



The HUB



The weekly bulletin of

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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RI President: Jennifer E Jones



Club President: Kerry Heit

"We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."



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 Kerry Heit at 7.03 pm. All members and guests were warmly welcomed.

Attendance: President Kerry Heit, Kat Butcher, Neil Black, Gus Napier, David Black, Mark Huston, Ray Pitt, Murray Johnston, Deb Hails, Mark Pitt & Nicola Pitt (Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise)

Guest: Mark Williams (Rotary Club of Brisbane) introduced by Neil Black, Kingaroy SHS active Citizen student Emma Lindholm

Members on Leave: Lex Petersen, Ron Roberts, Vince Evans, Geoff Hosking

Apologies: Bev Watter, Sandy Hoffmann, Brett Otto, Anna Faunt, Evalyn Thompson, Carmel McKeering

Birthdays: 1 April Vince Evans

Wedding Anniversary: Nil

Club Anniversaries: 6 April 2020 Bev Watter



International Toast

Mark Pitt proposed an International Toast to the Rotary District 2232. (Ukraine and Belarus)

Ukraine has 62 Rotary clubs and seven satellite clubs — about 1,100 members in total, as well as 25 Rotaract clubs that combined have more than 300 members.

Membership has grown 23.5% in Ukraine since Russian forces invaded the country on 24 February 2022. The region, which comprises Rotary District 2232, has added four Rotary clubs and five satellite clubs in this time.

The clubs in Ukraine have become more visible in their communities in the days and months after the war began. People are witnessing the positive impact members are having and want to join in on making a difference.

The Rotary Club of Cherkasy purchased medical supplies and medicine and delivered them to local hospitals.

One club, for example, had their members learn to become volunteer firefighters so they could help put out fires, literally, when local buildings are hit by shelling.

People are drawn to the opportunity to find meaning and purpose when they see real positive change taking place.

Rotary Club Zamość Ordynacki (Poland).

- The Rotarians of Poland hospitably receive the children of Ukraine who are resting and undergoing rehabilitation there. Rehabilitators, psychologists, teachers, trainers work with young Ukrainians whose parents died in the war. Instead, their children amaze everyone with their talents, incredible achievements and will to live. Ivano-Frankivsk Rotary Club informs about it

Every day, hundreds of displaced children, children in front-line cities, children whose families have fallen into a difficult situation due to the war, receive a piece of the warmth of their hearts from Rotarians. From Rakhiv to Zaporizhzhia, from Odesa to Lviv, from Kyiv to Kharkiv, Rotary volunteers help with food, hygiene products, stationery and school supplies, organize holidays, various events.

Children who know the horrors of war need our help. And we act! And we dream of one thing: that Ukrainian children always hurry and their eyes do not know tears from grief and fear. 💙

Next meeting's International Toast: Deb Hails 17 April

Ron's Rotary Information – the second half of the quiz

Q.13--How many Rotary districts in Australia?

(A.21)

Q.14--What is the number of our Rotary District?

(A.9620)

Q.15--Who is our current District Governor?

(A. *Tim Keeler*) (2022-2023)

Q.16--What is Rotaract?

(A. *A Rotary Program for Young Adults*)

Q.17--What is the Rotaract motto?

(A. *Fellowship through service*)

Q.18--What is the age range for Rotaract members?

(A. *Over 18*)

Q.19--What is Interact?

(A. *A Rotary Youth program for post primary school students*)

Q.20--What is the age range for Interact members?

(A. *Year 7 - 10*)

Q.21--How many Rotary Districts in the World?

(A. *530*)

Q.22-- How many Rotary Zones are there in the world?

(A. *34*)

Q.23--What is the age range for youth exchange?

(A. *15 to 16 years*)

Q.24--What was Paul Harris's main occupation?

(A. *Lawyer*)

Q.25--Who was the first President of Rotary in Australia?

(A. *W. A. Osborne*)

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as a true & correct record. Moved: Ray & Seconded: Gus

- No business arising

5 Second Rule – conducted by Deb. Sample questions:
Name 3 – things you find in Canada, prefer to avoid, do during an airplane flight, find in the sky, are orange, animals that can fly, operas

Chairperson: President Kerry

- Thanked helpers at last week's wedding bar, raffle ticket sales and the Bunnings BBQ



- **Training awards were a huge success and the Satellite Club is to be congratulated for an outstanding effort.** This event is here to stay and is well supported by local employers
- Next club meeting 17 April
- PHF nominations due by 14 May. Please see email. Nominations to follow protocols

Vice President: Kat

- Nil

Secretary: Bev

- Away somewhere having fun!

