

## Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 5 July 2022



### Report from President Patrick

At our first club meeting of the new Rotary year, Patrick gave an overview of some areas of focus and published the updated committee members list (below).

### 2022/23 Responsibilities

**Youth Committee**

**Murray Thorpe**  
Susan Howlett  
Sindy Bishop  
Malcolm Kerr  
Lloyd Dungey  
Sandy Cream

**International Committee**

**Robert da Prato**  
Guenter Best  
Grant Buxton  
Carlton D'Souza  
Peter Sourivong

**Vocational Committee**

**John Stockbridge**  
Anita Diep  
Zaneta Onasz  
John Rechichi  
Craig Howlett

**Community Committee**

**Andy Hopper**  
Michelle Kerr  
Dom Manno  
Gordon Smith  
Naomi Green

**Club Service**

**Rob Pannell**  
Stephen Anthony  
(Treasurer)  
Michelle Gibson (Secretary)  
Phil Cordery (Past President)

**Board**

**Patrick Bartlett**  
Rob Pannell  
Phil Cordery  
Stephen Anthony  
Michelle Gibson  
Murray Thorpe  
John Stockbridge  
Robert da Prato  
Andy Hopper

## Club Service

### INFORMATION

Next Tuesday night 12 July we will hear from Kate O'Hara of Foodbank

#### CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 12 July 2022

<b>Property</b>	<b>Stephen Anthony</b>	<b>Robert da Prato</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>John Rechichi</b>	<b>Michelle Gibson</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Ric McDonald (if available)</b>	



On Sunday 3 July,  
B & B Team 4  
took  
\$ 2 215

- the best takings for the year (so far! 🤔)

#### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 10 July 2022

**John Stockbridge [Leader]**

**Michelle Kerr**

**Anita Diep**

**Michelle Gibson** (for Craig Howlett)

**Naomi Green** (for Susan Howlett)

## Meeting Highlights

Tonight we were joined by Shelterbox Ambassador and President of the Rotary Club of South Perth Burswood, Jan Teasdale, who spoke to us about the work being done by Shelterbox to support those communities experiencing chaos in the wake of disaster.

Shelterbox is an organisation with a long history of association with Rotary: it's a Registered Charity (independent of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation) that hand-delivers aid to families devastated by conflict or natural disaster, to give them safe shelter and the tools needed to rebuild communities.

They have a global network of supporters, staff and volunteers which makes it possible to deliver aid – tailored to meet the needs of a community after a specific disaster – to some of the most remote communities in the world.

The aid comes in the form of ShelterBoxes and ShelterKits. The sturdy green ShelterBoxes contain family-sized tents specially designed to withstand the elements and provide people with temporary shelter until they are able to start the process of rebuilding a home, while the ShelterKits contain all the essential tools needed to start repairing and rebuilding homes. Both kits and boxes also contain items that help transform a shelter into a home – for example: cooking utensils, water sterilisation and storage sets, solar lights, activity packs for children, warm blankets, clothing, mosquito nets.

Of course, the Coronavirus pandemic creates a whole new level of risk for vulnerable families who have lost their homes, and for aid workers. The potential impact of the virus in places where many people are already vulnerable because of underlying health issues and a lack of food, and health care facilities are non-existent or struggling to cope with demand, is frightening.



### Ukraine Disaster Relief

As military activities continue in Ukraine, hundreds of thousands of people are on the move, desperately trying to flee to safety. Apparently, nearly 10 million have already fled Ukraine to other countries (that's almost a quarter of Ukraine's entire population) and an additional 6.5 million people are now estimated to be displaced *within* Ukraine. Many are unable to leave because of damage to infrastructure, lack of resources, and the increased security risk. ShelterBox is working in Moldova and coordinating with partners in Poland as they work to get aid into Ukraine.

## Fun & Games News

This week, President Patrick had a bit of fun when he challenged us to *Name That Shopping Centre*: it was Thornlie Square where two of our members actually have their own premises. He then intrigued us with some optical illusions.

In **Chase the Joker** news, this week Robert da Prato drew the lucky ticket, but not the Joker – merely the two of spades. The jackpot continues to build.

The **Newsletter Puzzle Prize** was won last week by Sindy, and this week's winner was our newest Club member, Malcolm Kerr.

## Around the Club

- 🌀 **Courtesy of Naomi, the Club has delivered a message of condolence and some flowers** – in Rotary colours—to Phil, following the loss of his sister.
- 🌀 **Craig is keen to hear from anyone with suggestions for speakers at our meetings.**  
If you know any fascinating (*or even mildly interesting*) speakers, have a passion for something you'd like to ~~own up to~~ share with us, or really want to know more about a community activity, please (*please!*) email Craig with your thoughts and, preferably, contact details for the speaker him/herself.
- 🌀 **Sindy has unfortunately injured her leg while dancing.** Best wishes for a speedy recovery.
- 🌀 **Secretary Michelle Gibson is currently updating the Club members' contacts list.** If you have a new phone number or email address, please let her know.
- 🌀 **Happy School Holidays** to all the Club members who are busy entertaining the young-uns.



