



The HUB



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The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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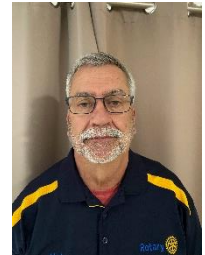
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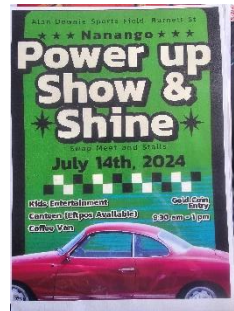


RI President Stephanie A. Urchick

"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 6.30 pm. All members were warmly welcomed.

Attendance: Mark Huston, Kat Butcher, Brian Tessmann, Deb Hails, Ray Pitt, Geoff Hosking, Gus Napier, Kerry Heit, Ian Hall

Guests: Lyall Black, Pat Pitt, Di, Margaret Huston, Colin Murray

Members on Leave: Lex Petersen

Apologies: Bev Watter, Carmel Mc Keering, Anna Faunt, Mia De Guzman (Active Citizen – St Mary's Catholic College) Emma Lindholm (Active Citizen – Kingaroy SHS), Denis Cupitt, Neil Black, Michael Ryan, Ron Roberts

Birthdays:
Margaret Huston 19 August
Lyall Black 25 August
Ray Pitt 27 August



Wedding Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:



International Toast:

Next meeting's toast will be proposed by Gus Napier

Rotary Information – Ron Roberts
nil

President: Mark Huston

- David Black has tendered his resignation to the Club, but he will help out with any daytime activities – he will be a Friend to the Club
- Dalby Rotary Club has invited members - please contact Bob Minchin if you want to go – Deb sent out an email about this a couple of weeks ago
- Providore for the Club for this Rotary year is Ray – please go through Ray if you want to purchase anything for our various activities
- Deb is tracking the keys for the Key Register
- December – Christmas Party – this will be at Mark Huston's place a decision of a date to be decided shortly
- We have set up an account with North Coast Foods for purchase of items, eg chips and oil, this can be delivered so making it easier for us to cater
- RARE – Mark and Margaret dropped off our shirts and these were gratefully received to send out in the next shipment. We need to get the hospital beds to RARE as they are needing beds for the new hospital in Papua New Guinea. Mark and Margaret shared information about their visit and what they learnt.
- John Mulraney (partner of the District Governor) has sent an email for purchase of shirts for DV for overseas – asking each Club to donate \$200 towards this – we will send out an email with regards to this for members to peruse
- Peace Poles – Mark shared information about this – Clubs can purchase these to distribute around our community – we can look at this for the future, Mark has spoken to the Chinchilla Club who have done this so we can look at what this looks like



Secretary: Deb Hails

- Minutes of the previous meeting July 15 were accepted as a true & correct record. Moved: Deb Hails & Seconded by Ian Hall:
- Business Arising:
 - Second trailer –_still waiting for an update - Mark to update
 - Media for defibs – Burnett Today have published our media story
 - Banners to be ordered by Mark for promotional information
- Constitution will be sent out to all members for Review in the near future
- Moved by Kerry, seconded by Gus that we send \$250 to Kingaroy SHS as part of our annual Speech and Awards night donation – carried
- District Fees have been sent for payment
- Deb will be asking all members for their details to ensure we have the current information for our members

Reports

Treasurers Report – Kat Butcher

- Membership invoices have been sent out – fees \$140 – please pay these as soon as possible
- Kat has sent our application for a place holder for the ham wheel for the Kingaroy Christmas

Carnival = 12 December - we will be raffling 20 hams Moved Kat, seconded Kerry - all in favour, carried. Kat will follow up about a donation to the Kingaroy Christmas Carnival of \$500

- Financial Reports sent to all members for your perusal – noted that we need to change information on the profit loss sheet
- If eftpos machine is required, please contact Mark if it is needed
- We are having a party on Saturday 17 August from 4.00pm onwards to celebrate a significant milestone for Margaret Huston – invitations will be sent soon, everyone is asked to bring a plate to share, either salads, nibbles or dessert = RSVP to Kat if you are coming and BYO drinks
- Members need to provide their bank account details to Kat when you require any payment for items bought a receipt must be supplied for this
- If you have used the till, please drop it into Kat during the week, leave it in the shed over the weekend but please let either Kat or Mark know where the till is

Community Projects: Bev Watter

Thanks to everyone for their assistance over the past few weeks with the activities that we undertook – this was greatly appreciated.

