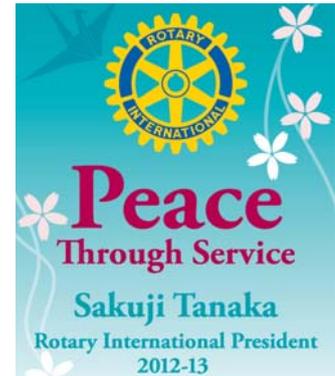


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05 September 2012



Rotary Club of Alice Springs - Meeting #2,549.
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
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International service: Dennis Bielby **Sergeant:** J D Belanger **New generation:** Miranda Daniels **Community services:** Greg Teakle. **Foundation:** Antonín Leopold Dvorak

PRESIDENTS WORD

Last weeks combined Rotary Clubs Meeting was the initiative of the Mbantua Club and from discussions I had following the meeting it seems likely that it will be an annual event - perhaps organized in succession by each of the three clubs. Importantly, each of the clubs have their own unique identity however we do work together in a number of different areas throughout the year and a more formal get together like the one we have just experienced, annually, I think would be a worthwhile initiative, perhaps organized around a district theme.

And it gave me a great deal of pleasure to induct Rotarian Mardi Cotterill as a Paul Harris Fellow at this special meeting. Mardi is certainly a deserving recipient of the award and I congratulate those Rotarians who were in the know for managing to keep this award secret for such a long period as this award was proposed and awarded in Ely Melky's Presidential year. Eli summed up Mardi's credentials in a well-put together dialogue, and although genuinely surprised Mardi was able to put together (quite a) few words in response (a-la Neil Bowey).

Two things struck me at the meeting - one was my wife (no – that's not right). One was the students who were learning their hospitality trade and being assessed. Vocational Service is of course one of our five avenues of service and being a part of the training and assessment process for these trainees reminds us of our Rotary ideals and responsibilities under this banner of service. Secondly, we saw Rotary regeneration in action. The formation of an Interact Club in Alice Springs augurs well for the ongoing future of Rotary in the town. The Mbantua club are to be congratulated for their sponsorship of this new club but I also think our club can assist the development of the interact club with support of some kind. Grant Gordino (convener and St Phillips Teacher) and some Interactors will be at our next meeting where they will tell us of some of their plans - let's see if we can get a good attendance for their presentation.

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Andrew Lelliott

President

CLUB ROSTER

Duties	This Week	Next Week	Week After
	5 September 12	12 September 12	19 September 12
Corporal	Craig Johnson	Wilma Gibson	Wilma Gibson
Introductions	Coralie Boyd	Peter Schaefer	Peter Schaefer
International toast	Pieter Conradie	Vaughan Price	Vaughan Price
Chairperson	Nancy Towner	Erwan Hebert	Erwan Hebert
Greeter	Damian Ryan	John Capper	John Capper
Attendance	Albert Wong	Albert Wong	Albert Wong
Guest speaker	Grant Gordino and Interact	Ely Mitchell from Chamber of Commerce on Emerging leaders	Desert Knowledge Australia's Youth Desert Leadership Program

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 Schaeffer or Wilma Gibson.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

GUESTS – no idea

ATTENDANCE – no idea

INTERNATIONAL TOAST – still no idea

LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE – doubt there was one

LAST WEEK'S HEADS AND TAILS – doubt there was one

LAST WEEK IN PHOTOS.....

No one sent me any, so I get to put in whatever I want.



Now hit "enter"



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GUEST SPEAKER

Doubt there was one

EDITORIAL

Being at a loss for something to write about, I did some searching for Rotary on the internet and came across a couple of publications that may be of interest to some members. Or more accurately, I am sure some of the content will be of interest (but who can be bothered reading yet more gumph?). The sources are:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/> which provides Rotary news in brief from around the globe. For example, do you remember the club that Dalton toasted a few weeks ago? It is featured in the September 2012 summary as follows:

Philippines

The Rotary Club of Baguio provided local children ages three to five with multivitamins and iron supplements as part of a 12-week nutrition program that began in August 2011. Mothers worked with a nutritionist to prepare weekly meals for the kids, inspired by educational lectures; they also received recommended menus for the rest of each week. The effort also offered pediatric screenings and deworming regimens for the children, and monitored their weight through April.

The other one is this:



It contains a lot of stuff about measuring regions money raising but also has fascinating stuff such as, did you know that you can choose to receive the Rotary Down under magazine OR the International Rotarian magazine?

