



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

## The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

### 9 May 2022



President: Shekhar Mehta

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

The General meeting was opened by President Kat (via zoom) at 7.00 pm and welcomed all members.

**Attendance:** Murray Johnston, David Black, Gus Napier, Mark Huston, Jerem Hinchcliffe (Active Citizen NSHS), Kerry Heit, Geoff Hosking, Lex Petersen, Carmel McKeering, Allan McKeering, Zoom – President Kat, Anne Skinner, Ron Roberts, Bev Watter

**Guests:** Sophie Blyth RC Alice Springs, Karen Phillips-General manager of STANDBY, Richard Phillips, Wayne Smith and Natalie Bagdonas from STANDBY, Wendy Byron RC Toowoomba Metropolitan, Evalyn Thompson (Business Development officer for TAFE SE Qld prospective member)

**Apologies:** Vince Evans, Ros Tigell, Sandy Hoffmann, Brett Otto, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Anna Faunt, Deb Hails, Ray Pitt, Abigail Andersson

**Birthday:** Abigail Andersson 8 May

**Wedding Anniversary:** Nil

**Club Anniversary:** Mark Huston 13 May



**International Toast:** Murray proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Amiens, France. Amiens also happens to be the birthplace of recently re-elected French President Emmanuel Macron.

The RC of Amiens is one of four clubs in Amiens and is part of District 1520. It was chartered in June 1938. It currently has 65 members who meet each Monday at 8.00pm at restaurant Le Lobby. The club has awarded 29 PHF & has 4 Honorary members.

It has two sister clubs – Ashford, England & Dortmund, Germany with which they meet each year and work on projects together.

Amongst its many current enterprises are...

- the District 1520 annual Oral Expression & Communication competition.
- RYLA began on 29 April – where 29 young locals began their leadership journey
- Poliothon is to be held on Sunday 15 May, raising funds for RF and the fight against Polio
- The annual Duck Race is to be held on 31 August, raising funds for club projects
- The club currently has an exchange student from Argentina and will send a local student on exchange to Chile next year.



Next meeting's toast: Murray

**Rotary Information:** Ron informed members of the origins of PHF. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to **The Rotary Foundation**.

Rotary established the **recognition** in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director Allison G. Brush, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

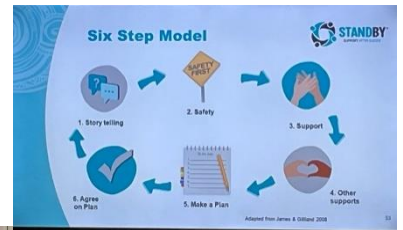
Many other notable figures have been named Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the 1 million mark in 2006.

**Guest Speaker:** Karen Phillips-General manager of **STANDBY** + Natalie Bagdonas - talking about a subject that isn't spoken of often enough. It's the **StandBy** program which is focused on supporting anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide at any stage in their life.



- Aust Govt initiative established in 2002. Began following a community response to a suicide disaster in Sunshine Coast
- Australia's leading suicide prevention program 24/7
- Focuses on anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide – eg victim, family, witnesses, first responders, etc
- Partners with local organisations eg Uniting Care to deliver programs
- 8.6 suicides each day in Australia = 400 000 per year
- Work with individuals, families, workplaces, groups
- Darling Downs & West Moreton services – population of 590 000
- Sth Burnett – 2015 - 2019 67 suicides Covid has had no impact as yet
- Suicide Postvention - 6 steps poster



#### Secretary: Bev

- Changeover invitations all sent out
- **21 May Nanango Races.** Workers - Alan Carmel, Jerem, Bev, David
- **Certificate for our Australia Day Award** has come. Tabled.

#### Treasurer: Mark

- **Financial report** has been sent to all members

#### President Kat:

- **Club Changeover 18 June at the Town Common Hall.** Director's reports to Deb Hails by 4 June please.
- **Need PHF nominations** from members for Changeover – please provide a profile for each one
- Thanked Geoff, Vince and members who were able to coordinate and run this year's **RYDA program.**

#### Youth: Deb

#### Geoff - RYDA

- A very successful program. Our 11<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 360 students experienced the program. Board decided to donate \$200 to the not-for-profit organisation Paraplegic Benefit Fund PBF for supporting the program so well. Steve Richter's Crash Investigation session was outstanding and had a huge impact on students.

#### Carmel - Interact Kingaroy SHS Club

- Interact meeting tomorrow May 10. The club has had a speaker on Interact. President, Secretary & Treasurer elections occurring soon. Carmel will bring them to a meeting.
  - Yarraman Bowls Club defibrillator presentation still to be made

#### Foundation: Murray

- International Toast to Rotary Club of Amiens, France.

#### Community: Kerry

- Thanked those members who helped with RYDA
- Thanked Bev for **Nanango races & IGA BBQ organisation**
- **Health Expo – 24 May.** Is a health Initiative by SBRC at the Town Hall forecourt. Jonathon Thurston will be there to meet the community. Asked club to do BBQ 4.00-7.30pm. Workers - Carmel & Allan, Sophie, Wendy, Jerem, Gus & Evalyn if needed. Geoff to arrange van & trailer
- Kat received request to do BBQ & bar function for **the Country Circus Roadshow** which is to be held at the Kingaroy Town Hall. Friday 27 May 6.00 – 9.00pm. We make all profits + receive a donation. Members decided to go ahead. Workers – Lex, Jerem, Bev (running bar), Geoff & Sophie
- Members agreed to being involved in **TAFE Careers Market.** Thursday 21 July 8.00 – 3.00 21 July. Catering for 800 students. Woolies supply sausages, bread & \$300 for drinks Contact Evalyn Thompson



#### Membership - Neil

- **Introduced Evalyn Thompson** as a prospective member. Evalyn is the Business Development officer for TAFE SE Qld
- **Ray Pitt** - met with SBRC re **100 year tree planting.** Sommerset St is best location. Need to get sponsorship for the trees. Planning continuing.
- **9 membership** applications for **Satellite Club** tabled tonight and next week.

#### General Business: Nil

#### Fines: Nil

#### Card Draw: J Diamonds No Winner

Meeting closed 8:50pm

Cheers,  
Murray

*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](http://www.kingaroyrotary.org.au)

**Rotary Foundation**

- **International** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- **Australia** [www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

<b>BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS</b>	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
<b>CLUB ANNIVERSARY</b>	
Mark Huston	13 May

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

**Vince Evans**  
**Phone: 0499 366 007**  
**Email: [evansvlj@bigpond.com.au](mailto: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**

16 May	Regular Meeting + guest speaker	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS</b>		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
14 May	Bev & David	IGA BBQ instead of 9 April
21 May	Bev & David	Nanango Races
24 May	Kerry	SBRC Health Awareness – Town Hall BBQ
27 May	Kerry/Kat	Country Circus Roadshow – Town Hall forecourt Bar & BBQ
31 May	Kerry/Bev	PETS
18 June	Kat	Changeover
21 July	Kerry	TAFE Careers Market food stall