



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: Vice-President Kerry Heit opened the meeting at 7.00 pm and welcomed all members and guests.

Guest: Nil

Attendance: Vince Evans, Mark Huston, Kerry Heit, David Black, Geoff Hosking, Lex Petersen, Murray Johnston, Bev Watter, Flynn Woodall (KSHS Active Citizen), Ray Pitt, Ron Roberts, Abigail Andersson, Sandy Hoffmann.

Apologies: President Kat Butcher, Allan & Carmel McKeering, Deb Hails, Neil Black, Geoff Speed, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Ros Tigell, Anne Skinner, Anna Faunt, Gus Napier.

Birthdays: 5 October Deb Hails

Wedding Anniversary: 3 October Lex & Marian Petersen

Club Anniversary: Nil

International Toast: Sandy Hoffmann proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Christchurch South. Sandy recalled her memory of the strict attendance protocols Rotary used to have. The 60% minimum attendance motivated Sandy to go to a Rotary Club of Christchurch South meeting to ensure her attendance was kept up whilst she was on holidays. The RC of Christchurch South was chartered in 1956. President Liz Bermingham and the club's 33 members meet each Wednesday at the Cashmere Club at 6.00pm. 13 members have been in the club for more than 25 years and 2 have been members for more than 50 years! One of the club's biggest fund raisers is the sale of chicken manure. \$21 500 was raised last year. The club continues to manage the Southern Environment Trust on behalf of the district. It also provides a \$1500 scholarship to an environmental studies student each year. Following the 2011 earthquake, the club set up the Rotary Neighbourhood Project from donations received. This money was distributed to community groups to support local needs.

Next meeting's International Toast will be presented by Vince Evans.

Rotary Information: Ron Roberts

This week's Rotary teasers were:-

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| 1 When was the Service Above Self motto first adopted by Rotary? | 1911 |
| 2 What were the 4 original avenues of service in Rotary? | Club, Community, International, Vocational Service |
| 3 What is the 5 th avenue of service in Rotary? | Service to Youth |
| 4 When was the 5 th avenue of service introduced? | 2010 |
| 5 Who introduced Rotary to the 4 Way Test? | Herbert Taylor (during Great Depression) |
| 6 In what year was the 4 Way Test officially adopted? | 1942 |
| 7 What does DDF stand for? | District Designated Fund |
| 8 What funds are available in the DDF? | 50% of a district's contribution to the Foundation |
| 9 From what 2 words is the term PROBUS derived? | Professional & Business |

Guest Speaker: Abigail Andersson

Abigail wears many caps in the community. She attends Toastmasters meeting to help with testing speaker experiences, giving feedback on speeches presented by members. The club is having a "Story Telling" session this Thursday and Abigail had prepared a rather emotional and personal story to share about suicide – "The Longest Wait Ever."

Abigail presented the story of a young girl's suicide and how it affected her family. It was a powerful and brave presentation. It sparked thoughtful discussion about the issues around youth mental health issues. Abigail's story reinforced the club's commitment to helping to curb youth mental health problems in the South Burnett.

Thank you Abigail and good luck on Thursday at Toastmasters.

Vice - President Kerry:

- No specific report. Lead discussions on all topics covered.

Treasurer: Mark Huston

- Auditor (past club member and President) has completed the club audit. Very generous with his time indeed!
 - A special presentation is to be made to Bill when we gather for the R 100 celebrations.
- Trailer insurance. Currently covered under Rotary policy. Quite expensive. \$550. Need to investigate other options for next year's premium.
- Trailer registration of \$225 to be paid.
- Calendars
 - Denise Keelan has supplied all photos and done an outstanding job. Very positive comments received by members. Mark plans to invite Denise to a club meeting on 11 October
 - All members will have 10 calendars to sell to start with. Need more – see Mark.
 - Discussion about sales points
 - Nanango, Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Murgon & Wondai. Mark is arranging locations/dates for sales.
 - Nanango Markets this Saturday. Workers – Bev, David, Mark, Murray 7.00 – 11.00am. All other members welcome to come along and help sell. It should be a busy morning. Contact Bev.

