

Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

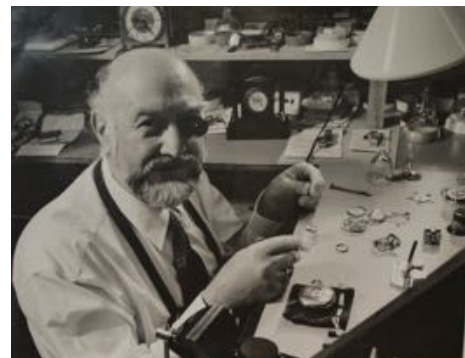
Tuesday 21 March 2023

	<p>Rotary International President 2022/23</p> <p>Jennifer E. Jones</p> <p>Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada</p>		<p>Rotary District Governor 9465 2022/23</p> <p>Ric McDonald</p> <p>Rotary Club of Southern Districts, Western Australia</p>	
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Vale Guenter Best

It was with immense sadness that we learned of the death of dear friend and Rotary gem, Guenter Best.

The family has advised that there will be no funeral service, just a very private cremation ceremony for close family, in accordance with Guenter's wishes.



The Master Clock and Watchmaker at work



BEST (Guenter):
Southern Districts Rotary expresses our deep condolences to Marlene and her family on the passing of our fellow Rotarian Guenter Best. Guenter dedicated his life to serving others through his involvement in Rotary, where he held various leadership positions and worked tirelessly to make a positive impact in his community. Guenter embodied Rotary's values of service, integrity, and fellowship. He was known for his unwavering commitment to improving the lives of those around him, whether through organising local service projects or leading international humanitarian efforts. Guenter will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and friend who touched the lives of many with his kind spirit and selfless dedication to making the world a better place.
Rest in Peace.



Guenter Best (1939-2023)

Club Service

INFORMATION

Next Tuesday night, March 28, we will be hosting guests from the Gosnells' Men's Shed and Gosnells' Inner Wheel Club. Partners are welcome, but please advise Patrick and Rob, via the Club Website or email, if you are bringing someone extra along.

CLUB NIGHT DUTIES

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Property	Murray Thorpe	Ric McDonald
Attendance	Rob Pannell	Stephen Anthony
Host & Fines	Lloyd Dungey	

On Sun 19 Mar, Team 5 collected \$ 2 746!



BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 26 March 2023

TEAM 1

Phil Cordery [Leader]

Sindy Bishop

Dom Manno

Ric McDonald

Gordon Smith

Meeting Highlights

Many thanks to John Stockbridge, whose role it was to eloquently enlighten us on the subject of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – apparently, it's not very far along yet, but developing quickly. We were particularly enthused by John's 'all-singing, all-dancing' demonstration of AI in action.

Later we heard from Anil Srivatsa of India. Anil, a member of the caused-based Rotary Club of Organ Donors, is a Mumbai-born life coach and entrepreneur who – over the past seven years – has driven 57,000km through 17 countries to promote organ and tissue donation. In 2014, his brother, Arjun, a neurosurgeon, was diagnosed with chronic renal failure. During Arjun's treatment, it became clear that he would require a transplant, and Anil was more than happy to donate one of his kidneys.

"However, the more I researched organ donation in India," said Anil, "the more I found how people were not only hesitant but also ignorant about how transplant works. Many didn't know that donors can lead a healthy, normal life after they donated their kidney or part of their liver. Also, many people shy away from donating organs of their relatives who have passed away. I am working towards dispelling the myths around the matter."



Margaret Martin, Carlton [Tommy] D'Souza, Anil Srivatsa and Pres. Patrick Bartlett

Anil has undertaken several overland expeditions, in countries all around the world, to raise awareness by sharing his story with people and encouraging them to donate organs. In particular, he is passionate for Rotary Clubs to take up the banner to become leading advocates for, and participants in, organ donation.

Anil is in Perth for the World Transplant Games which are to take place from 15 to 21 April this year. Perth will have over 1500 people visiting from over 50 different nations to attend. Many of these will be transplant recipients and there will be donor family members and living donors as well [See <https://worldtransplantgames.org/> for more information].

