Meetings:
Venue: Belmont Tavern
174 Wright Street, Cloverdale
Time: Tuesday 7.00 am for 7.30 am

President: Julia Temby
Past President: Michael Evans / Community
Incoming President: TBA
Secretary: Ron Alexander
Treasurer: Joanna Kendall

Attendance: Michelle Kendall
Foundation: Hugh Langridge
International: Janet Holding
Membership: Garry Jacobs
Public Relations: Deepti Roopun
Sergeant at Arms: Bev Poor
Club Services: Ronnie Malthouse
New generation: Aidan Wood
Vocational: Max Morrell

Paul Harris Fellows

PDG Norman Bell (multi)
Widge Wyatt (dec)
Les Tobin (dec)
Bill Bateman (dec)
John Vanderheeg (dec)
Fred Rae
Murray McLeish (dec)
Joan Vanderheeg
Colin Peacock
Gren Courtland (multi)
Rick Warwick
Duggan Anderson (dec) (multi)
Peg Parkin
Lee Smith (dec)
Stuart Dunstan
Ray Rennie (dec)
Raymond Hind
Garry Jacobs (multi)
Christine Goss
Terry Cash
Terry Hollis
Richard Whiting
Beverley Bell (dec)
Kevin Dalton (dec)
Brian Webster (dec)
PDG Hugh Langridge (multi)
Lara Miller
Karon Langridge
Michael Metcalf
PDG Paul Gianatti
Peter Lewis (dec)
Michael Berrmann (multi)
Ian McIntrye
Peter Richardson (multi)
Stephen Kendall
Joanna Kendall (multi)
Doreen Gianatti
Jeff Stephenson
Roma Gehringer
PDG Jodie Sparks (multi)
Colin Sparks
Kerry Blom
Bev Poor
Ros McLernon
Ronnie Malthouse
Shirley Anderson
Norma Rae
Jill Courtland
Judy Peacock
Rosemary Webster
Aidan Wood
Dianne Reed
Kimberley Skinner
Tony Hawke
Luukie Hawke
Gerry McLernon
Ron Alexander
Sue Alexander
Max Morrell

District Governors
Norm Bell 1970 – 1971
Paul Gianatti 2006 – 2007
Hugh Langridge 2004 – 2005
Jodie Sparks 2011 – 2012
World Understanding Month

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary’s continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world."

Many clubs and their representatives are already participating in activities that promote world understanding through humanitarian service in support of a variety of international projects.

Please consider what our club can do more to promote more World Understanding in our Rotary World.

- Our club is involved in STEP.
- Should we reconsider our club to participate in the Youth Exchange Program?
- Our club is involved and support international projects through our district’s matching grant program.

This is the month to expand our club’s “World Understanding” as a way to embrace the broad mission of Rotary with “Peace Through Service.”

Guest Speaker for Next Meeting:

Re "Bring a Guest" Networking Meeting - 18th February 2014

Ascot Rotary Members: Next week’s meeting has been designed to give our club a chance to showcase what Rotary does and can do in the local district. It’s your opportunity to get motivated and seriously support your club by inviting a Guest to join you for breakfast. As hard as this may seem, I ask that all members put in that special effort to bring a guest. The Membership Committee is working hard to make the meeting interesting and relevant by showcasing our Rotary achievements. Please RSVP your attendance by emailing Garry so that catering can be finalised.

Thanks,

Garry Jacobs
At the meeting could each of the following members come prepared to do a 1 to 2 minute short talk/overview on what Rotary has been doing in the following areas.

- Pride of Workmanship - Max Morrell
- Our Timor Leste project - Mike Bermann
- Our Mock Interviews at Belmont College - Di Reed
- Our Youth Camps, RYLA & Handy Camp - Aidan Wood
- The Eradication of Polio - Hugh Langridge

**Guest Speaker last week**
John Iriks (Past DG) – Establishment of the Bendigo Bank

The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group was formed in November 2007 as a result of the merger between Bendigo Bank and Adelaide Bank. A publicly listed company, the group is owned by more than 82,000 shareholders.

Under the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank umbrella, the various parts of our business operate under four distinct brands.

Their retail arm, Bendigo Bank, provides banking and wealth management services to individuals and small to medium businesses.

Bendigo Bank is represented in all states and territories with almost 900 outlets, including more than 190 company-owned branches, 275 locally-owned Community Bank® branches, 90 agencies and 1900 ATMs.

Bendigo Bank continues its tradition of adding value for customers through quality personal service and a philosophy of giving back to those communities in which they operate.

Through Adelaide Bank, the group operates a substantial wholesale banking business, providing mortgages to a large number of Australians via a network of brokers and mortgage managers. In addition, Adelaide Portfolio Lending funds aged care and third party credit providers.

In the wealth management area, the group is represented by Sandhurst Trustees, their trustee company and funds manager; margin lender Leveraged Equities; Oxford Funding and Bendigo Financial Planning.

The group also participates in a range of joint ventures, including Rural Bank and Community Sector Banking (with a consortium of 20 partners from the not-for-profit sector).

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank has assets under management of more than $52.1 billion and market capitalisation of around $3.3 billion.

**Socially responsible products**

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank aims to be customer-connected but it’s also driven to generate positive community outcomes. They encourage their customers to join with them in building a better community and have created a range of banking products to achieve this goal.

Through these innovative products their customers can join with them in implementing practical solutions which address common issues faced by our society such as assisting the less-fortunate, protecting vulnerable animals, providing affordable housing and aged-care solutions and reducing our impact on the environment.

These products either create capital for community-building or empower people to access capital to ensure they can make lifestyle choices which suit them.

