

Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 15 November 2022



From President Patrick

Suggestions for Social Events

Currently these are:

- Christmas Event at Ric & Ailsa's place
- Visit to the Austrian Club.

Giving Tuesday falls on 29 November 22. We will do our bit by donating the evening's fines to The Rotary Foundation.



New Scholarship

John S. announced that the Vocational Committee will be establishing a new award for Thornlie Senior High School Vocational Education and Training (VET) students.

ROMAC

Phil gave an update on the progress of baby Melenaite from Tonga, who travelled to Canberra in July for surgery to remove a 2.5kg tumour. She has, unfortunately, needed more surgery but is now expected to improve with only a little further treatment.

Phil is hopeful that, by next year, WA will be able to resume hosting ROMAC sponsored patients for life and dignity saving medical interventions.

The Rotary Foundation
'Century of Centurions'

Help us gain 100 Centurion Club members by 30 Nov 22

Support

- Disease prevention
- Education & Literacy
- Maternal/Child Health
- Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Community Development
- Environment

Eligibility

- \$100 per year
- Tax deductible
- Monthly, quarterly or yearly deductions
- Certificate of Appreciation

To celebrate Foundation Month, Rotary is looking for Centurions

What is the Centurion Club?

For Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike, the club allows easy donation to The Rotary Foundation to support URGENT humanitarian efforts worldwide.

For more info or to join
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The Rotary Foundation

Club Service INFORMATION

Next Tuesday 22 November, we will be hosting Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholar, Rebecca Ong, who will speak to us about “Promoting healthy ageing with non-invasive brain stimulation”.

Also joining us will be Australian Rotary Health Western Regional Chair (and President of the Rotary Club of Scarborough), **Jerry Pilcher**.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 22 Nov 2022

Property	Gordon Smith	Anita Diep
Attendance	Ric McDonald	Craig Howlett
Sergeant & Fines	? Murray Thorpe	



Last Sunday the
B & B Team
took
\$2 695 !

BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 20 November 2022

Patrick Bartlett [Leader]

? Lloyd Dungey

Malcolm Kerr

Zaneta Onasz

Meeting Highlights

This week, it was Guenter's turn to share a little something about himself with Club members. He spoke briefly about his origins (– he was born in Moselle in 1939), his family, his youth, and his studies to become a Master Watchmaker. Coming to Australia in 1970, under the skilled immigration program, Guenter opened a Watchmaking School, met and married his Scottish wife, and raised a family. He has been part of our Rotary family for many years.

Fun & Games News

Tonight, along with Phil's regular **Today's Trivia** and **Know Your WA**, we were treated to a quiz featuring some iconic Aussie tourist spots. With scores of ten out of ten, Grant and Craig duelled it out in a three-part tie-breaker from which Craig emerged victorious.



Fines Master Gordon [Word-]Smith then took us on an expedition to explore perplexing lexical expressions, extracting excitement, exasperation, and much cash.

In **Chase the Joker** news, Ric drew the four of hearts. Last week's **Newsletter Puzzle** prize went to Andy.

Mango Fundraiser

These lovely people put their names down, last meeting, for \$50 worth of mangoes (to be delivered before Christmas).

Cash in a marked envelope to Stephen, please.

Around the Club

- ☀ Lloyd Dungey is still being kept busy with cricket commitments.
- ☀ Murray and Dalys Thorpe have been suffering with Covid. Get well soon, folks!
- ☀ This week Craig delivered a bumper collection of pre-loved and unwanted items to Sandy Dobson, our contact who supports local pet shelters. Big thanks to Michelle G. and Naomi, in particular.

We received this grateful message from Sandy:

Just so you also know your donations from yesterday will be picked up by K9 this weekend. I normally do a drop each month or two and all are greatly received. On behalf of the rescues you wish to donate to, I thank you with all my heart for your generosity and care - Sandy.



