



Notes from the meeting October 30, 2018

[District Governor Robyn Yates Official visit](#)

Sergeant Nancy Kilkenny opened the meeting with the Rotary Charge

#### **President Simon**

Welcomed "Her Excellency" District Governor Robyn Yates

And welcomed Assistant Governor Ric Davies

Naomi Green who is to be inducted soon was welcomed to her third meeting

President Simon asked Rotarians with partners attending to introduce them

Partners present were

Anne Dutt Valerie Bartlett Faye Stockbridge Marga Bohmer and Regina Supper

Simon reminded members that December 4 was the club AGM

And asked for nominations for President Elect for the remainder of this Rotary year and for President Elect for 2019/2020

These elections will take place at the AGM

And if any member can nominate or be nominated to serve as club committee chairs

The club program for the next two weeks

November 6 Club BBQ and committee meetings

November 13 Club Forum

Members can submit items for discussion to President Simon or club Secretary Jodie Sparks

#### **Club Service John Stockbridge**

Apologies 14 9 away and 5 not well

#### **Next meeting Club BBQ and Committee meetings**

Duties

Attendance Marilyn Gregory Ted Evans [replacements maybe required]

Property Brad Evans Peter Gregory [next weeks meeting informal only attendance books and badges needed]

Host not required

Bring and Buy Team 4 Mike Raspa Rob and Bev Pannell Taonga Chintu-Phiri

Circulated a list asking for numbers for attendance to Rocks gate Winery on November 18 [Sunday afternoon]

Along with Phil Cordery attended UWA for coffee and a meeting with Kwanele Ndlovu and Jessica Soulsby

Because of the meeting they will make a proposal to the club seeking support for their Youth Suicide Program

And its hoped to get other Rotary Clubs involved

Also had discussions with Rotaract as to ideas and suggestions about more Rotaractors joining Rotary and Rotary clubs getting more involved with Rotaract

## Reports

### District Governor Robyn Yates

Awarded Past District Governor Jodie Sparks with a Paul Harris Fellow for work for the Rotary Foundation

**President Simon** presented District Governor Robyn with a club cheque [\$500] towards the polio eradication program

### Bring and Buy Neville D'Vauz

45 sellers by 4.45am set the tone for a good morning  
New "A" team collected \$3792

### Fines master Nancy Kilkenny

Raffle won by Carlton "Tommy" D'Souza [again!!]

Some of the fines

John S cute photo of his granddaughter on FB

Dom falling asleep at a meeting on Mental Health

Simon for addressing the DG as her excellency

All those not wearing a Rotary pin

Phil for his DH post on FB

Jodie for her PHF

Sandy interrupting the sergeant twice

AG Ric fined DG Robyn for no purse no phone no badge at Armadale meeting

Andy Hopper fining Julie for hassling kids on bikes at bring and buy for trying to enter without paying



## District Governor Robyn Yates

Introduced by Jodie Sparks

DG Robyn is a country girl at heart and is keen to see lots of Rotarians visit her home town of Collie in the South West of WA for the Rotary District Conference in March next year. Just like Robyn, Collie has lots of nice surprises for visitors. Robyn urged Rotarians and partners to book their accommodation early to be sure they don't miss out.

Robyn's parents were always helping those in need and this has always been her desire as well Robyn is a keen supporter of the End Polio Now Programme and has made an unprecedented commitment to have her hair shaved off during the District Conference to raise awareness and funds to help continue the fight against the polio virus.

Robyn was born and raised in the SW coastal town of Albany. Living on a farm she enjoyed an outdoor lifestyle growing up with her two brothers. She attended Albany Senior High School where she was School Captain in her final year.

Robyn's two daughters, Erin and Claire, were born and raised in Collie, also enjoying the country town lifestyle; they attended Fairview Primary School and Collie Senior High School to Year 12, both attended University in Perth and have followed their goals and dreams and now reside in Melbourne.

She urged our club to strive for a presidential citation

And to continue with the many club's awards nights that encourage excellence in others

And to get involved with wear a Rotary Shirt on February 23, 2019 Rotary international birthday

Robyn joined the Rotary Club of Collie in April 2010. Within 6 weeks, she was approached to be the Director of Vocation. Trained under the guidance of the current Director, Robyn held this position for two years before taking on the role of President in 2013-14. Other Club roles include Director of Membership, Bulletin editor, Programs Director and Assistant Governor for Bridgetown, Collie, Harvey & Manjimup (a role she found very rewarding). Robyn has also been a committee member for the Collie Adventure Race.

Robyn currently lives on 400 acres enjoying the peace and tranquillity the country life provides



