

**BULLETIN FOR MEETING NUMBER 3260 – held 26 July 2023 - THE LOXTON CLUB**  
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**The Loxton Rotary Club Assembly was held at the Loxton Club on Wednesday 26 July 2023.**

New 2023/24 President Bert Haslam welcomed all present which included Bill Ebert, Robert Fielke, Chris Smith, Des Schliebs, Tony Altschwager, Jenny Mills, Tom Shannon, Peter Angel and Kym Walton.

A feature of the meeting was a video watched by members from our District Governor Craig Dowling outlining his International & District 9510 priorities for 2023/24. (see below for more detail)

Following the video which was well received, club members discussed our own priorities for the upcoming year, including commemorating the Rotary 100 year anniversary in South Australia.



Secretary Peter Angel, President Bert Haslam & Chairperson Bill Ebert at the Club Assembly Meeting

Bill Ebert provided his Thought for the Week, “Every morning you have 2 choices: continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up & chase them”.

**Video Address from District Governor Craig Dowling**



District Governor Craig Dowling circulated a video address to all clubs as a way to reach all members as he attempts over 80 visits across the District.

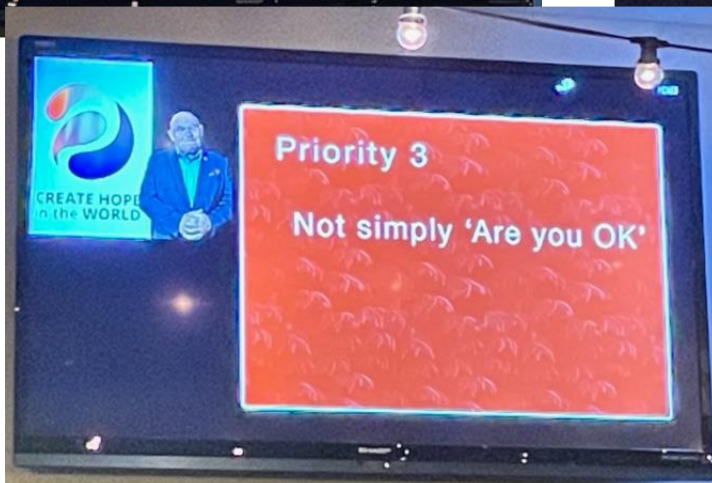
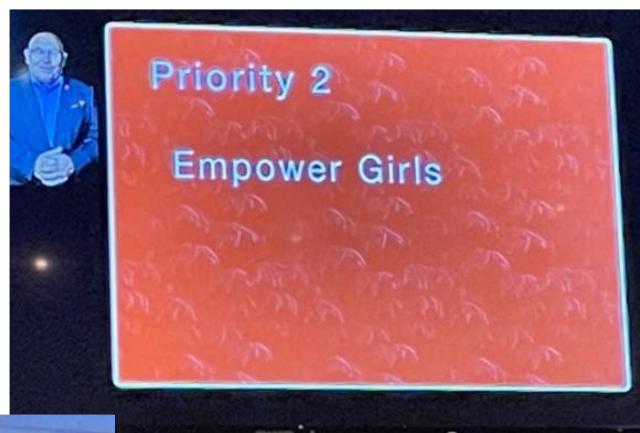
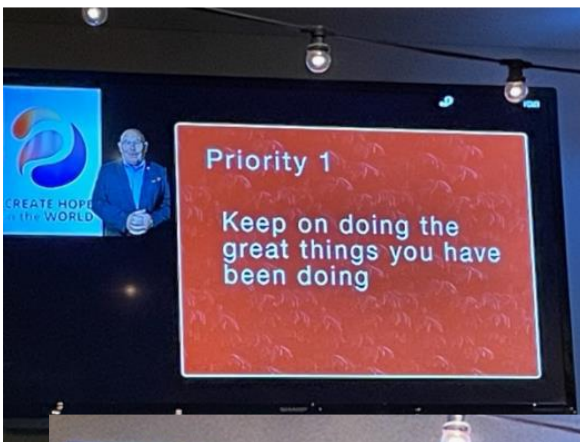
Craig highlighted the Theme from the World President, Gordon McInally – **Create Hope in the World.**

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President Gordon gave the background to the choice of logo theme and the colours chosen.



DG Craig highlighted 3 main priorities for the 9510 District in the year ahead:



District 9510 DG Craig also gave an update on the Regionalization Project due to begin on 1 Jan 2024. He stressed this does not affect the way Clubs are operating.