It contained an interesting summary of small projects funded by the Rotary foundation:

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The Rotary Foundation at work-Examples of recent payments made by our office

Education	Text books to grades 3 and 6 in 28 elementary schools in Malabon City	Philippines	US\$10K
Community Development	Playground equipment for Kaohsiung Korean Elementary School	Taiwan	US\$24K
Disease Prevention & Treatment	Medical equipment to surgeries and dental services for Harelip and Cleft Palate	Philippines	US\$10K
Community Development	Desk chairs to students in six various schools	Malaysia	US\$23K
Maternal & Child Health	Newborn Screening Tests to approximately 1000 babies	Philippines	US\$17K
Water & Sanitation	Safe water supply to the Dudumia Community	Australia	US\$39K
Education	Computers to Elementary Schools & Computer Training to teachers	Philippines	US\$12K
Education	After School tutoring opportunities to Elementary School children	Taiwan	US\$36K
Disease Prevention & Treatment	Drug Awareness Program for 10 schools through seminars and basketball	Philippines	US\$17K
Disease Prevention & Treatment	Machine to assist in the manufacture of specialised aids	Australia	US\$12K
Education	Computers and learning modules to Malaya National High School	Philippines	US\$12K
Education	Furniture, books and media equipment to a library at Loyus Children Centre	Australia	US\$12K
Water & Sanitation	Tile finished reinforced concrete drinking stations with	Philippines	US\$19K

Polio Update

The push towards a polio-free world is steadily moving head and the July 25th figures from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are very, very encouraging. From a position of 286 cases at the same stage last year, and 650 for the full year, we are now sitting on just 100 cases world-wide year-to-date.

India remains polio-free and Pakistan and Afghanistan are making good progress. The last case in Pakistan was June 22nd and that’s a very encouraging sign. At this time last year, the non-endemic countries had generated 190 cases but this year those same countries have only reported 5 cases. Nigeria continues to be a problem and maximum effort is going into the most affected regions in an attempt to bring about significant change. Chad is the only other African country to have reported cases (5) this year.

Did you know that there is a “Membership Development Resource Guide”? The more I learn about Rotary, the more impressed I am with how well run it is and the diversity of well intentioned people who, collectively make a difference in the world.

Big up yourselves, booyakasha.

UPCOMING EVENTS

When	What	How
Every week	Send the Sergeant a fine at jdbelanger1@gmail.com or bring a witty cross fine	Think about it
16 September	Assante Sana require help with car parking at Ormiston	Contact Dalton
19 September	Membership drive night	Please bring a potential member
10 October	Vocational night at School of the Air	Come along
24 October	Alice Springs Rotary Education Fund AGM (during our regular meeting)	Come along

KNOW YOUR MEMBER

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

1. Name: George Brown
2. Nickname: CASAS (stands for Centre Art Studio Alice Springs)
3. Occupation: Artist. Specialising in water colour
4. How many children: none that I know of!
5. Why do you remain in Rotary: 47 years membership of Rotary Club of Alice Springs, one of Australia's most exciting clubs
6. Person you would most like to meet: Been there , done that. Comedian Danny Kaye. Met him in Melbourne late 1950s
7. If you had to donate \$10,000 to charity, who would you give it to: the Salvos in Alice Springs
8. Place you would most like to visit: Lhasa in Tibet. But the Chinese put paid to that.
9. Favourite book/author: My Alice by Shirley Brown
10. Favourite drink: Tooheys Old
11. Favourite meal: Greek cabbage rolls (Lahamo Dolmathes)
12. Favourite movie: Local Hero (stars Peter Reigert, Burt Lancaster and Peter Capaldi)
13. Favourite music: Mouth organ virtuoso Larry Adler playing with Victorian Symphony Orchestra
14. Sports team you support: the mighty Geelong Cats since 1934, then known as the Pivotonians
15. Sell yourself to us in 20 words: Did painting trip with Namatjira. Exhibited paintings at Georges gallery Melbourne. Sports mad and represented Alice Springs in cricket and football 1952 to 1971.

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

Please do this before 9.00 am day of meeting.

Rotary Club of Alice Springs - District 9500 Awards:

Jack Turner Weekly Bulletin Award 2001

Colin Brideson History Award 2003

Bob Perryman RI Foundation Award 2005 & 2006

ARHRF Perpetual Trophy 2006

Merv Croxton Award for Best Overall Rotary Club 2006 & 2007

Roly Day Best Project Award 2009 (now safely returned – thanks Bruce).