

Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 4 Oct 2022



From President Patrick

Getting to know one another better and what the Committees are doing

As part of our Club Night activities, Patrick would like to see:

1. The Committee Directors provide an update on the progress of their projects and initiatives;
2. A club member to speak for about 3 minutes about anything that they choose. For example: Themselves; Their family; Their interests; Their opinions; Something they have done recently.

Progress Update on the Jennifer Jones Initiatives

JENNIFER JONES CHALLENGE	Result
Participate in the Club Citation program for 22-23, prioritising membership growth and club modernisation.	
Participation in the Communities of Practice club development program and other training and development programs related to the project.	
The club will, within 3 months of commencing the project:	
• update data on District website for all members to enable the club to monitor improvements in age, gender balance and other key metrics	
• update all club online presences to reflect a modern club profile.	
The club will maintain one or more contemporary social media platforms.	
The club will take action to reduce the cost of Rotary to members.	
Increase in membership aiming for 10% plus	
Reduction in average age, aiming for 10% plus	
Improvement in demographic balance.	

Social Events

The club is looking for outside venues for Club social events on a Saturday or Sunday.

- Myattsfield Winery in Carmel is holding a red wine blending workshop on Saturday 29 October. **Please let Murray know ASAP if you wish to attend.**
- Also proposed is a visit the Austrian Club – Guenter Best.

Club Service INFORMATION

Next Tuesday we will meet as usual at the Golf Club
(potential Speaker still to be confirmed).

The following week, Tuesday 18 October, is 'Hat Day'.
We will have a joint get-together with the Gosnells Rotary
Club but time and venue are yet to be confirmed.



CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 11 Oct 2022

Property	Murray Thorpe	Lloyd Dungey
Attendance	Anita Diep	Malcolm Kerr
Sergeant & Fines	Zaneta Onasz	
Host	Ric McDonald	



BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 9 October 2022

Patrick Bartlett [Leader]

John Rechichi

Rob Pannell

Stephen Anthony

Meeting Highlights

Tuesday night's get-together opened with the Rotary Charge read by our guest, and old friend, Kero O'Shea, who had come to talk to us about how to build Southern Districts Rotary Club.

Kero, a film-maker and now webinar producer, has been a Rotarian since 2009. He's been:

- A member of Canning Bridge and Southern Districts Clubs.
- District 9465 membership chair (2014-18)
- Founder and charter president of the Rotary e-Club of Western Australia (2016)
- Founder (2017) and current coordinator of the Zone 8 Membership Voice best practice video library and webinar program.

Amongst the insights offered by Kero was the information that the traditional Rotary Club model is just one of seven types of Club that now exist. Others include cause/project-based clubs; alumni-based clubs; corporate clubs; interest-based clubs and Passport Clubs. A Passport Club is a group of people keen to 'do stuff' – such as helping with a Club project(s) – but not interested in attending meetings or paying standard club fees. Kero suggested that if Southern Districts wants to grow, it would do well to focus on the development of a Cause-based Club or Passport Club.

Another point he raised was that – in the current economic climate – some Club overhead recovery via fundraising or sponsorship has become the norm (and is, in fact, supported by the Charities Commission). Conducting one fundraising activity per year, with proceeds to be directed to the Club's expenses, could enable membership costs to be significantly reduced.

Kero provided some interesting food for thought which is already stimulating some very lively and productive discussion.

Fun & Games News

The \$50 voucher won by Club members at the Thornlie Hotel recently was auctioned off tonight, with Sindy being the highest bidder. Thank you Sindy!

In **Today's Trivia** and **Know your WA**, we picked Yuri Gagarin as first man in space and Neptune as the planet with the coldest average temperature, though we missed the scratchies for knowing that WA's largest wheelbarrow was in Port Headland and that the Gosnells Hotel was built in 1907.

Our **Puzzle** prize winner this week was Lloyd. In **Chase the Joker**, Robert da Prato drew the eight of hearts. The Jackpot now stands at \$58. **Heads and Tails** was won by Kero.



Rob Pannell with Kero O'Shea from Membership Voice and the Rotary e-Club, EWA.



ROMAC Raffle Draw

With the kind assistance of volunteer 'barrel girl' Courtney from the Golf Club bar, the ROMAC Raffle was drawn on Tuesday night. First prize went to Bev Searle from Huntingdale, who won \$500 worth of groceries. Second prize went to Sindy Bishop, who won a painting donated by our Club. Phil was very pleased to announce that the raffle had raised over \$2000 in profits for ROMAC, a truly worthy cause.



Above: ROMAC Western Region Chair Phil Cordery with Courtney, who drew the Raffle.



Right: Raffle Winner Bev Searle receiving her prize from Woolworths Forest Lakes Store Manager, Nicole Biesley.

Around the Club

- ☀️ Phil caught up with former Club member Gary Worthington at the Kardinya markets on October 2.
- ☀️ Our sincere best wishes to Zaneta's husband for a speedy recovery from his recent surgery.
- ☀️ Happy September Birthday to Sindy Bishop!
- ☀️ Happy Rotary 'Birthday' to President Patrick, celebrating 16 years on October 2!
- ☀️ This week's edition of Rotary out West featured a call for expressions of interest in a Southern Districts Satellite Club.



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Upcoming Events


- Sun Oct 9 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am.
Patrick's Team 3 is on Duty
- Tue Oct 11 Club Night at GGC: Guest Speaker TBA**
- Sat Oct 15 RAWCS Expo Day: John McGrath Hall, South Perth: 9.30 to 3.00pm
- Sun Oct 16 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Murray's Team 4 is on Duty.
- Tue Oct 18 Joint Club Night with Gosnells to celebrate Hat Day for
Rotary Mental Health: Location TBA**



Can You Solve This Week's Dastardly Puzzle?

(courtesy of Quiz Maestro Phil)

This lock has a **3 digit code**
Can you crack it
using **only these hints?**



CODE

2	9	1	One number is correct and in the right place
2	4	5	One number is correct but in the wrong place
4	6	3	Two numbers are correct but in the wrong place
5	7	8	Nothing is correct
5	6	9	One number is correct but in the wrong place



A pirate goes to the doc and
says,
"I have moles on my back"

The doc:"It's ok, they're benign"
Pirate: Count again, I think
there be ten!"

**THE FACT THAT
THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO
HELL AND ONLY A
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
SAYS A LOT ABOUT
ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC
NUMBERS.**