* Fiza is the Golf Club Manager



Upcoming Events

- Sun Nov 20 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Team 4 is on Duty.
- Tue Nov 22 **Club Night at GGC: Rebecca Ong – Nutrition & Mental Health
Giving Tuesday: Global Day of Generosity – evening's fines to
go to The Rotary Foundation.**
- Sun Nov 27 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
John Stockbridge's Team 5 is on Duty.



Lyrical Dilemmas

Can you provide the rest of the famous song line...

1. I'm headin' down the Atlanta highway
Lookin' for the....



2. I see a little silhouetto of a man,
Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will you ...



3. Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone
Little Joe was blowin'...

4. That's when someone came up to me
And said, young man, ...

5. With the lights out, it's less dangerous
Here we are now, ...



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

You were asked to guesstimate which of the options represented the longest distance.

The correct answer was C : 8.7 Nautical miles.

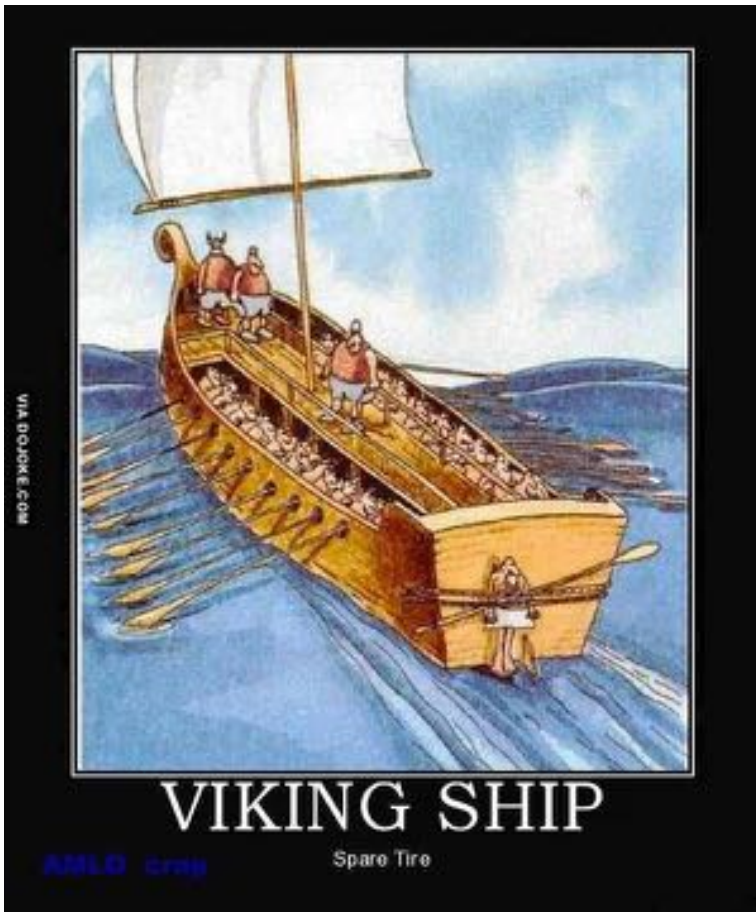
There were 8 correct answers and almost everyone who answered got it right.

How? If you remembered your Imperial measurements you might have realised that the chains, feet and yards are all exactly 10 miles. That left the kilometres and the Nautical miles. If you knew that a kilometre is about 0.6 of a mile then 16km is going to be less than 10 miles.

At that point, it really has to be the Nautical miles figure that is the longest.

Alternatively, you could have just picked 'c', since **statistically**, in multiple choice quizzes, c is most often the right answer. Here are the figures for anyone who's interested:

- A. 52 800 feet (exactly 10 miles)
- B. 800 Chains (exactly 10 miles)
- C. **8.7 Nautical miles** (just a tad bigger at 10.01 miles)
- D. 17 600 yards (exactly 10 miles)
- E. 16 kilometres (the shortest at 9.94 miles)



Why does the Norwegian navy have barcodes on the side of its ships?

So that when the ships come back into port they can Scandinavian!

