

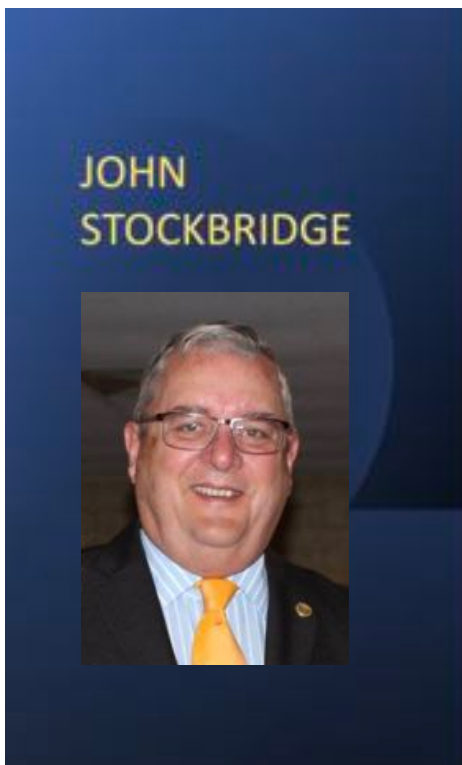
## Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 9 Aug 2022



### From President Patrick

#### Let's get to Know Our Rotarians



- **BUSINESS CAREER**
  - Emigrated from the UK to Australia 18 yrs old in 1971
  - Enthusiastic member of the Australian ICT community since his arrival.
  - Has over forty years experience in ICT:
  - Had own software development company
  - Senior sales, Management and State Management roles within the ICT industry
  - On retirement contracted to international IT organizations
  - Director and National Treasurer of the Australian Information Industries Association for 12 years
  - IT Achiever of the Year for Western Australia in 2012.
- **JOINED ROTARY CLUB OF THORNIE IN 1989**
  - Charter member of Southern Districts Rotary Club in 2010.
  - Was President of Southern Districts Rotary in 2011/2012.
  - Director of all Club committees and produced monthly bulletin.
  - District 9465 Public Relations Director for 3 years,
  - District 9465 Membership Director for 4 years
  - Since July 2019 is a National Director on the Board of RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd) serving as National Communications Manager.
  - Director on the Board of Cyrenian House, the largest alcohol and drug service in WA.
  - John is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Fellow of the Australian Computer Society

## Club Service

### INFORMATION

#### CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 16 Aug 2022

<b>Property</b>	<b>Dom Manno</b>	<b>Susan Howlett</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Malcolm Kerr</b>	<b>Anita Diep</b>
<b>Sergeant &amp; Fines</b>	<b>Murray Thorpe</b>	



Unfortunately, due to the rubbish weather, there were no markets again last week.

#### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 14 August 2022

**Patrick Bartlett [Leader]**

**Michelle Kerr**

**Anita Diep**

**Craig Howlett**

**Susan Howlett**

## Recent Meeting Highlights

At our Club meeting on Tuesday 2 August, we were joined by Frank Zhao from the Rotary Club of Kenwick who spoke to us about his experiences living in China.



President Patrick, with guests Marcello and Luul and DG Ric



Frank Zhao

Last Tuesday August 9th, ex-club member, Marcello Sirignano, spoke on personal development. Accompanying Marcello was his mentee, Luul Ibraahim who shared a little about her experiences building a support network in the local Somali immigrant community.

## Around the Club

- ☀️ Last week Phil attended a very special evening recognising an incredible milestone of 50 years in Rotary for Bill Benbow. Bill's achievement was celebrated by family, friends and Rotarians from a range of clubs – including past District Governors and a current Asst District Governor.
- ☀️ Sandy Cream is moving her Minute Man Press business in Canning Vale to 1/79 Catalano Circuit.
- ☀️ Happy Rotary 'birthday' to Tommy D'Souza for 15 July!

## Fun & Games News

In **Today's Trivia**, Murray knew the Statue of Liberty was gifted to the USA by France, Zaneta knew Aretha Franklin was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, while Malcolm knew the distance from Cobram Victoria to Perth, as the crow flies, is close to 2775 kms.

In **Know your WA** Murray identified The Royal Perth Mint but nobody knew WA's biggest quokka was at Cohuna Wildlife Park.

In **Heads and Tails**, tosser Tommy narrowed the field down to Zaneta who won the chockies.

In **Chase the Joker**, Zaneta drew a five of hearts. The Jackpot is \$32 this week.

Grant very kindly put his winnings from **Chase the Joker** on the bar.



Bill Benbow of The Rotary Club of Subiaco celebrates 50 years as a Rotarian

## Upcoming Events

Tue Aug 16	TBA
Tue Aug 23	Board Meeting
Tue Aug 30	Frank Keays Business Excellence Awards

# Just4Fun

### This Week's Puzzle

What is unusual about the following words?

revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven



### Answer to the last Puzzle

What do you sit on, sleep on, and brush your teeth with?

A chair, a bed, and a toothbrush, of course!

