



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President: Shekhar Mehta

The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

6 September 2021



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

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

Guest: Peter McLennan from the Kingaroy Cricket Club.

Attendance: President Kat Butcher, Vince Evans, Deb Hails, Sandy Hoffmann, Mark Huston, Kerry Heit, David Black, Flynn Woodall (KSHS Active Citizen), Lex Petersen, Murray Johnston, Bev Watter, Ray Pitt, Ron Roberts, Gus Napier.

Apologies: Allan & Carmel McKeering, Geoff Hosking, Neil Black, Geoff Speed, Abigail Andersson, Anna Faunt, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Ros Tigell, Anne Skinner.

Birthdays: Anne Skinner 4 September.

Wedding Anniversary: Gus and Bev Napier 8 September.

Club Anniversary: Ray Pitt 9 September 2013 8 years. Congratulations for your commitment and contributions!

International Toast: No International Toast.

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

Rotary Information: Ron Roberts

Another set of Rotary questions in a series that Ron threatens to go on for weeks. And he means it!

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| 1. What project has the highest priority of all Rotary programs? | Polio Plus |
| 2. When was the Rotary Foundation established? | 1917 |
| 3. What is the purpose of the Rotary Foundation? | An endowment fund to do good in the world |
| 4. Who founded the Rotary Foundation? | Arch C Klumph |
| 5. Who makes up the College of Governors in a District? | Past District Governors |
| 6. When was the Polio Plus program first introduced? | 1985 |
| 7. What are the two types of Rotary grants available? | District & Global grants |
| 8. What are the 7 areas of focus for RF Global Grants? | Peace, water, maternal health, child health, literacy, economic development, the environment |
| 9. What is the first question of the 4 way Test? | Is it the truth? |
| 10. In how many countries does Rotary have clubs to the nearest hundred? | 200 |

Guest Speaker:

Peter McLennan accepted a defibrillator from our club on behalf of the Kingaroy Cricket Club. The Cricket Club has been trying to obtain a defibrillator for some time and is very thankful for the club's kind gesture.

This is the 23rd defibrillator our club has distributed/supported. Amazing effort!



President Kat:

- Ran through highlights of the Board Meeting.
 - Following discussion about Calendar profits, members decided to commit the profit to supporting Youth Mental Health and Homelessness across the Sth Burnett. The need just keeps growing and growing.

Treasurer: Mark Huston

- Members' dinner fees. Members need to be more diligent in cancelling their attendance.
 - **Failure to cancel attendance will mean an invoice for a meal.** The club cannot and should not be paying for forgetful members.
- Membership fees – still have 7 members not paid.
- **New Bank account details**
 - **Account Name: Rotary Club of Kingaroy Inc.**
 - **BSB: 084 763**
 - **Account Number: 254 905 213**

- Calendar – 2000 about to be printed this week. \$6000 in advertising expected. Mark is confident this calendar will be one of our best ever!

Secretary: Bev Watter

- Ashleigh Roediger has resigned from the club as he has moved to Toowoomba to become the Principal of Toowoomba SHS. He will be continuing in Rotary. The club has been most appreciative of his contribution to our club and the community.

Community: Kerry Heit

- **Nanango Races 11 September.** Team – Bev, David, Gus, Abby, Cliff, Ros, Vince.
- **12 September Community Lunch trial.** 12.00 – 2.00pm. Ray, Gus, Bev and Mark Pitt working. All members welcome to attend and help out.
- **13 Nov IGA Sausage Sizzle + Music Recital food truck.** Ron, Ray & Pat working.
- **QAS meeting night** – date to be arranged this week with John Box. Will probably be a partner's night.
- **Defibrillator given to Wondai Art Gallery.** Thanks to everyone who was able to attend to create a great Rotary presence.
- **25 Sept Betta Electrical sausage sizzle.**

General Business:

Guest Speakers – next week Kathy Duff from SBRC is attending.

- Please contact secretary Bev with guest speaker ideas so a calendar can be created.

