

## Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 11 Oct 2022





### From President Patrick

#### Birthdays for Jennifer Jones Challenge

As part of the Challenge is to show how the age profiles of the participating Rotary Clubs have changed, we are going to be collecting birth date details from everyone.

*Accordingly, a list was circulated on Tuesday night. If you missed out on this, please send your Date of Birth to Patrick as soon as you can.*



**Rotary**   Rotary Australia World Community Service

# RAWCS EXPO DAY

**WHEN**  
15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022  
9.30am – 3.00pm

**WHERE**  
**John McGrath Hall**  
97 Newman Street, South Perth

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**COCKBURN ROTARY CLUB**

# FUN QUIZ

**1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**NEXT: 3 NOVEMBER 2022**  
6:30/7-9 PM

**AT COCKBURN CRC/BOWLS CLUB**  
40 BIRCHLEY ROAD, YANEGEBUP

**LOTS OF PRIZES !!**  
+  
**RAFFLES**

Tables of 4-6  
Tickets \$10pp

Register via text: Team Name & Captain & # to-  
0407 689 131; F/B Cockburn Rotary Club

Drinks at Legends Bar  
Bowl & Fork dinner pre-event or BYO Snacks

## Club Service INFORMATION

- **Next Tuesday 18 October we have a joint HAT DAY get-together with Armadale and Gosnells Clubs at the Gosnells Rotary Club.**

Venue Champion Centre, 76 Champion Dve, Seville Grove.

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Cost **\$25\*** You can pay CASH on the night or eft to BSB 630 000 A/C 171685738

Bring ***Wear a hat or risk a fine!***

**BYO drinks**

**Donations of raffle and quiz prizes eagerly accepted.**

\* \$15 for meal & \$10 for Rotary Health

- **On Tuesday October 25 we have a BOARD MEETING**
- There is **NO MEETING** on Tuesday November 1, as it is Melbourne Cup Day and the Golf Club will not be available to us.
- An **ALTERNATIVE** get-together has been planned for 3.00pm on Saturday 5 November at Craig & Susan's place in Canning Vale. Details TBA.

### THERE ARE NO CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

For Tuesday 18 Oct 2022



### There's a New B&B 'A' Team!

Last Sunday 9 October, Team 3 raised  
an outstanding \$ 2 653 😊

### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 16 October 2022

**Murray Thorpe [Leader]**

**Sandy Cream**

**Lloyd Dungey**

**Malcolm Kerr**

## Meeting Highlights

This week's Tuesday get-together was a most informative one.

Committee Directors Murray and Robert da Prato gave updates on the activities of the Youth and International Committees [see p. 4 for more details] and District Governor Ric provided an update on Regionalisation.

We also heard from President Patrick, who bravely kicked-off his "getting to know you" initiative by providing a very interesting personal account of the most notable differences between living in Perth and living in South Africa. Broadly, Perth came off quite nicely.

Next cab off the rank was Michelle Kerr, who delighted us with an hilarious account of her recent trip up north. Taking in Monkey Mia and Shark Bay, she and husband Steve, together with Terry the Triton, camped, paddled, risked death, skulled-from-the-bottle, snoozed, accidentally eavesdropped, and generally had an Excellent Adventure in Australia's beautiful Denholm area. Thanks for sharing!

Rounding-off the evening, frilled and fearless Fines Mistress, Zaneta, attempted to flummox us with a Rotary Statistics Quiz.

## Fun & Games News

In **Today's Trivia** and **Know your WA**, we learnt that the flat white is no longer Australia's favourite coffee (we now prefer a *latte*) and that WA's biggest whale fin resides not in Albany but Esperance. However, Stephen knew that the building at the corner of Amherst and Warton is the Amherst Community Centre and Patrick that Jim Carey played the Riddler in *Batman Forever*. Well done, chaps!

Our **Newsletter Puzzle** prize winner this week was Naomi. In **Chase the Joker**, Phil drew the eight of hearts, so the Jackpot now stands at \$78. **Heads and Tails** was won by Phil.

## Around the Club

- ☀️ Gordon is currently enjoying a holiday.
- ☀️ We were sorry to hear that Sindy and Michelle G. are unwell. Hope you're both feeling better soon!
- ☀️ Happy October Birthday to Faye Stockbridge!



*Michelle & Steve 'up north'*



*Michelle wins Chip of the Day.*

## Committee Updates

The **YOUTH COMMITTEE**, comprised of Murray [Chair], Sindy, Lloyd, Malcolm, Susan and [nominally] Sandy, has been busy this Rotary Year. So far, we have expended or committed over 60% of our budget on projects that include:

- ☀️ A donation of Lego to Southern River College's Lego Builders Club.
- ☀️ Supporting the Interact Club at Harrisdale SHS.
- ☀️ Sponsoring students to attend the Santos Science Award, the National Youth Science Award (NYSA) and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) programs.
- ☀️ Funding the Rotary WA Drivers Education program (RWAE) at Thornlie High and Providence College.
- ☀️ Providing Year 6 graduation prizes

Projects in the pipeline or under consideration include:

- ☀️ Developing our school graduation prize program in order to enhance awareness of Rotary
- ☀️ Working with the Community Committee to provide more Buddy Benches
- ☀️ Sponsoring students to attend the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) in May.