These specialised products complement our unique banking models and enhance our ability to ensure the communities we operate within are strong and prosperous.
This is just another way the Bank is thinking outside of the square and partnering with its customers and leading organisations to find new ways to build better communities. Also a great way to get new members for Rotary.

An initiative of the Bendigo Bank, Bendigo Bank Telco creates partnerships with community minded organisations that help keep capital in local communities.

Their philosophy is to invest a percentage of profits back into community projects – thereby providing sustainable opportunities that are good for everyone.

Informer

Rotarians are holding The World’s Greatest Meal to End Polio Now to raise funds for End Polio Now

During week commencing 23 February, Rotarians all over the world will be raising money for the final push in polio eradication by taking part in The World’s Greatest Meal to Help End Polio.

Polio has been eradicated from most countries in the world and Rotarians hope that India will be declared a polio eradicated country shortly.

Those who sign up to The World’s Greatest Meal are being asked to share a meal with their club members, friends, family or work colleagues in any way that they can get together. During the meal, donations will be sought for the End Polio Now campaign. Participants may wish to hold a frugal meal in place of a full meal with the difference in cost being donated. Alternatively, they may invite friends and neighbours round for tea or coffee in return for a donation - the ideas and outcomes are limitless.

The World’s Greatest Meal was the brainchild of two Rotarians from either side of the globe - Mukesh Malhotra of the Rotary Club of Hounslow and Susanne Rea of the Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise in Australia. The idea was launched on Facebook just before Christmas and has already attracted almost three thousand members from Rotary clubs spanning five continents.

Mukesh Malhotra commented: “India is very close to being declared a polio free country and we are keen to keep up the momentum by holding this international event to raise extra funds. We have been blown away by the response so far. Commitments to participate are coming in daily with fifty received so far and many more promised. It is still early days but we are hoping to raise a lot of money for the polio cause.”

Those taking part in the event are being reminded that every US$1 raised will be matched by US$2 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Every dollar matched will immunise seven children.

Powerball

Just confirming we have now sold all the Powerball numbers so the first draw is this evening, 11 February.

As a reminder, even though we still call it Powerball the winning number each week is the first number drawn on a Tuesday evening in Oz Lotto.

Good luck to all the punters and all the best for winning the big $300. Week 11 is scheduled for 22 April 2014.

Club Reports

Foundation
Those members that will be attending the Polio Eradication movie night, tickets will be distributed next Tuesday morning at our club meeting.

International Service
A little bit more information regarding our fund raising movie day.

10.30am on Sunday 30th March. Pre-release “Lego Movie” at Reading Theatre, Belmont. Full details to follow.
**Vocational Service**
The meningococcal ball is on again on Saturday May 17th. A flyer is attached.

**VOCATIONAL**
1. Introductory Letter and nomination forms finished for distribution by the 17th Feb, and for handing to visitors at the 18th February networking meeting.
2. From the 17th Feb we will approach various Belmont employers with an invitation to nominate employees. We are looking for a minimum of 5 maximum of 10 nominees. We would like members to consider employer businesses in our district as potential participants. Please pass on name and contact details to Max or Julia to follow up with a visit.
3. Nominations are expected to close in first week in March and nominees and employers to be advised. They will be given the invitation to the presentation evening at the same time.
4. RSVP date for the presentation evening will be around 22nd March and numbers advised to venue 151 East at Ascot Quays by 2 April.
5. 9 April, 6.30 for a 7pm is ‘D’ day. It will run for 3 hours. A deposit of $600 has been paid.
6. We have 3 sponsors. Suncorp Bank has provided $1000 toward the event. Assured Hotels/151 East have provided $800 of free venue hire, and Voyager Estate are supplying complimentary wine packs as door prizes as well as providing one of the guest speakers in Alexandra Burt (Wright) the managing Director.
7. Our second Guest Speaker is The Honourable Wayne Martin AC The Chief Justice of Western Australia
8. The membership committee will have an Ascot Rotary presentation pack ready for the night for all attendees

This is an opportunity to showcase Ascot Rotary so we need members to:

a. Actively look for potential nominees and advise details to Max or Julia
b. Actively look for potential Rotarians to bring along to the presentations. We have two very high profile guest speakers from business backgrounds so the evening will be worth it. The cost will be pitched at $60/65 a head and will include a 2 course meal. There is no free list apart from awardees and the guest speakers

If anyone has any queries please get back to Max

**Club Service**
Welcome to Third Avenue!!
To Celebrate the Rotary Club of Ascot “Club birthday”

**Date:** Tuesday 25 February 2014
**Time:** 6.30pm for 7pm dinner
**Cost:** $45 per person
**Venue:** Third Avenue Café, 2/776 Beaufort Street, Inglewood

A folder is doing the rounds at the meetings
Joke Corner

HAVING MOM OVER FOR DINNER

You don't even have to be a mother to enjoy this one...

Ben invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, Ben's mother couldn't help but notice how beautiful Ben's roommate, Jennifer, was. Ben's Mom had long been suspicious of the platonic relationship between Ben and Jennifer, and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Ben and Jennifer than met the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, Ben volunteered, 'I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Jennifer and I are just roommates.'

About a week later, Jennifer came to Ben saying, 'Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?'

Ben said, 'Well, I doubt it, but I'll send her an e-mail just to be sure. So he sat down and wrote:

Dear Mom,

I'm not saying that you 'did' take the gravy ladle from the house, I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the gravy ladle. But the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love, Ben

Several days later, Ben received an email back from his mother that read:

Dear Son,

I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with Jennifer, I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with Jennifer. But the fact remains that if Jennifer is sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now.

Love, Mom

LESSON OF THE DAY -
NEVER LIE TO YOUR MOTHER
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