

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – August 18, 2022

Pascoe Vale
Rotary



THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

Last Week's Speaker

Last week's speaker was Pat Solibakke, our Community Chair. Pat gave us an update on our current Community activities. We have two ongoing programs – Nourishing Neighbours and RIMERN. Two yearly events – The Police Awards and the year-end Primary School Awards. During the year, we become involved in a variety of activities. At the moment, these activities include repair projects at Glen Oak Kindergarten and Fawkner, The SolarBuddy light program, and a bursary program for children affected by domestic violence.



President Bruno congratulates Past President, Community Chair, and ADG Pat on a well put together presentation.

Good to be at Airport West on Sunday for the Westfield Local Heroes campaign in support of Ros McMaster from RIMERN!



Also had wonderful support Josh & Georgie from Muffin Break Westfield Airport West who kept us going with their coffee during our Westfield Local Heroes Awards Campaign for Ros.

Coffee was the best! Remember, please support the businesses that support our Rotary Club!

Upcoming Events

18 th August	Gerard Hannan, International Projects
21 st August	10am to 11am, Plogging, Coburg Lake Reserve
30 th August	RIMERN – 10am – 1pm. Volunteers Needed
10 th September	Hearing Tests
15 th September	DG David McPherson Club Visit
18 th September	Lunch at Holgate Brewery, Woodend – See Pat
24 th September	Bunnings BBQ,
9 th October	Moreland Rotary's "Lift The Lid Walk" at Coburg Lake. Pascoe Vale is cooking the BBQ!
12 th October	Mock Interviews, see Kevin F.
28 th – 30 th October	Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' Conference -Canberra
March 17th-19 th 2023	9790 District Conference
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention -Melbourne.



Bruno D'Aprano PHF



SolarBuddy Assembly

On Friday Pat, Bob, Chris and Bruce joined the Grade Sixers at Coburg North Primary in assembling solar buddy lights. The club purchased these lights, and they will be donated to third-world countries, where power is scarce. Well Done team – just one question – who is that down the back, in the naughty corner?

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

- Birthdays:
Peter Arnheim
- Anniversaries:
Nil

Environmental Volunteers Needed

Please join the environmental team for a unique experience. Join us at the famous "Rocket Ship" playground in Coburg Lake Reserve on Sunday morning for an hour of exercise and therapeutic discussion. We also pick up rubbish and chat to the local community.
BONUS – Coffee afterwards (at your own expense)

2023 District Conference

The district conference will be held in Deniliquin on 17th to 19th of March, 2023. So far, we have 8 attendees. Accommodation is scarce, so get in early.

Membership Minute

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. One of RI President Jennifer Jones' initiatives is to focus on the comfort and care of our members, and Membership Month is the perfect time to make sure that your club provides a welcoming experience. Members are more likely to stay if we listen to them and understand what they want out of Rotary. Find out more at [AAP \(rotary.org\)](http://AAP.rotary.org)



WHY ENGLISH IS HARD TO LEARN

We'll begin with *box*; the plural is *boxes*,
But the plural of *ox* is *oxen*, not *oxes*.
One fowl is a *goose*, and two are called *geese*,
Yet the plural of *moose* is never called *meese*.

You may find a lone *mouse* or a house full of *mice*,
But the plural of *house* is *houses*, not *hice*.
The plural of *man* is always *men*,
But the plural of *pan* is never *pen*.

If I speak of a *foot*, and you show me two *feet*,
And I give you a *book*, would a pair be a *beek*?
If one is a *tooth* and a whole set are *teeth*,
Why shouldn't two *booths* be called *beeth*?

If the singular's *this* and the plural is *these*,
Should the plural of *kiss* be ever called *keese*?

We speak of a *brother* and also of *brethren*,
But though we say *mother*, we never say *methren*.
Then the masculine pronouns are *he*, *his*, and *him*;
But imagine the feminine . . . *she*, *shis*, and *shim*!

- ANONYMOUS



Westfield Local Heroes

VOTE 1, for Ros!

Ros McMaster

Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network

Tireless volunteer Ros McMaster devotes at least three days a week to **RIMERN**, sorting used clothing and furniture that will change the lives of people in need.

Westfield Local Heroes are nominated and voted for by their communities. The finalist with the most community votes will become the Westfield Airport West Local Hero for 2022, receiving a \$20,000 grant for the organisation they represent. If Ros is successful, RIMERN will put the grant towards the purchase of large, second-hand white goods that will increase the number of clients being supported.

Vote for Ros at [Vote for your Westfield Local Hero at Westfield Airport West](#)

VALE Rita Rogers

A service for Rita Rogers will take place at the Cordell Chapel at Fawkner Memorial Park on Tuesday, August 23rd at 1.45pm.

From the archives – PV Bulletin, September 9th, 2004

PERSON BEHIND THE BADGE

George Rogers

George was born at his parents' home in North Melbourne in 1927. His youngest years were spent in Peel Street adjacent to the Victorian Markets. His family later moving to Coburg, George attended Coburg High School and then Melbourne University where he completed a Bachelor in Commerce.

George married Rita in 1950 and had three children being twin girls in 1957 and son Paul in 1959.



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Dear Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale,

In recent days as I've started to pull together our Annual Report for the 2021/22 financial year, I have found myself reflecting deeply on the year just gone. As we continue to navigate the impacts of COVID-19, it is easy to focus on the challenges that the pandemic has caused. Much has changed since the emergence of COVID-19, and much of what we accepted as 'normal' has been long forgotten.

Despite the challenges we face, there is still much to celebrate. Drafting our next Annual Report has highlighted how much Interplast achieved in the past year – much of it made possible by our valued Rotarian supporters.

For more information, go to [Nursing & Plastic Surgery Volunteering | Interplast Australia](#)





Club Messages/Cards –

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of or Rotary Club who could benefit from a card or message, please get in touch with Lia Wolfe (P.P. Pat's daughter) who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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