The full video is available for all members who were unable to attend the Club Assembly Meeting through the link:

<https://vimeo.com/839420737/88c1960005>



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### What's Coming Up?

**Wednesday 9/8/23 - Rotary Club General Meeting #3261 - Loxton Hotel**

**Guest Speaker is Sonya Altschwager** - Chamber of Commerce Business & Events Manager and elected Loxton Waikerie District Councillor.

**Inductions** of new member **Dean Wurst** and returning member **Sue MacDonald**.

Introduction of **Mardi Gras Ambassador Entrant, Chloe Oldman**, with family Jo & Amy.

**Partners and guests encouraged** - please advise Robert Fielke by Monday 7th for numbers. Members assumed coming unless apology put in.



**Breakfast at Blythman's - Sunday 10 September** from 9am. – 1<sup>st</sup> major Mardi Gras fundraiser

Delicious, substantial breakfast with unlimited OJ and champers. Karaoke may follow!!!

Numbers strictly limited to 110 (11 tables of 10). Always a great event and **will sell out so get in early**.

\$30/head, cash or card - tickets from store 'It Feels Like Home' (Chloe Oldman's business in East Tce).

### Save the Date

30 November 2023 – Loxton Rotary Club Social Event – Xmas Dinner / Past Rotarians (Meeting Venue TBA)

13 Dec 2023 – Loxton Rotary Club AGM / DG Visit (Loxton Hotel)

15-17 March 2024 – District Conference (Loxton Precinct)

18 May 2024 - Pride of Workmanship Awards Night

### Dates to note:

**General Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Loxton Hotel)**

**Board Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Op Shop)**

**General Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Loxton Club)**

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Next meeting is Wednesday 9 August at the Loxton Hotel.

If anyone wishes to join by Zoom for this week's meeting, please let Peter Angel know at least 24 hours prior and it will be scheduled and the equipment set up. This will remain an ongoing invitation in the Bulletin prior to each meeting.

Please update all Birthdays & Anniversaries with Robert Fielke (Txt 0428 834 509)

Can you guess the 2 member birthdays within this week's meeting?

**Public Image / Bulletin – Kym Walton**

Please forward any relevant contact my way via [kym.walton@onebasin.com.au](mailto:kym.walton@onebasin.com.au)



March 2024 will see Loxton Host the District Conference @ The Precinct.

Check out the video and all the details via the event website <https://2024loxtton.au/>

Registrations are already encouraging with many taking advantage of the early bird and instalment options available until 31 October 2023.

To register follow the link at <https://2024loxtton.au/reserve-your-place/>



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**Op Shop Rosters**

<b>OP SHOP SUPPORT</b>				
<b>Week start</b>	<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Bin Check</b>
7 August 2023	13 August 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Robert Fielke	Peter Angel (Mon-Sun)
14 August 2023	20 August 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Tony Altschwager	Peter Angel (Mon-Sun)
21 August 2023	27 August 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bert Haslam	Peter Angel (Mon-Sun)
28 August 2023	3 September 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bill Ebert	Peter Angel (Mon-Sun)
4 September 2023	10 September 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Des Schliebs	Peter Angel (Mon-Sun)

<b>OP SHOP CLEANING &amp; RETAIL</b>		
12 August 2023	Bert Haslam	Nicolle Jachmann
19 August 2023	Robert Fielke	Bill Ebert
26 August 2023	Jenny Mills	Des Schliebs
2 September 2023	Paula Nitschke	Tom Shannon
9 September 2023	Chris Smith	Dean Wurst

**Meeting Tasks**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>NOTE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT/PLAQUES/ATTENDANCE</b>
9/08/2023	GENERAL	HOTEL	Robert Fielke	Nicolle Jachmann
23/08/2023	GENERAL	CLUB	Jenny Mills	Daryl Blythman
13/09/2023	GENERAL	HOTEL	Paula Nitschke	Des Schliebs
27/9/2023	GENERAL	CLUB	Tom Shannon	Chris Smith



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**Left Right Out!**

My wife is really mad at the fact that I have no sense of direction. So I packed up my stuff and right.

Today, my son asked "Can I have a book mark?" and I burst into tears. 11 years old and he still doesn't know my name is Brian!

My daughter screeched, "Daaaaaad, you haven't listened to one word I've said, have you!?" What a strange way to start a conversation with me...

