



**Bingo: Julia Allen**

**Prayer/Pledge: Wil Neumann**

**Health & Happiness: Steve D'Avria**

**Sgt.-at-Arms: Kathy Gallman**

## **Welcome to our August 28 meeting**

### **We are glad you are here!**



**District Governor**  
**Scott Van Der Linden**

### **August Birthdays**

Steve Campbell – 3  
John Pea – 3  
Vincent Wong – 7  
John Judson – 8  
Al Juhl – 8  
Fred Spach – 9  
Wil Neumann – 14  
Ralph Dickson – 16  
Barry Wright - 28



### **August Club Anniversaries (Years)**

Al Juhl	12
Craig Lowry	10
Rachael Wruble	7
John Pea	20
Leigh Spach	1
Marian Taylor	3



## Gastonia East Board Members

Morgan Rhoney, President	Jennifer Purdee, Sargent-at-Arms	Lindsay Nelson, Membership
Page Morgan, President elect	Julia Allen, Service Chair	Barry Wright & Mike Stanforth, Rotary Foundation
Jason Ramey, Secretary	Chris McCallister, Interact Chair	Kelly Morris, International Service
Steve D'Avria, Treasurer	John Pea, Club Programs Chair	Kent Huggins, Exec. Secretary
Sonya McGraw, Immediate Past President		

The individuals listed below are responsible for Rotary Meeting service on the assigned dates. **If you cannot attend on the date requested, please delegate your responsibility to another club member.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prayer/Pledge</u>	<u>Bingo</u>	<u>Sgt.at Arms</u>	<u>Health &amp; Happiness</u>
September 18	Natalie Tindol	Veronica Feduniec	Tom Watson	TBD
September 25	Natalie Tindol	Veronica Feduniec	TBD	TBD
October 2	TBD	Edie Hancock	TBD	Jesse Cole

### Upcoming Events

September 4	No Meeting – Labor Day	
September 11	First Responders Luncheon	
September 18	New CEO of CaroMont Health	Chris Peek
September 25	City of Gastonia	Michael Peoples, City Manager

### Rotary clubs go wild for wildlife conservation

New pad for white 'roos

The Rotary Club of Bordertown, South Australia, recently built shelters for Bordertown Wildlife Park's famous mob of white kangaroos.

The roos needed shelter, but the park couldn't afford workers -- something the Rotary Club of Bordertown was happy to provide.

Members of the Rotary Club of Bordertown, South Australia, constructed a handthatched shelter for Bordertown Wildlife Park's mob of white kangaroos to protect them from the elements.

Photos by John Harvey

The roos were already snubbing tin shelters. "It was too loud when it rained," said club member Trevor Butler. The solution: Using native broombush for new shelters.

"A bunch of Rotarians went down to a property in Willalooka with lots of broombush, cutting off a trailer load of big bundles," Butler said. "We then built a frame and had to learn how to thatch properly. It was a learning curve as we hadn't done that sort of thing before."

After all this effort, it wasn't certain the white kangaroos would take to their new "furniture."

However, one freezing, wet day, not long after the shelters went up, Trevor took a look on his way to work. "Sure enough, they were all huddled in the two thatched shelters – and none were in the tin shed."

The Rotary club is planning to build additional shelters.

Caring for animal care-givers

The Rotary Club of Booragoon, Western Australia, sponsors a seminar series, "Self-Care for Animal Care Givers," at [Native ARC](#), a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation center that takes in more than 3,000 injured, sick or orphaned animals each year. "If we don't look after the volunteers, we can't look after the animals," said Native ARC Manager Dean Huxley.

Over the years, Dean became increasingly concerned by the lack of awareness for carers, who have a likelihood of developing mental health issues. Vets are four times more likely to commit suicide than the general population.



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