Events coming up: Please let Bev know if you can assist, your help is needed:

- Waiting to hear from social club at Bega re **August 23** (a tentative date, will certainly try and keep that date as I have organised workers for it) and they are, Neil, David, Ian, Vince (if circumstances don't change), Marian, Cath & Deb. If need be, we can borrow a couple of the Bega workers.
- **August 29** (4.30pm – 7.30pm we are cooking the community sausage sizzle at Bunnings – Ray, Ian
- **August 31** our Bunnings sausage sizzle - Ray, Ian, Brian
- **September 5** - Bar - Town Hall for Child Protection Week about 140 people. At least 4 workers.
- **September 7** - Bar Nanango races

Youth: Kerry Heit

- Our bursary students have sent information about their Semester 1 studies:

Flynn Woodall

This semester I have found that I have begun to complete some of my elective major (Environmental Engineering) subjects. This has been really good as it has allowed me to explore a range of different topics while also decreasing my workload, in comparison to previous semesters. One thing that I was quite excited about was only having 3 final exams to study for this semester until I realised that one of them was 3 hours long.

During this semester the subjects I completed were, CHEE3005 (Reaction Engineering) where we focused on designing chemical reactors focusing on non-ideal, non-steady state reactors. Another subject that I took was ENVM3103 (Regulatory Frameworks for Environmental Management & Planning) where we covered the environmental law and legislation required when developing and planning projects. Personally, I found that this subject was very different from other Engineering subjects and although I didn't enjoy it, it was still a good subject to choose as it allowed me to realise that this career pathway isn't for me.

The third subject I completed this semester was CHEE3004- (Unit Operations) which focused on a broad range of equipment such as dryers, heat exchangers, distillation columns, absorption columns, thickener and evaporators and the design criteria for each of them.

My final subject I completed was Environmental Phenomena (ENVE3160) which was a combined Chemical and Civil course. As such, it involved revising a lot of content that I had already covered while also providing new content regarding biological contaminants and wastewater treatment as well as covering sustainability models. Currently I am working out at Tarong Power station as part of a Placement with the Health, Safety and Environment team.

Next semester the course that I have chosen are CHEE3020 (Process Systems Analysis), CHEE3007 (Process Modelling and Control), ENVE3150 (Environmental Systems Dynamics and Modelling) and GEOS3102 (Global Change: Problems & Prospects)

Jayde Ziscke

Dear Kingaroy Rotary Club members,

I hope all of you are well. This semester has flown by with both work and university. As I am writing this to you, I have just finished my exams and am finally getting my life back to normal after a very stressful few weeks.

This semester I joined the UQ Ecology Society, as my friend became president this year. It has allowed me to go on a variety of excursions with experts in their field and I have learnt a lot. A highlight was going with the Marine Society and seeing an endangered seahorse and nudibranchs in the wild. I have attached some photos below.

My favourite courses this semester were an Indigenous studies elective course and a core molecular biology course. My molecular biology course this semester was intense and covered a lot of complex content. However, I found it extremely interesting as it really goes into the mechanisms of how complicated a cell is and how organised every component is, making me glad that I chose it as my major. I also greatly enjoyed my Indigenous studies elective due to the evident care that the course coordinator put into the course. Each week there was an Indigenous person who guest lectured us on their career and experiences within their industry. A few examples of guest lecturers were ladies such as Freja Carmichael (Writer/Curator), Professor Anita Heiss (Researcher/Author), Professor Tracey Bunda (Researcher/Indigenous education) and Carroll Go-Sam (Researcher/Architect). This course was extremely interesting and widened my knowledge on a variety of topics covered over the semester.

Additionally, this semester I was also lucky enough to attend the Extracellular Vesicles in Neurodegenerative Diseases (EViND) symposium that had researchers from all over the world speak on varying topics such as the latest research in Parkinsons, Alzheimer's and retinal degeneration.

My continued work as a laboratory technician has been extremely helpful in building connections within the industry and giving me invaluable experience. I am actively working towards a chemist or micro/cell-biologist role for after I graduate.

Next semester I am really looking forward to my developmental biology courses, I really enjoyed my developmental neuroscience course last year and wish to further explore this topic. This choice was further cemented when I attended the symposium this semester. To which really went into detail about the mechanisms of these extremely prevalent diseases on a molecular biology level, which I greatly enjoyed.