Proposed Community Lunch

- Gus & Neil attended the latest community meeting.
- People are very keen on setting up an incorporated body consisting of representatives of interested community groups to run the Community Lunch proposal across the Sth Burnett.
- Venue for the trial Community Lunch in Kingaroy – Senior Citizens Park (between Pound St & Kingaroy St). Wet weather alternative – Salvation Army hall.
- Gus also informed members that the Little Italy Restaurant is starting its own free weekly dinner on Tuesdays from 6.00 – 8.00pm. How wonderful!

Club Information – Ray Pitt.

- Ray thinks that our club information is well out of date and needs to be updated. We need to revise current documents and update them. Discussion followed.
- Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce and Industry is holding a Ball on 15 October to raise funds for their Smile Program. We have been asked to run the bar as a donation. Members keen to support.

Club labels

- Suggestion made that the club needs to investigate the re-purchasing of club labels / stickers. Ray will investigate.

Youth: Deb Hails

- NYSF all 3 applicants Sienna Spencer (NSHS), Layla Gould (Murgon SHS) and Luca Lazzoroni (St Mary's CC) have been accepted into the NYSF program. Great news! The club has committed to sponsoring these students. The amount is unsure and depends on the venue.
- Deb has requested cheques for our annual contributions to the 3 local high school Speech Nights and the Rotary Bursaries.

Rotary Foundation: Murray

- Outlined to members the updated funding model (effective 1 July 2021) of the Rotary Foundation, following the increasingly high demand for global grants.
 - The Rotary Foundation Trustees have 3 responsibilities – raise money, invest money, spend money.
 - The amount of money the RF awards annually in grants has more than doubled. 2013-14 \$47.3million to 2019-20 \$95.6million.
 - Contributions to the Annual Fund from Rotary donors and other donors are directed into two subfunds – the WORLD FUND & DISTRICT DESIGNATED GRANTS. Through the Share system contributions are transformed into grants.
 - The WORLD FUND funds high priority activities – eg. grants for Polio Plus, Peace Centres, large scale program grants, global grants, etc
 - DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS can be used by Districts to pay for Foundation, club & District initiated projects. Districts can use up to half of their DDF to fund District grants. The remainder can be used for global grants or donated to Polio Plus, peace centres or another District.
 - The Endowment Fund, financed by cash gifts and bequests left by Rotary members and their families ensures the long term viability of the Foundation and its grants and programs. All contributions are invested.
 - **New model**
 - All annual contributions will continue to be invested for 3 years, after which they are split between the World Fund & DDF. RF operating expenses will continue to come from these investments.
 - DDF contributions to Polio Plus will now be matched by the World Fund at 50%, not 100%. This will allow \$5million to be spread across other priority programs. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will continue to match 2 – 1 for every dollar Rotary commits up to \$50million per year.
 - The World Fund will now match DDF global grants by 80%, not 100%. This will also allow the support of further grants.
 - As of 1 July 2026, any DDF amounts that have been held for 5 years or more will be redirected, eg. disaster response fund, Polio Plus, etc.

- Foundation Operating costs, reserves and budget surpluses are being reduced to increase funding to global grants. In this Rotary year it will mean an extra \$20million.

Sergeant's session:

- Kat fined Vince for not wearing his own clothes on the recent Cancer fund raising event. Same jacket as Leonie??
- David fined Bev for miscounting the required number of seats for tonight.
- Bev retaliated by telling everyone about David going through a red light.
- Kat fined Bev for putting outdated placemats on tables.

Card Draw: Draw was 3 SPADES. No winner.

Meeting Closed: 8:17pm

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

Cheers,

Murray

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	
Anne Skinner	4 Sept
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	
Gus & Bev Napier	8 Sept
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	
Ray Pitt	9 September 2013

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.

13 September	Regular meeting
20 September	Regular meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS OF ACTIVITY
11 September	Bev & David	Nanango Races
12	Ray & Gus	Community Lunch trial 12.30 – 2.00pm
25 Sept	Kerry	Betta Electrical Grand Opening Day sausage sizzle
15 October	Kerry	Running the bar at the Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce Ball
13 November	Bev	IGA Sausage Sizzle + Food van at Nanango Music Recital event 3.00 – 6.00pm

20 November	Kerry	Swickers Christmas event – running bar
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