

## Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 6 December 2022



### Report from Acting President Phil

Acting President Phil welcomed all to the meeting and reminded us that tonight's meeting was the Club's AGM.

Dial-A-Santa is up and running for 2022. This Saturday December 10, Santa will be at the Thornlie Square Shopping Centre between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm and, on Friday December 16, in Cockburn for the Fremantle Dockers' Kids' Xmas Party

Bring and Buy Teams, for the next 3 or 4 weeks the Belmont Markets are shut and we can expect more sellers on Market days.

The Club has now instigated its 'Rotary Club of Southern Districts' Young Citizen of the Year' award. This year's recipient is Charlotte Fletcher from Thornlie Senior High School. The award will be presented to Charlotte at a School Academic Assembly in February. Also, at the same Assembly, our Vocational Committee will present nine Arts and Technology Awards. Parents will be invited to attend and hopefully several members of the Club can attend as well. The event should not take more than an hour.



**Closet Claus**  
**Christmas Present Collection**  
 ~just to make the season special for those kids without~

Thanks to those who have already brought their presents along, to improve the Christmas of disadvantaged kids.  
 Others, please bring your UNWRAPPED presents along next Tuesday,

**13 December 2022**

Gifts should be:

- of approximately \$10 - \$15 value
- for a child under 12
- educational
- not for a specific gender



## Club Service INFORMATION

**Next Tuesday 13 December, there will be a Board Meeting.**

Directors are reminded to send the Secretary their reports beforehand.

### CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 13 Dec 2022

<b>Property</b>	<b>Robert Da Prato</b>	<b>Anita Diep</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Michelle Gibson</b>	<b>Sindy Bishop</b>
<b>Sergeant &amp; Fines</b>	<b>Michelle Kerr</b>	



### BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 11 December 2022

**Grant Buxton [Leader]**

**Naomi Green**

**Carlton D'Souza**

**Zaneta Onasz**

**Michelle Gibson**

### Burger Van Conditions

The Club has given permission for a Burger Van to operate under the following conditions:

- initially, it will be for a three-month probation
- there must be NO GAS cooking
- the operator must continue to have his own insurance and Council registration as a licensed food vendor
- he must pay us \$30 per week (to be collected at the B&B).

If you are approached by others enquiring about the prospect of serving food at the markets, you should clearly explain that there is **no** potential for additional food vendors, at this time.



## Club AGM

Despite an unusually high number of absences this week, we attained a quorum, and the pleasingly brief formal portion of our Annual General Meeting ensued. Acting Club President, Phil delivered the President's Report and Treasurer Stephen, the Financial one. It's great to know that the Club is in such good shape – in terms of income, reserves and service delivery.

Elections were conducted for Club office bearers for the 2023/24 Rotary Year. Serving along with President Elect Rob Pannell next year will be:

Michelle Gibson – returning as Secretary  
Stephen Anthony – returning as Treasurer  
Robert Da Prato – returning as International Committee Director  
John Stockbridge – returning as Vocational Director and Membership Officer  
Murray Thorpe – returning as Youth Committee Director  
Craig Howlett – incoming as Community Committee Director

And for Club President for 2024/25, were delighted to endorse Michelle Kerr.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the above, for your commitment to expend your time, energy, talent and caring in support of our Rotary goals. *Hip, hip, hooray!*

## Fun & Games News

In **Today's Trivia**, **Bonus Christmas Trivia** and **Know your WA** we learned that Tokyo is the world's most populous nation and remembered that Scrooge (the original Grinch)'s first name is Ebenezer, the West Australian Christmas Tree gets its cheerful amber colour from a parasite, armchair sportspeople are spoilt for choice on Boxing Day with The Boxing Day Test and The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race to select from, that *Feliz Navidad* means Merry Christmas in Spanish, Elvis's Christmas was *blue*, and that an annual migration of red crabs is a feature of life on Christmas Island.

The **Chase the Joker** Jackpot stands at \$193 with Grant drawing the king of clubs. The **Newsletter Puzzle** prize was won this week by Sindy.

## Around the Club

- 🍷 Best wishes to Zaneta and Sindy for speedy returns to good health.
- 🍷 Hearty congratulations to Grant Buxton who celebrates 35 years with Rotary this week!
- 🍷 'Many Happy Returns' to Lloyd – now returned from his cricketing adventures - and to his partner, Deb, both of whom celebrated birthdays last month.

## Visit to the Austrian Club

A reminder that Guenter has made a reservation for our Club to have a social event at the *Austrian Club* in January next year. Details are as follows:

**Date:** Sunday 22 Jan 23

**Time:** 4pm onwards

**Place:** The Austria Club of WA - 46 Staniland St, Orange Grove.

**Details:** Informal gathering. Meet at the Austrian Club and enjoy fellowship with other club members. No cost - But buy your own drinks and dinner (good schnitzels).



**Optional Wine Tasting:** *Jadran Wines* is in walking distance of the Austria Club:

87 Reservoir Rd, Orange Grove WA 6109

Meet at winery at around 3:00 pm. Do some wine tastings and then move on to the Austria Club for 4pm.



## Mango Fundraiser Cancelled

Unfortunately, the Mango Fundraiser was cancelled due to a lack of support. If you have already paid your \$50, please see Treasurer Stephen for a refund.

## Upcoming Events

Sun Dec 11 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
Team 2 is on Duty.

**Tue Dec 13 Club Night at GGC: Board Meeting**

Sun Dec 18 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
Team 3 is on Duty.

**Tue Dec 20 Christmas Party at Ric & Ailsa's Place, from 5.30pm**



Please see your email for details.  
They have BBQs for those who wish to cook. Bring your own meat & drinks plus something to share: a salad, dessert or nibbles.

**Sun Dec 25 Markets Closed**



**Tue Dec 27 No Meeting**

Sun Jan 1 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
John Stockbridge's Team 5 is on Duty.

**Tue Jan 3 No Meeting**

Sun Jan 8 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am  
Phil's Team 1 is on Duty.

**Tue Jan 10 Club Night at GGC: Nicola Bedwood – Brightwater Huntington's Project**



# Puzzle Time

Can you identify the celebrities depicted in these caricatures?

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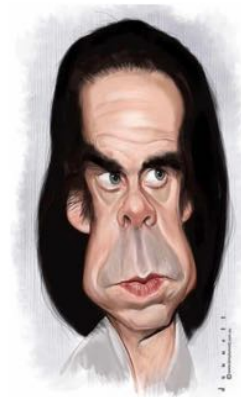
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**ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S BRAINTEASER**  
The ONE ENGLISH WORD  
that can be used to complete all these words is **ERA**

**DERAIL**  
**BERATE**  
**AERATE**  
**FERAL**  
**EMERALD**  
**OPERA**

