

Meeting Notes & News 2022/23

Tuesday 28 March 2023



Inter-Club Fellowship Dinner

This week saw us celebrating our shared values and heritage with The Gosnell's Men's Shed and The Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells.



THE GOSNELLS MEN'S SHED

VISIONS: To be recognised as a proactive community based organisation working in the community.

To be a place where men of all ages and backgrounds meet in friendship

MISSION: The Gosnells Community Men's Shed promotes and fosters men's health and well-being in a friendly and safe environment.



THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF GOSNELLS



This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Gosnells Inner Wheel Club. They have 22 members (and 3 prospective members) and are 'going strong'.

Inner Wheel Clubs began in 1924 and were closely linked with Rotary Clubs, which at the time were only open to males. The clubs were typically comprised of wives and daughters of Rotarians who wished to contribute in the same way. Today, Inner Wheel is one of the largest women's voluntary organisations in the world. Their objectives are promoting true friendship, encouraging the ideals of personal service and fostering international understanding. Tonight the money from our fines session was donated to Gosnells Inner Wheel.



Club Service

INFORMATION

Next Tuesday night, there will be **NO MEETING at the Golf Club**. Instead, we will be meeting at the Mends St Jetty in South Perth at 6.00 for 6.30pm for a quick ferry ride to Elizabeth Quay. There we will while away an hour or so, taking in the view from the DoubleTree Hotel's rooftop bar. A return trip should see us back at the Mends St Jetty again by about 8.30. If you're not keen for a boat trip, you can meet us at the DoubleTree round 6.45pm.

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.



Despite the rather uninviting weather on Sun 26 March, Team 1 collected **\$ 1 306!**



BRING & BUY DUTIES

Sunday 2 April 2023

TEAM 2

Grant Buxton [Leader]

Carlton D'Souza

Patrick Bartlett (for Michelle Gibson)

Rob Pannell (for Naomi Green)

Meeting Highlights

This week we were joined for dinner by members of The Gosnells' Men's Shed and The Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells.

It was a fun and interesting evening and a great opportunity to get together with old friends and make some new ones.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of ex-Rotarian and current Treasurer of the Men's Shed, Ted Evans, with a fourth recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Ted has given 47 years of service above self. He joined the Rotary Club of Wanneroo in 1975, later transferring to the Rotary Club of Thornlie in June 1996 and thence to the Rotary Club of Southern Districts. Ted, who joined with the Rotary Clubs of Kwinana and Byford and Districts for the Rotary Water and Sanitation Project in Timor-Leste has made many visits to this struggling country, over recent years, to provide much-needed support.

Though, strictly speaking, a Paul Harris Fellow is any person who has donated more than \$ 1000 US to the major Rotary International project funds, Rotary Clubs use appointment as a Paul Harris Fellow to honour Rotarians (and others) who have shown that they are prepared to go that extra mile in support of people in need. To secure this honour, the Club donates \$1000 US, in their name, as an emphatic acknowledgement of appreciation for all they have done to benefit the community and contribute to making this a better world. Congratulations, Ted!



Paul Harris Fellow, Ted Evans, with Michelle Kerr and Phil Cordery.



Husband and wife team, Ray and Lois Smith, Chairman of the Gosnells' Men's Shed and President of The Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells, respectively.

Fun & Games News

Trivia and **Chase the Joker** are recess for a few weeks while we host our various visitors and take an outing to the 'Betty Jetty' next week.

Tonight's **All-in Raffle** was won by Rob Pannell, who took home a glorious hamper of Easter fun (kindly assembled by Michelle K.).

The **Heads and Tails** winner was Nancy's Mum, Assunta Prestianni.

Paul Harris Pin Progression

US \$ value of contribution
(cumulative)

- 1,000 to 1,999.99 - standard pin
- 2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire
- 3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires
- 4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires
- 5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires
- 6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires
- 7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby
- 8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies



The next meeting at the golf club is "Shine On".

awards night on April 11.

This is a partner's night.

if your partner is attending,

please let President Patrick know as soon as possible.

We have six awardees on the night.

And with partners and guests, numbers will be in excess of 50

We will be joined by MLA for Thornlie Chis Tallentire.

And District Governors and partners from both Districts.

Ritchell Lim will attend to entertain us with some of her music. Awardees from Visability will have on display some of their wares.

Scented Soap hand moisturiser and some small ceramics

Those attending are welcome to purchase any of these items.

Around the Club

- ☀️ Naomi and Michelle are still enjoying their trip round *Tasmania*.
- ☀️ Craig and Susan recently attended – and really enjoyed – the Rotary Leadership Institute Training Course over two Sundays. If you haven't been to one yet, give it a go!
- ☀️ There's a lot of interest in the proposed outing to The Last Drop Elizabethan, so it will definitely happen, but the date may need to be changed, due to a clash with the World Transplant Games' Opening Ceremony. More news to come.
- ☀️ Congratulations to Robert Da Prato and the International Committee. The Sewing machines and materials for the refugee Camp in Kampala should be delivered there by the end of this week!




Craig and Susan with their Rotary Leadership Institute Training Course cohort.

Upcoming Events

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: 9.00am for a 10.00am Ceremony, Lot 9011 Erade Dr, Piara Waters. Please let John Stockbridge know if you are coming.

**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.**

 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.**

This Week's Puzzle

Nothing sneaky this time, I promise (Ed.)

Can you find a single word that is connected to each of these things:

- (1) a camel, an athlete and a signalman
- (2) a king, a draftsman and an umpire
- (3) a fish, a rock climber and a Weight Watcher

For example, 'rose' goes with:

a shower (noun),

a garden (noun),

the sun (verb)



I was hoping to catch a ride on a boat transporting people across the river, when I discovered that the one I'd hopped on was hosting a fancy dress party where all the guests were wearing gossamer wings, which was a bit of a surprised, but it was a really good party and I was having a great time until I found out that I had to pay. Fortunately, the charge was only ten bucks, and drinks were included, so...

... it was a Very Fair Ferry Fairy Affair Fare!



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

How many seconds are there in a year?

It *might* be 31 536 000
or even 31 557 600 (if you say there are
365. 25 days in a year).

But the answer I was thinking of is **12**
...second of Jan, second of Feb, second of
March, etc.