



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



RI President: R Gordon R McInally

The HUB

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The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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Club President: Neil Black

"RI President R. Gordon R. McInally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values."



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 Neil Black at 6.40pm. All members and guests were warmly welcomed.

Attendance: Neil Black, Mark Huston, Murray Johnston, Kerry Heit, Ray Pitt, Gus Napier, Kat Butcher

Guests: DG Paul Roger and wife Sue, AG Bryan Payne, Margaret Huston, Sue Johnston, Lyal Black, Ross Heit, Pat Pitt, Bev Napier, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Charlotte Pitt and Nathan Little



Members on Leave: Lex Petersen, Ron Roberts

Apologies: Anna Faunt, Deb Hails, Brett Otto, Geoff Hosking, Kingaroy SHS Active Citizen student Emma Lindholm, David Black, Bev Watter, Carmel McKeering

Birthday;

5 October Deb Hails

Wedding Anniversaries:

16 September - Ron & Cath Roberts

27 September – Gus & Bev Napier

3 October – Lex & Marian Petersen

Club Anniversaries: Nil



Remember, the Board is trialing the following for our meetings – please speak to President Neil or a Board member with your feedback – this schedule is to ensure we still maintain face-to-face meetings – please put these dates in your diaries.

Kingaroy Rotary Club Meetings - Date	Meeting Type
October 9	Dinner Meeting – 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
October 23	Meeting – no meal 6.30pm – 7.30pm
November 6	Dinner Meeting – 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
November 20	Meeting – no meal 6.30pm – 7.30pm
December 4	Dinner Meeting – 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start Partners night with the Bursary students and the Persuasive Speech students

International Toast – Kat Butcher proposed an International Toast to the RC of New York

The Rotary Club of New York was established in 1909. It provides civic-minded business and professional men and women with an enjoyable and organised way to make a contribution to the city of New York and to needy areas of the world. The Club is part of Rotary District 7230.

Known as the 'Host Club of America' the Rotary Club of New York has over 200 members.

The Club meets on a Thursday, alternating between an evening and lunch meeting at a variety of locations, to plan club, community and international service activities. The 2023 – 2024 President is Julie Gallanty.

The Rotary Club of New York holds an enjoyable and friendship building monthly breakfast meeting with United Nations Directors, Administrators and Ambassadors. Every year the Club helps host 1,500 Rotarians to attend 'Rotary Day at the United Nations' – it is normally held in the first week of November.

Some of the activities of the Club this year have been – the Italian Evening – a great night of Italian dishes to feast upon whilst raising funds for Earthquake Relief; support for UNICEF for the 'world strategy to combat malaria, leaving no one behind' ; a joint meeting via Zoom with the Rotary Club of Kiev to show support for Rotary in the Ukraine; help put together individual school bags for school students of various age groups in Manhattan – markers, pencils, folders, books, etc.; The New York Rotary Foundation supports more than 24 organisations including the Salvation Army, YM and YWCA, Boy Scouts, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Centre, Madison Square Boys and Girls Club, Saint Agnes Soup Kitchen, Horizon Concerts, National Association for Visually Handicapped, Police and Firemen's Recognition Day and Polio Pus.

New York Rotary's "Service Above Self" awards program honours members who excel in community work.

Next meeting's International Toast to be presented by Gus Napier

Sandy Hoffman

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Sandy Hoffman** for her service to Rotary over many years at both the Murgon Rotary Club and the Kingaroy Rotary Club – this has been appreciated. Sandy has given her resignation but will still remain as a 'Friend of Rotary' – we wish her all the very best in the future.

Vale Ralph Clark

It is with sadness that we share the news of Ralph Clark's passing on 14th September 2023.

Ralph was a Rotarian and Past President of the Rotary Club of Taabinga before it closed a few years ago. Ralph was always very supportive of our Rotary Club and was prepared to give a hand whenever possible. Both Ralph and his wife Kay have been remarkable volunteers in the community. From Bacon Feast, Show Society, Life Flight, Cancer Council and many more and of course the Christmas Carnival. He will be missed.

President: Neil Black

- Thanked DG Paul & Sue for coming and confirmed to the DG that we are committed to the Respectful Relationships Fortnight of Actions campaign in November. PDG Eric Wood has visited our club to speak about the program. We will be supporting program & have the T-shirt order form.
- Conference – promoted the 2023-2024 Seaworld conference as a not to be missed event
- On behalf of the club, President Neil presented DG's wife Sue with a \$1000 donation to the Shelterbox program she is promoting in the DG's year
- President Neil reported that he visited the new DIK premises and spoke highly of the facility. There is an Open Day 28 October