Treasurer: Mark

- Financial report emailed to members
- \$1622,55 profit so far from Easter Raffle
 - **We must acknowledge the outstanding and relentless work carried out by BEV WATTER in fund raising. She is fantastic!**
- An extra Plaque to be ordered for Training Awards event



Guest Speaker: Mark Williams – RC of Brisbane & District Webmaster
 The RC of Brisbane is the oldest club in Queensland, being chartered on 23 May 1923. Mark will be the next DG nominee.

Topic – Qld Brain Institute – Alzheimer’s and Parkinson diseases project

Mark spoke about Rotary’s Qld Centenary project for UQ’s Brain Institute. The Qld Brain Institute is Researching *Dementia, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson diseases*.

The plan is to raise \$5 Million by 2025 across Districts 9620, 9630 & 9610.

The vision was launched at the recent District Conference and the Rotary Club of Brisbane is the host club.

The project is being promoted across QLD and will be something that every club can and should donate to.

This is Rotary in Action!



Service Projects: Neil

- 8 April Nanango Races. Workers – Bev, David, Emma, Anna & Brett
- 15 April Harvey Norman BBQ is going ahead
- 22 April ATC Golf day BBQ
- 13 May Strategic Planning Day

Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise: Mark

- Training Awards & Pride of Workmanship update 126 people
- 6 Awardees 8 nominations
- Very successful evening & professionally conducted. Well timed – not too late
- Event will continue June / July 2024 with 3 – 4 sponsors already locked in
- Mark, Nicola & Satellite club members were congratulated
- ATC Golf Day BBQ 22 April Kingaroy Golf Club. Further information to come

Vocational: Dave

- 17 April. Guest speaker will be Lucy English

Youth: Deb

- Will follow-up with Vince re ANZAC Day donation school recipients. List needs to be stored on club laptop & hard copy to treasurer Mark
- Directors' reports for Changeover by end May

Administration: Ray/Gus

- 2 prospective members lined up
- Wedding bar – Ray & Bev worked. Bev was wonderful – collecting cans & bottles as well as working on the bar
- Bunnings Easter Egg hunt event last week. Bunnings likes to run hunts 3 times per year. We should consider being involved in all 3 events
- Harvey Norman BBQ 15 April. We will need workers. Please consider. HN wants us to do regular BBQ's again, but we have too many events on at present

Rotary Foundation: Murray

- Nil

Interact: Carmel

- Emma asked about ANZAC Day wreath. Deb to contact Carmel to see if Interact club wants to do it

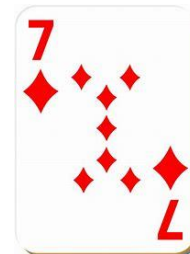
General Business:

- Mark Pitt - SB Care has shirts to donate to the club. Ray will put them in the shed until we decide who to donate them to

Sergeant's Session

- Ray – phone went off twice during the meeting
- Ray – fined Bev taking bottles & cans from the wedding - lots of them
- David – almost losing his car at Harmony Day as he had to go & get supplies so often
- Neil – usual donation

Card Draw: Guest Mark Williams drew the winning card – his own!



Meeting closed 8:28pm

**Cheers,
Murray**

Members need to let Mark know if not attending.

Reminders

- **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Mark 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

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

Vince Evans	1 April

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil	

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Bev Watter	2 April 2020

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

Mark Huston
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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	Location	Activity
6 April	Easter & Mother’s Day Raffle ticket sales	Kingaroy IGA
8 April	Nanango Races + Easter Raffle drawn	Bar service
15 April	Harvey Norman sausage sizzle in the car park	Located in the western car park. 09:00 – 1:00
22 April	ATC Kingaroy Golf Day BBQ	50/50 with Satellite club
2 & 3 May	RYDA KSHS	6-7 members each day
6 May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
13 May	Strategic Planning workshop + Mother’s Day Raffle drawn	5 year club plan
20 May	Nanango Races	Bar service
13 May	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
10 June	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
17 June	Club Changeover Town Common Hall	
24 June	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
8 July	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
22 July	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
5 August	Nanango Races	Bar service
12 August	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
19 August	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
2 September	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
9 September	Nanango Races	Bar service
9 September	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
14 October	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
21 October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
11 November	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
25 November	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00
9 December	IGA Sausage Sizzle	07:30 – 12:30
16 December	Nanango Races	Bar service
23 December	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	08:30 – 2:00 →
December	Ham Wheel	
December	Swickers Christmas party	
December	Tarong Christmas Barbeque	

Legend

	Bunnings
	IGA

	Nanango Races
Red	Multiple Events on same day
Green	Other events
Yellow	Meetings