Secretary: Bev Watter

- New NAB cheque book received.
- Food licence for trailer admin has been completed.

Community: Kerry Heit

R 100: Murray & Kerry

- Responses from 45 invitations so far – 5 Yes & 6 No
- Will need current club members' numbers at the next meeting.
- Ron, Geoff and Ray have forwarded **club photos** to Murray. If any other members have digital photos, please contact Murray ASAP.
- Printed photos will be needed for display at the event. Can ALL members please search your collections for **photos and other memorabilia** and let Murray know what you have ASAP. We want to have a huge display of our great work over the years!

Betta Electrical Grand Opening Sausage Sizzle Ray

- 3 trays of sausages sold + several burgers. 20 calendars sold + some donations.
- We have been invited to run our stall whenever we like.

Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce "Smile Program" Gala Dinner Fri 15 October

- Expecting 300 – 350 people
- Our club is operating the bar. KCCI is preparing everything in the bar – we just work.
- Will need plenty of workers as it will be a busy night. So far – Bev, David, Abby + Call for more staff next meeting.

Nanango IGA Sausage Sizzle Sat 9 October

- Workers – Geoff, Murray & Kerry. Leave club shed at 6.45am.

Foundation: Murray Johnston

- Encouraged members to investigate the new Foundation resources to keep you up-to-date about the Foundation and it's work
- website – www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au
 - You will be able to read about activities across all 7 causes (*Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing clean water, Saving mothers and children, Supporting education, Growing local economies and Protecting the environment*) and learn how you can contribute to the RF as an individual.
- World Polio Day is 24 October. This is a time to celebrate and promote the global effort to eradicate Polio.
 - Club's contribution – Target is \$400 - RF annual membership donations / Polio Pig at club meetings & R 100 / Raffle at R 100 / Movie Night profits

General Business:

The Hub

Murray

- suggested key websites and other resources be published in the Hub.

Club Runner Websites Investigation

Ray

- has emailed Club Runner options to members for their perusal. Ray encouraged all members to have a look. He thought using Club Runner is a good idea, but we must choose the right option to suit our club. Ray will present information at the next board meeting.
- Ron indicated that he has had a look and agrees with Ray that Club Runner will be useful.

David

- Presented a \$200 donation from our recent guests Andreas and Claudia Brust. They have had personal experience with youth mental health issues and were very impressed with the friendliness of our club. David thanked them on our behalf for their very generous donation.
- Bev will send a letter of thanks to Andreas and Claudia.



Kingaroy & District Vintage Machinery Club 3 day Rally 16 – 18 September 2022

Abby

- The KDVMC has asked if our club would like to run a food stall at their 3 day rally next year. Club is booking this date in its calendar for 2022.

Community Lunch Program

Ray

- Venue has changed to the CTC precinct
- Has been some discussion about whether it may be better to run the meal in the early evening.
- The Pantry has come on board and donated 2 microwaves.
- Gus has been talking with The Food Bank who have generously offered 100 frozen meals to use. Microwavable.
- No food costs at present due to the generosity of organisations.
- Only 4 workers needed each time.
- A CTC rep will be at each event.

Sergeant's session:

No fines!

Card Draw: Draw was 2 Hearts. No winner.

Meeting Closed: 8:20 pm

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

Australia

www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

International

www.rotary.org

Cheers,

Murray

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

Deb Hails	5 October

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lex & Marian Petersen	3 October

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?

Club Meeting Details **Meetings at SB Care in Rotary Room 6.30pm for 7:00pm start.**

4 October	Public Holiday
11 October	Regular meeting – Calendar photo organiser Denise Keelan

UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS OF ACTIVITY
2 October	Mark	Nanango Market Calendar sales
9 October	Bev & David	Nanango IGA Sausage Sizzle
15 October	Kerry	Running the bar at the Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce “Smile Program”Ball
24 October	Murray	World Polio Day
30 October	Murray / Kerry / Neil	R 100 Celebrations
13 November	Bev & David	IGA Sausage Sizzle + Food van at Nanango Music Recital event 3.00 – 6.00pm
20 November	Kerry	Swickers Christmas event – running bar
4 December	Bev & David	Nanango Races bar