



Bob McFarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1959
Thursday 30th August 2018



Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor
for official visit by 9520 District Governor Kim Harvey

Sergeant Ken Buckley invited Ken Carter to begin the meeting with the recognition of and toast to the Rotary Club of Wednesbury (9 km N-W of Birmingham). Their objectives and activities are similar to ours with support for RI activities, a Santa Sleigh and a summer carnival.

President Bob McFarland welcomed 9520 District Governor Kim Harvey and all guests.

Mary-anne Woodward was inducted into the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay by DG Kim, and made welcome by all present.

Mark Cox (President Victor Harbor) welcomed the joint meeting as a way of sharing common objectives held by the 2 clubs. Priorities for Victor Harbor include the building of a viewing platform at King's Beach, a planned bike ride to the District Conference in Broken Hill (aim of raising \$50000 towards Rotary Health), and interesting meetings such as a bonfire night on the 27th September at Yankalilla.

ROTARY SPOT - Ken Carter. Assistance is needed for the cooking of a barbecue at the Rock 'n Roll Festival on the 15th and 16th September (market days).

Ken Buckley RCEB and Jeff McEvoy RCVH shared a lively fine session before DG Kim Harvey gave a well-prepared motivating talk to all present. She began by thanking Rotarians for their work and reminded them of this year's theme to **be an inspiration** as part of a worldwide fellowship. Take a **leap** into action being cognisant of the acronym for **leap**

L – Love; **E**– Enthusiasm; **A** – Audacious; **P** – Proof

Kim shared the four **district priorities** emerging:

1. Focus on the eradication of polio (eg talk up the work at sausage sizzles or similar public contact points)
2. Engage young leaders (use the district advisory service to enhance opportunities such as internet)
3. Care for the environment (drought relief/climate change/use of plastics)
4. Focus on the positive experiences for Rotarians (link experiences with outcomes).

The district has a STRATEGIC PLAN which can be viewed at <https://rotary9520.org/>.

Priorities include:

1. Support and strengthen clubs
2. Increase humanitarian services
3. Enhance Rotary image (eg Rotary Days)

Rotary needs to **be seen** as people of action. We need to inspire, connect, transform. Note that it is 30 years since women were allowed to enter Rotary. Have we embraced this?

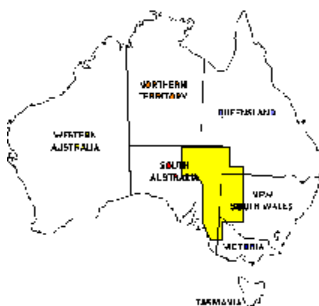
Kim finished by saying that our core values remain the same – fellowship/integrity/diversity/service/and leadership. We are all volunteers and Rotary adds richness to our lives.

The District needs our support for

1. Group Study Exchange hosting
2. District conference 5-7 April 2019 in Broken Hill.

The meeting was closed with the drawing of the raffle, won by Peter Manuel and donated by Alan Mullins.

(Meeting notes provided by Peter Manuel)



Rotary District 9520 covers parts of four Australian states – South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. It is about 1,300 kilometres long and 400 Kilometres wide with 51 clubs and about 1,400 Rotarians.

There are six members on our District 9520 Committee of Management:

Jerry Casburn	Rotary Foundation Coordinator
Bob Cooper	Immediate Past District Governor
Peter Hammond	District Secretary
Kim Harvey	District Governor
Tim Klar	District Governor Elect
Bruce Richardson	District Treasurer

PROGRAM 6th – 27th September incl.

Partners & guests very welcome

For catering & attendance purposes if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise **Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.

Remember also to advise of any dietary requirements.

MEETING NO. DATE	1960 THURSDAY September 6th	1961 THURSDAY September 13 th	1962 THURSDAY September 20th	1963 THURSDAY September 27th
Guest Speaker	Wendy James Travel Designer	Special Club Birthday Celebration	Marty Alsford RCVH	Fellowship Night
Topic	Tailoring Travel to meet individual needs	We recognise long-serving fellow Rotarians.	Marty will speak about his experiences working with indigenous Australians	TBA
Chair	Phil Beckett	Ken Carter	Peter Manuel	Mike Kelly
Meet & Greet	Brenton Abbott Reg Arnold	Phil Beckett Graham Brown	Ken Carter Peter Francis	Glen Goldsack Bob Hall
Opening the Meeting	Peter Francis	Glen Goldsack	Bob Hall	John Haynes
Raffle	Ian Moffatt	Ian Riches	Brian Rodan	Des Schirmer
Location	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	TBA

If you can't meet your Roster commitment, it is up to you to find a replacement.

Chairing a Meeting – helpful notes available on club website