Directors Reports

Community Projects: Bev Watter

- This Saturday – Ladies Lunch at the Town Hall, from 11.30 – 2.30. Our club is running the bar. 100 tickets sold so far. Target is 120. Thanks to workers Bev, Cath Roberts, Murray & Sue Johnston
- Nanango Races Bar. There has been a concern that we may not continue to run this bar, but it has been confirmed that we will continue to run it. Great! 16 December next race meeting
- We have four functions in 8 days in October.
 - October 13 - Bar Work - Town Hall - Band Murphy's Pigs - Probably 300 people. Looking at 6pm - about 11pm. 4 workers
 - October 14 - Sausage Sizzle - IGA Nanango - 8am - 12.30pm - 3 workers

- October 18 - Lunch (hamburger & Chips) - Peanut factory - 150 people - 5 to 6 workers
- October 21 - Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings - 8am - 2pm - 3 workers at any one time.
- **Would you please let me know YAY or NAY ASAP if you are available for any of these functions. Cheers Bev.**

- No other Directors reports this meeting

General Business:

- None

Guest Speaker – DG Paul Roger

- DG Paul has visited approx. 30 clubs + changeovers so far this year. Will be visiting club until May next year. There are 115 to visit! 9620 is one of the largest districts in the world. There are currently 1.4million Rotarians in the world
- RI President Gordon McNally wants clubs to keep doing the great things that they do
- Rotary is all about – ‘service above self’ eg Polio eradication, Flooding in Lybia, Moroccan earthquake, Ukraine aid - we raise funds around the world. The Rotary Foundation channels money so well
- Rotary Foundation has contributed over \$8 billion of help around the world.
- Our district should be so proud of the eradication of Polio. In 1987 RI President Clem Renouf (from RC of Nambour) started the End Polio campaign
- There are so many stories of how Rotarians have had ideas too big for their club, but have been taken up around the world eg shelterbox, End Polio
- Theme for the year is Create Hope in the World. We can make this happen locally & internationally. Our clubs’ projects like Rotary Park development, Mental Health support, RYDA, the Suitcase club + more are good local examples
- Rotary needs to stay relevant & competitive – must learn to adapt. There is much competition these days
- How can we continue to make our club as relevant as it has been? Be more visible, attract younger members, bring in new members. Change happens in small increments (marginal gains). How can we do this here? The DG highlighted the British Cycling team’s success as a good example
- RI President’s Goal is about togetherness – how together we see a vision to create change. DG wants clubs in district to work together to develop great ideas, big ideas. More power, more people more thinking
- 2 District 9620 campaigns this year (following RI President’s theme) – **say NO to Family Domestic Violence + Eliminating the Stigma of Mental Health issues.** Respectful Relationships campaign in Ballina is a great idea. DG wants people in all areas to join the campaign. Clubs can order shirts + poster, banners on line. District committee in place & Chair is Eric Wood. Fortnight of actions will be run across the district in November. The challenge is for all district clubs to join
- Annual 9620 Conference lasts year 600 attended. Next year’s conference theme is “Unlocking Our Potential” & will be held 8-10 March at Sea World 2024
- DG’s Partner’s project – Shelterbox program. Please donate. There are 113 million homeless people in world due to disasters



Card Draw: 10 diamonds Pat Pitt was winner

Fines

- o Gus fined for remembering his anniversary
- o Nicloa fined for finishing her Master's degree
- o Ray Pitt for not counting steps and running into a brick wall
- o Bryan for trying to get DG intoxicated before meeting's end
- o Murray for being absent for 3 months

Meeting closed: 8.33pm

Cheers,

Murray

Members need to let Kat know if not attending.

Reminders

- **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Kat by NOON 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 Mark)**

- **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
- **International Convention 2023 Melbourne** <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org>

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	
Di	15 Sept
Carmel	23 Sept
Deb	5 October
ANNIVERSARIES	
Bev and Gus	27 Sept
Lex & Marian Petersen	3 October
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	

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

Kat – South Burnett Podiatry

Phone: 07 41627633 or 0417 627 316

Email: reception@southburnettpodiatry.com.au

Numbers need to be in by 12 noon.

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
30 September	Ladies' luncheon Kingaroy Town Hall	11.00 – 3.00
13 October	'Murphy's Pigs' performing at Kingaroy Town Hall – bar 4 workers	6.00 – 11.00pm
14 October	Nanango IGA Sausage Sizzle 3 workers	08:00 – 12:30
18 October	Lunch (hamburger & Chips) - Peanut factory - 150 people - 5 to 6 workers	
21 October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 3 workers	08:00 – 2:00
4 November	Town Hall – bar and BBQ duties	
11 November	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
25 November	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
4 December	Year 6 Persuasive Speech students presenting at our Dinner Meeting Bursary Recipients at Dinner Meeting	6.30
9 December	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
14 December	Ham Wheel – Christmas Carnival	
16 December	Nanango Races	Bar service
23 December	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
December	Tarong Christmas Barbeque	
13 January 2024	Swickers Party – bar work	
4 May 2024	Stanwell	Catering event for 1000

Legend

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