Accompanying Anil this evening was Margaret Martin a member of the Executive Committee for the Perth World Transplant Games, herself a donor organ recipient, having received a liver transplant 26 years ago from an anonymous deceased donor.

Fun & Games News

We fared a little better in **Trivia** this week, though the Jackpot Question was still a bit of a stretch.

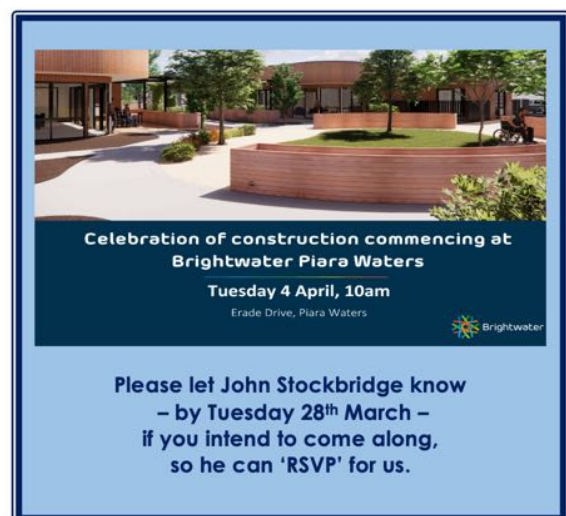
Lloyd and Murray were co-winners of the **Newspaper Puzzle Prize** this week. **Heads & Tails** was won by Malcolm.

Chase the Joker will be taking a recess for a few weeks while we host our various visitors and tootle-off to another venue. Meanwhile, the Jackpot sits at \$387...

On Men's Shed & Inner Wheel and Shine On Awards nights, alternative raffles will be held to involve all.

Around the Club

- ☀️ Happy holidays to Naomi and Michelle enjoying a trip round New Zealand.
- ☀️ An excellent lunch at Parliament House was enjoyed, last week, by Club members who took up Chris Tallentire's invitation. Many thanks to Phil, who organised the outing.
- ☀️ Since there is a lot of interest in the proposed outing to The Last Drop Elizabethan, it will definitely happen but, unfortunately, the date may need adjusting. More news to come.



Upcoming Events

Sun Mar 26 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Phil's Team 1 is on Duty.

Tues Apr 28 Men's Shed & Inner Wheel Dinner at GGC.

Sun Apr 2 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Grant's Team 2 is on Duty.

**Tue Apr 4 am Brightwater Huntington's Campus, Ceremony: 10.00am,
Lot 9011 Erade Dr, Piara Waters.**

**Tue Apr 4 pm No Meeting at the Golf Club.
Rooftop Fellowship Event: Meet at Mends St Jetty at 6.00 pm
and travel by ferry to Elizabeth Quay, where we will enjoy sunset,
drinks and dinner at the Doubletree hotel's rooftop bar. See flyer
(below)for more information.**



Easter Sun Apr 9 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Patrick's Team 3 is on Duty.

Tue Apr 11 Shine On Awards Night at GGC



Sun Apr 16 Bring & Buy Markets at Maddington Central: 5.00 to 10.30am
Grant's Team 4 is on Duty.

Sun Apr 16 pm Proposed date for Club Fellowship Event at Last Drop Elizabethan in
Bedforddale (*confirmation pending –due to clash with World Transplant
Games' Opening Ceremony*)

Tue Apr 18 Club Night at GGC: Board Meeting.

Rooftop Fellowship Event

Tues 4 April (replaces normal meeting)

6pm: Meet at Mends St. Jetty

Ferries run every 15 minutes

6:30pm: Catch Ferry to Elizabeth Quay

6:45pm: 18 Knots Rooftop Bar – Drinks &
Food (at own cost)

Level 18 | 1 Barrack Square, Perth 6000
Located at DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront

8pm: Return to Elizabeth Quay

8:15pm: Ferry to Mends St. Jetty

8:30pm: Arrive Mends St. Jetty. Fin.



**SOLUTION TO
LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE**
Here's the three-leaf clover:



Puzzle Time

How many seconds are there
in a year?

And now... Some ANIMAL
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