

## Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 16 Aug 2022



### From President Patrick

#### Jennifer Jones Challenge

Our application to be part of the Jennifer Jones Challenge for district 9465 has been approved. The number of acceptances has been expanded from 5 to 11 Clubs.

The Club member nominated to 'champion' the challenge will be Patrick.

#### WHAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO DO:

- **Update My.Rotary**
- **Use the Brand Centre to create compliant club logos**
- **Create/use People of Action graphics**
- **Review our online presence: websites and social media**
- **Participate in the RI Presidential Citation Program**
- **Review the cost of Rotary**

#### New Membership Category?

A suggestion has been received that we consider implementing a new 'Associate (Honorary Membership) Category' for people who demonstrate the personal attributes of a good Rotarian but are unable to afford full membership – financially and/or in terms of time commitment.

As an example, encouraging a friend of Rotary such as Luul (met last week) to join as an Honorary Member would provide an introduction to a portion of the immigrant community that would be great to tap into as a Club, or perhaps develop a satellite club around.

#### PROPOSAL (supported by Ric):

- **Look at creating an associate membership, basically an honorary membership**
- **Offer an attendance subsidy, say for one meeting per month.**

## Club Service INFORMATION

- **Next Tuesday 23 August we will host Timothy Woods from the Gosnells City Council Youth Care Program.**  
**There will also be a BOARD MEETING**
- **Nominations are required for the Frank Keys Business Excellence Awards to be held at the Club on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please submit these to John Stockbridge.**

### CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

<b>Property</b>	<b>Gordon Smith</b>	<b>Anita Diep</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Phil Cordery</b>	<b>Carlton D'Souza</b>
<b>Sergeant &amp; Fines</b>	<b>Grant Buxton</b>	
<b>Host for Timothy Woods</b>	<b>Murray Thorpe</b>	

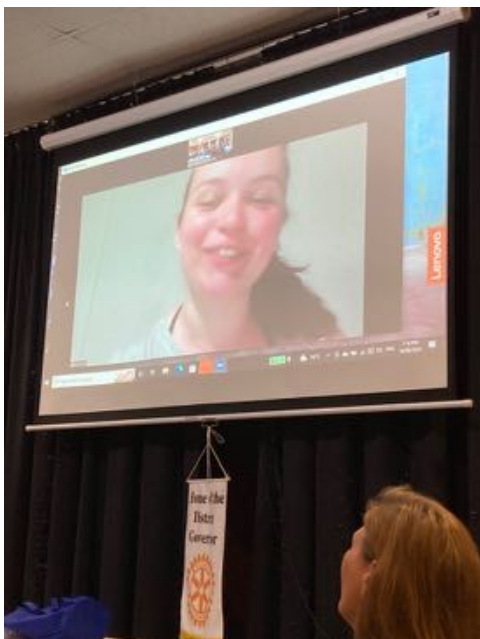


### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 21 August 2022

**Phil Cordery [Leader]**  
**Gordon Smith**  
**Sindy Bishop**  
**Dom Manno**  
**Peter Sourivong**  
**Ric McDonald [if available]**

## Meeting Highlights



Tonight we met-up with our 2019 Rotary Exchange student, Noémie Draguet via Zoom, from Belgium. We learned that the weather is very hot and dry there at the moment, that Noémie has a new boyfriend, and that she is in now in her second year of study towards a degree in Business Engineering. Excitingly, next term she will be travelling to Ireland on exchange. To raise funds for her trip, she has been working during her summer break, for ING Bank, 'mainly opening accounts'.

### Fun & Games News

In **Today's Trivia**, Susan knew that a group of Pandas is called an *embarrassment*, Lloyd knew *almonds* are the main ingredient in marzipan; and Malcolm recognised the 'elf on the shelf' stand-in as *Seinfeld on a mine f(i)eld*.



In **Know your WA** we fared less well – failing to identify the first Gosnells Golf Clubhouse (1956) and the new LJ Hooker sign on Warton Road – until Rob Pannell redeemed us with the knowledge that WA's big gumnut statue could be found in Kalamunda.

Following dinner, we were challenged to an additional round of quizzing with Phil's devilishly tricky **Twenty Question General Knowledge Test**. John Stockbridge emerged the winner, on an impressive 16 points, and scored a bottle of Shiraz.

The last three winners of the **Newsletter Puzzle** prize were Lloyd, Murray and Phil.

The raffle to **Chase the Joker** was won by Phil, who drew the four of diamonds. The Jackpot is now \$57. **Heads and Tails** tosser Zaneta delivered the chockies to Malcolm this time round.

## Around the Club

- ☀ Ric is being kept very busy with DG duties.
- ☀ Sandy is still unable to join us due to work commitments.
- ☀ Last Thursday, Sindy, representing our Youth Committee, visited Southern River College to present a donation of \$400 worth of LEGO bricks for the school's new LEGO Club.
- ☀ Sindy will now be 'laying low' to avoid COVID in the run-up to her nephew's wedding in Sydney.
- ☀ Happy Rotary 'birthday' to Anita, celebrating 11 years in Rotary this month!



Sindy Bishop presenting our donation to Southern River College Chaplain and LEGO Club organiser, Martin Wynn.

## Upcoming Events

Tue Aug 23	Timothy Woods, Gosnells City Council Youth Care & <b>Board Meeting</b>
Tue Aug 30	Frank Keays Business Excellence Awards
Tue Sep 6	Leah Atkinson, Operation Sunshine

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## Puzzle

The 'X' in each word represents a number of missing letters.  
Figure out the missing letters and uncover each word.

Hint: the sets of missing letters from each of the different words have something in common.

wXy  
hXy  
neXrk  
caX  
poXt

## Poet's Corner

Here's to Lloyd, who had a shot at finishing the limerick!

A small seaside city called Perth  
Was voted the best place on earth  
No Trumps, no Pings, no Putin's  
No bombings, no guns, no mass shootin's  
Freedom.....what is that worth?

Cheers!  
Lloyd



### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

What is unusual about the following words?  
revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven

**Answer: If you take the first letter of each word and place it at the end, it will spell the same word backwards.**





# Tee Time!