I wanted to thank you again for your continued support of my education. Without your support I would not be able to have all these opportunities available to me. I cannot wait to update you as my studies progress.



Charlotte Landherr

Semester 1 has been really good. This semester, we learnt some basics about the healthcare system, knowledge about cells and their composition, and all about the endocrine system. In our clinical skills module, we have also learnt how to perform history taking and vital signs. My highlight for this semester was the subject Cells to Life, in which we learnt about the cells that compose different tissues and how these interact to produce a living organism. I will be attending a GP placement at a local clinic in Kingaroy these holidays, which I am very excited for! In semester 2, I am excited for all of our subjects. We will be learning about the muscular-skeletal systems, the reproductive systems, and genetics. I think it will be very interesting to look closer at these body systems, and it will feel more like we are studying medicine rather than just science. Finally, I would like to thank Rotary for your ongoing support, it was through your help that I was able to buy textbooks which are fundamental to my study.

Zach Knight

I have had so much fun this semester. Just finished exams last week, pretty sure I'm happy with my performance but will not know until results are released in a couple of weeks. So far second semester has been a lot more difficult, yet simultaneously much more interesting. My subjects this semester were cardiovascular medicine, which is all about the heart, Haematology and renal medicine, which teaches functions of the kidney and blood. Respiratory medicine, about the lungs and airways, and rural remote indigenous tropical health, which targets common struggles faced by particular areas and communities in Australia. The highlight for this semester has been clinical skills, which is a clinical subject, where I have learnt to perform a cardiovascular exam, respiratory exam, ECGs and how to suture. I am really looking forward to placement next semester, especially considering I will hopefully get to use some of these clinical skills in a real clinical setting. This placement will be after exams are finished, where I am fortunate enough to be spending 4 weeks in Emerald, working in the hospital and neighbouring clinics to gain a better understanding of rural practice. Thank you once again for all of your support, can't wait to hopefully catch up again at the end of the year.

Rotary Foundation: Ray Pitt

- Ray showed the meeting a video from the Rotary and World Health Organisation around the eradication of polio across the world – 2 countries remain with wild polio – Afghanistan and Pakistan – as both countries share a border, they have to work together to eradicate this virus. Extensive progress to provide vaccinations to children in the areas where the virus is still circulating. Also, extensive work is being done in Africa – the need to maintain vigilant in African countries is required to ensure that the wild polio virus continues to be eradicated – we need to make sure that children across the African continent so that community immunity is developed. Polio eradication is a global initiative. 1. Surveillance to identify and access risk – reporting back on polio, measles and diphtheria. 2, Micro-planning – to have knowledge of where all the children are for essential immunisation

3. 800 million immunisations across the world – address what the communities of greatest risk need, eg. Soap
- Message to Rotarians – thanks from the World Health Organisation – enormous gains have been made because of the polio interventions we need to continue to ensure that we have zero virus across the world

Interact: Carmel Mc Keering

- Nil report

Membership: Gus Napier

- Nil Report

Club Administration – Michael Ryan

- Nil report

General Business:

- Trailer report from Geoff - issues with the batteries, defib is in a new box in the back fridges, battery for the defib is beside the First aid Kit, rear fridge has had to be repaired (please let Geoff know if any damage is done), thanks Di for the cleaning of the Trailer, please look after this asset when it is being used. Geoff is repairing a large number of issues with the trailer eg. Shelf, water shower head (please do not hang the shower head up in the cradle after use as this is dripping and causing rust), checking of wheel bearings and brakes, special area for the hanging of the extensive leads has been made, switchboard and charger. Any feedback or further suggestions please let Geoff know.

Card Draw: no winner

Fines – nil

Meeting closed: 8.16 pm

❖ **Next Meeting** **19 August Meeting**

Cheers

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 11.00 am 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 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

Margaret Huston	19 August
Lyll Black	25 August
Ray Pitt	27 August

ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

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

Deb– 0417 706 011

Email: deb.hails@bigpond.com

Numbers need to be in by 11 am.

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
5 August	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
19 August	General Meeting	6.00 for 6.30 pm
23 August	BEGA BBQ	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
29 August	Family Fun Event - Bunnings	4.30pm – 7.30pm
31 August	Bunnings	
2 September	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
5 September	Child Protection Week Bar	6.00pm – 10.00pm
7 September	Nanango Races	
16 September	General Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
28 September	Bunnings	
14 October	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
21 October	General Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
4 November	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
18 November	General Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
2 December	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
16 December	General Meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm

Legend

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