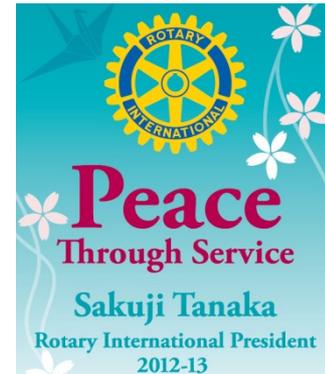
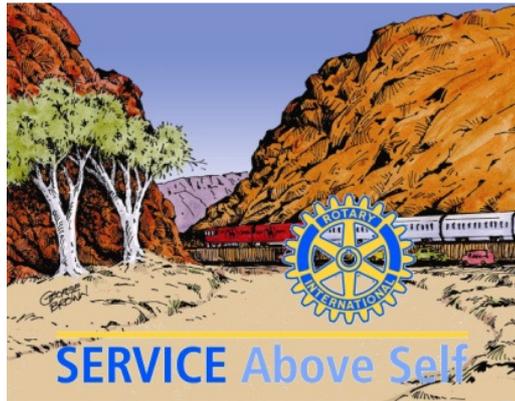


# ARUNTA

Feb 6, 2013



## Rotary Club of Alice Springs - Meeting #2,569 Alice In The Territory. 18.30 for 19.00 Start

### Directors – 2012-13

**President:** Andrew Lelliott **Vice president:** Neil Ross **Secretary:** Bruce Clough **Treasurer:** Catherine Maughan **President Elect:** Mike Smith **IPP:** Eli Melky **Club Service** (& administration): Mike Smith **Vocational service** (& membership): Jill Jansons **International service** (& foundation): Dennis Bielby **New generations:** Miranda Daniels **Community service:** Greg Teakle **Sergeant:** J D Belanger: **Our RIP representative:** Beyonce

### PRESIDENT'S WORD

#### The Presidents Word – 06.02.13 – Meeting 2569

Firstly I would like to express my thanks to the Rotarians that hosted our informal January Meetings, Rotations Roger Selleck, David Bottrall, Coralie Boyd and JD Belanger (with assistance from our American Contingent.) These meetings continue to be immensely popular and great fellowship and our hosts put in a great deal of work. Whilst all the catering was great I must make mention of the American Ribs, they were melt in your mouth material and if that's what you get at the base then I am coming out there.

Time flies and we certainly have a busy program coming up. Our Quiz night is on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Neil Ross and his team have been putting in a great effort organizing the event and it is now up to each and every one of us to go out and sell tables. It is great value and a well-organized fun night – a little bit different to the ordinary quiz night – so let's make sure that it is a rip roaring success. This is our one fundraised for the Rotary Foundation.

And the next big one of course is the Bangtail Muster in May. Greg Teakle and his team are currently working on this and we will need all hands on deck.

The club has sponsored a young lady, Jessica, on a Group Study Exchange to the Philippines and in recognition District has offered us two return Air Fares to see her off on this wonderful opportunity. Rotarian Jill Jansons will provide more information at our club meeting.

I recently received a pleasant note from the Committee Chair for the forthcoming Rotary Conference, Bill Marles stating that they are 'absolutely stoked' with the number of Rotarians registered from our Club. At this stage we will have the second highest representation from the clubs in the District.

So it's all GO and I am looking forward to a fun and productive period for the Club.

*Andrew Lelliott- President 2012/13*

## **CLUB ROSTER- NORMAL MEETING FEB 6 AT ALICE IN THE TERRITORY**

Duties	This week Feb 6	Next Week Feb 13	Fornight's Time Feb 20
Corporal	Neil Bowey/ Lindsay W	Craig Johnson	TBA
Introductions	George Brown	Jill Jansons	TBA
International toast	Erwin Herbert	Catherine Maughan	TBA
Chairperson	Peter Schaefer	President Andrew	TBA
Greeter	Jenny Lillis	John Wynne	TBA
Attendance	Albert Wong	Albert Wong	Albert Wong
Guest speaker	<b>John Hawkins Winner</b>	<b>Club Assembly</b>	<b>New Member talk</b>

If you are on the roster and cannot attend, please arrange with another member to fill in for you. If you have any special topic you would like to hear a talk on, or you can assist by arranging an interesting speaker, please contact Dalton Dupuy or Peter Schaefer or Wilma Gibson.

**Last Few Weeks. Great fun, food and fellowship at the homes of Roger Selleck, Dave Bottrall, Coralie Boyd and JDB. Good on you folks, a great part of Rotary**

### **Last Meeting 19.12.12**



*J Wynne Induction/Smithy gets shut-eye-Welcome John*



*Pre holiday fun*

### **Last Week at JD's**

**19.12.12**



*Gee, that reminds me, I need to see Alison*



*Hard Yacka*

**JOKER'S CORNER-ANIMAL ANTICS**



**KNOW YOUR MEMBER with Bill McAinsh**

Each week we profile one member of the club. With over 40 members, we should have about a years' worth of "Know Your Member".

**KNOW YOUR MEMBER QUESTIONS**

Name: Mark Schild
Nickname: Young Ron or Ronny
Occupation: Electrician
How many children: 2.3
Why do you remain in Rotary: I'm a newby
Person you would most like to meet: John Travolta
If you had to donate \$10,000 to charity, who would you give it to: Heart Foundation
Place you would most like to visit: Antarctica
Favourite book/author: Can't read!
Favourite drink: Wild Turkey and dry. Coopers pale ale
Favourite meal: Brynessa's lasagne
Favourite movie: The great Escape. Enigma Code.
Favourite music: AC/DC
Sports team you support: Pass but I guess the Crows
15. Sell yourself to us in 20 words: Bald, slim, athletic, finely tuning piece of human engineering!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

When	What	How
Every week	Send the Sergeant a fine at <a href="mailto:jdbelanger1@gmail.com">jdbelanger1@gmail.com</a> or bring a witty cross fine	Think about it
Feb 6	John Hawkin's Scholarship Announcement	
Feb 13	Club Assembly	
Feb 20	New Member Talk	
Feb 23	Quiz Night to raise funds for Foundation	Get a table happening
March 6	TBA	

*Contributions to the Bulletin are still needed. Every week that passes means less of my strictly limited passion for this job either gets printed, or evaporates. I think I have talked to every member and I am sure that all of you have the literacy and personal experiences to create a submission to the Arunta that would interest at least 1 other reader. So don't be shy, give it a go.*

Email to [wrightlindsay@msn.com](mailto:wrightlindsay@msn.com) (by COB Monday if you want it in the current week)

Do we have an aspiring cartoonist in the club? The reason that I ask, is that a caricature or a portrait of the relevant member, would be the perfect accompaniment to the "know your member" details.

*Of the things we think, say or do:*



*Is it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*

*Will it be beneficial to all concerned*

## ROTARY GRACE

*For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks, O Lord.*

## APOLOGIES

Please be aware that by not registering an apology you leave the club liable for extra dinner fees. Our attendance officers are required to provide Alice in the Territory with accurate figures of how many will be attending our meeting at 10 am on the morning of our meeting. Please extend your courtesy to our attendance officers by emailing an apology if you will not be in attendance.

Please do it via our website [www.alicespringsrotary.org](http://www.alicespringsrotary.org)

**Do this before 9.00 am, the day of the meeting.**