. Earlybird registrations have closed, but there is still plenty of time to register. Are you going to attend? Some District Conferences are to be virtual conferences this year
- District 9630 officially ends at the 30 Feb AGM
- Tonight's International Toast was to the RC of Kyiv Multinational. Bryan informed members that the General Secretary of RI, John Hewko, is a charter member of this club. What a coincidence? RYDA RSE funding proposal has been approved, but at a lesser amount. May impact on some programs. Some early in the year programs have had to be delayed due to Covid.



Vocational Service: David

- Nil to report, but it was suggested that guest speakers can be invited to attend / present via Zoom.

Rotary Foundation: Murray

- Murray suggested to members that we need to look at our club historical artefacts in the club shed and organise / store them in an appropriate and orderly way to ensure their longevity. Need a working bee sooner rather than later. Discuss at next board meeting.

Membership / District: Neil/Ray

- Satellite club has stalled due to Covid restrictions. Ray and Neil are in regular contact with Mark and Nicola Pitt
- Club Runner – Ray encouraged members to explore Club Runner. He is very keen to have plenty of feedback so it can be developed into an extremely useful club resource. Please contact Ray with any problems.
- The OHP and digital screen purchased for SB Care through a District grant will allow members who can't attend face to face meetings to join in. It will also be an effective way to have more guest speakers.

General Business:

- Ron has received a calendar from John McGee of the RC of Brisbane Airport. John approached Ron at our conference about how we put our calendar together. As a result, John's club has produced its very first calendar. It looks much like ours. How great to share our ideas amongst fellow clubs.
- Gus. Community Free Meals. Quiet over Christmas and during the rain periods. The main problem is getting the message to those in need. Still discussing which day of the week will have the greatest impact.
- Bev 12 Feb IGA Nanango BBQ – Geoff, David, Kat, Cath Roberts and possibly Neil and Gerard.
12 Feb Nanango Races – David, Vince, Anna & Brett Faunt? + Claudia + Allan & Carmel McKeering + possibly Cliff Seiler
Bev will contact members seeking assistance.
- Flynn reported to members that he has been nominated for the Young Citizen of the Year Award at this week's Australia Day celebrations.

Good luck Flynn – you really deserve to win! Flynn also proudly informed members that he starts engineering at UQ this year. This was his first choice. What an outstanding effort Flynn has put into his studies, personal development and community involvement. The club is very proud of its involvement in Flynn's life. As he is the winner of the KSHS university Bursary, we will be continuing to catch up with Flynn over the next 4 years and learn of his achievements and experiences. Looking forward to it Flynn!

Fines: Nil

Meeting closed 7:46pm

Cheers,
Murray

Next Meeting: 31 January *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**
 - Account Name: Rotary Club of Kingaroy Inc.
 - BSB: 084 763
 - 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

Rotary Foundation

- **International** www.rotary.org
- **Australia** www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	
Nil	
ANNIVERSARIES	
Nil	
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	
Nil	

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

Vince Evans
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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?

Club Meeting Details

31 January	Zoom meeting	
UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
7 Feb	Kat	Board Meeting
12 Feb	Bev	Nanango IGA BBQ Can you help? Nanango Races Can you help?
12 Feb	Neil	River City Rotaract Club at Pioneer Motel – we're invited
18 Feb	Neil	Chinchilla Rodeo BBQ 5 – 11pm
18-20 March	Neil	District 9620 Conference Caloundra