**You can expect to see some of our Rotary Youth Program attendees as Guest Speakers at Club Nights later in the year.**

The **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**, chaired by Robert da Prato includes also, Guenter, Grant, Carlton and Peter. Their primary goal this Rotary Year is to move forward with their intention to supply the **Nakivale Refugee Camp in Uganda** with 20 sewing machines and 25 - 35 laptop computers so the displaced men and women in residence there can develop new skills, not only for their own direct benefit, but with the possibility of securing new jobs and an ongoing income for their futures.

Though this sounds like a simple goal, it has proven far from straightforward to achieve. For a start, there is no electricity at the camp and the cost to install it has, so far, proved prohibitive. A quote for solar panels seems to offer the best potential, though the cost is still well beyond our Club's budget.

Our International Committee has, therefore, taken steps to apply for a Global Grant of \$30 000 AU.

If successful, this is the first time our humble Rotary Club will have taken on responsibility for administering a Global Grant project. There are, naturally, certain procedures to be followed, amongst which is the involvement of a local Rotary Club in Uganda. We have partnered with the Kivatule Rotary Club in Kampala which actually sponsors a Rotoract Club within the Camp itself.

This month, Kivatule Rotary Club will be hosting Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, who has specifically requested a visit to Nakivale Refugee Camp. This bodes very well for our project.

There's still a long way to go, but Robert's Committee has some big names behind them and, of course, the support of Southern Districts Rotary. We wish them the very best of luck!



## Upcoming Events

- 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. *Wear a hat or risk a fine.***
- Sun Oct 23 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
Team 5 is on Duty.
- Tue Oct 25 Club Night at GGC. Board Meeting.**



### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Can you name the iconic TV series in which these supporting characters appear?

- |                     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Gladys Kravitz   | 6. Father Mulcahy               |
| 2. Ginger Grant     | 7. Polly Sherman                |
| 3. Dr Bellows       | 8. Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart |
| 4. Mike Ehrmantraut | 9. Paulie Gualtieri             |
| 5. "Wrangler" Jane  | 10. Matron Maggie Sloane        |



**REFERENCE - TRUE OR FALSE?**

An Executive Manager was contacted the other day by a colleague, seeking a reference for Bob Smith a former employee of his. Unfortunately Bob was in the office at the time which made it rather awkward to have the reference word processed, so the typist typed the following.

Bob Smith, my Assistant Engineer, can always be found hard at work in his office. Bob works independently, without wasting company time talking to colleagues. Bob never thinks twice about assisting fellow employees, and he always finishes given assignments on time. Often Bob takes extended measures to complete his work, sometimes skipping coffee breaks. Bob is a dedicated individual who has absolutely no vanity in spite of his high accomplishments and profound knowledge in his field. I firmly believe that Bob can be classed as a high-caliber employee, the type which cannot be overvalued. Without hesitation I suggest you request that he attend an interview immediately before he has the opportunity to gain employment elsewhere.

Yours sincerely

That night the Executive Manager sent an e-mail to his colleague. "Bob was reading over my shoulder while I wrote the reference sent to you earlier today. Kindly read only the odd numbered lines (1, 3, 5, etc...) for my true assessment of him".

**Thanks to Pres Elect, Rob for this one.**

## A Joke from Phil

An aeroplane full of a shipment of Pepsi flying over Africa had a malfunction and went down. A few weeks later, the Pepsi Company sent a rescue plane. They searched the area and found a tribe of cannibals.

They walked up to the Chief of the tribe and asked him if he knew anything about the crash.

The Chief said, "Yeah."

When asked where the crew was, the Chief replied, "We ate the crew, and we drank the Pepsi."

The rescue crew was shocked. One man asked, "Did you eat their legs?"

The chief replied, "We ate their legs, and we drank the Pepsi."

Another rescuer asked, "Did you eat their arms?"

The Chief said, "We ate their arms, and we drank the Pepsi."

After looking totally perplexed for a minute, a third asked, "Did you... you know...eat their...*'things'* ?!!"

The chief says, "No."

"No?" asked the rescuer.

"No." replied the Chief. "THINGS go better with Coke."

## How did you go with Phil's Dastardly Puzzle?

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



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



*I did have an inspirational caption for this lovely, innocent little picture – but then I read Phil's joke... and I couldn't use it. (ed.)*