## Upcoming Events

Tue Jul 12	Kate O'Hara - Foodbank
Tue Jul 19	Board Meeting
Tue Jul 26	TBA



### Brainteaser



On Wednesday, Jessica and Kate went to an Italian restaurant for dinner. They ordered and ate their food, chatted, and had a really good time. But who paid the bill?

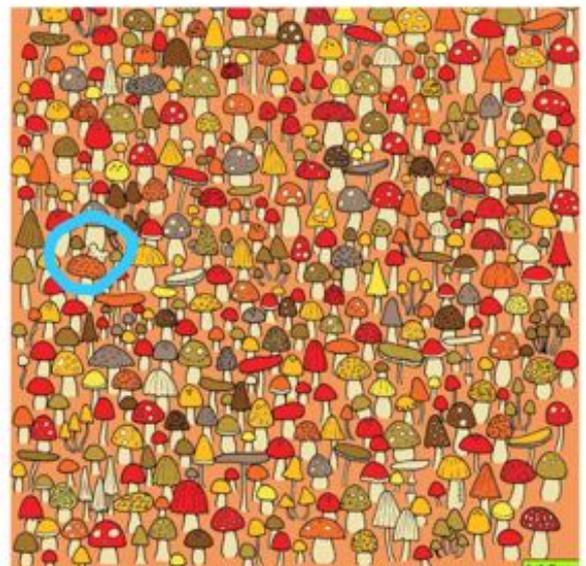
**Please forward your answer to Susan, by noon Tuesday, to be in the draw for the weekly Newsletter Puzzle Prize.**



AS I WATCHED MY DOG CHASING HIS TAIL, I  
THOUGHT, DOGS ARE EASILY AMUSED.  
THEN I REALISED I WAS WATCHING THE DOG  
CHASE HIS TAIL.

### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

There's a mouse hiding among mushrooms in this illustration. Can you spot it?



## 1. "Brown Eyed Girl"

Originally, Van Morrison's song was about an interracial couple (—somewhat controversial at the time) and was called "Brown-Skinned Girl". The title changed due to Morrison just slipping up, and then rolling with it. The final version does sound slightly more ambiguous.

## 2. "Louie Louie"

"Louie Louie", like many good 60s songs, has somewhat nonsensical lyrics. Unlike most good songs, though, it was investigated by the FBI because they were worried that it might be in code and possibly promoting insurrection or, even worse, obscenity.

## 3. "The Girl from Ipanema"

You know the elevator song, but did you know it's originally from a musical about Martians? And the girl in the song is a real girl who used to walk by a cafe in Ipanema when she was 17.

## 4. "The Sound of Silence"

The opening line, "Hello darkness my old friend," was surprisingly literal. Paul Simon used to go sit in the dark of his bathroom, alone, to have quiet and to write songs.

## 5. "Respect"

While the Aretha Franklin version is more famous, the original by Otis Redding is still good. The original, however, is about a man who travels a lot saying it's fine if his wife sleeps around just ... like ... not while I'm there? Please? Hey, babe, please? All I'm asking for is a little respect...

## 6. "I'm a Believer"

Despite featuring actual instruments, singers and talent, The Monkees were never a real touring band. Much like Hannah Montana, they were a made-for-TV product.

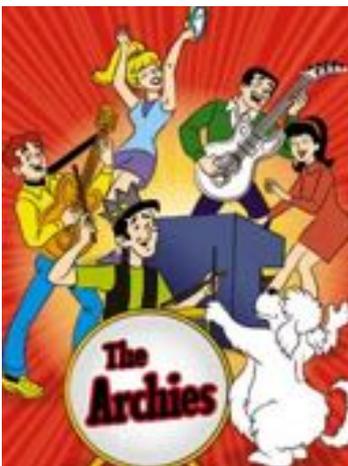


## 7. "Purple Haze"

While "Purple Haze" seems to be a song about drugs being just so cool, dude, it's actually about aliens, because in the '60s, nothing was what it seemed. The song was inspired by a science fiction novel that Hendrix read and the purpleish haze from the story.

## 8. "Respect"

"Respect" again, the Aretha version this time. Her additions of "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" and "Take care of ... TCB" became so inseparable from the song that Otis Redding started adding them in when he played his version. And TCB? Oh, that means taking care of business—which, yes, means exactly what you might think.



## 9. "Sugar Sugar"

This song was originally meant for The Monkees but they refused it, insisting they have *some* control over what music they played. So, it went to The Archies, a band who wouldn't argue, given they were cartoons. The song went on to be a bigger hit than almost any Monkees song (until Shrek repopularised "I'm a Believer"). From one not-real-band to another!

## 10. "House of the Rising Sun"

While the best-known version of the song seems to imply that the main character's woes are related to a casino and money, in the original version it was about a woman working as a prostitute. The House was a brothel.

## 11. The Doctor Who Theme

This "synth classic" was actually created before synthesizers existed. Manipulating analog tape, messing with oscillators, using white noise generators, and a big steel drum, the creators recorded a bunch of different sounds and then played all the pieces together at once leading to the tune we know today.

## 12. "Yesterday"

After Paul McCartney came up with "Yesterday," he was so convinced it was someone else's, he didn't want to use it. He went around and checked with everyone he knew to make sure he hadn't accidentally plagiarized someone else's work.