

The Bulletin

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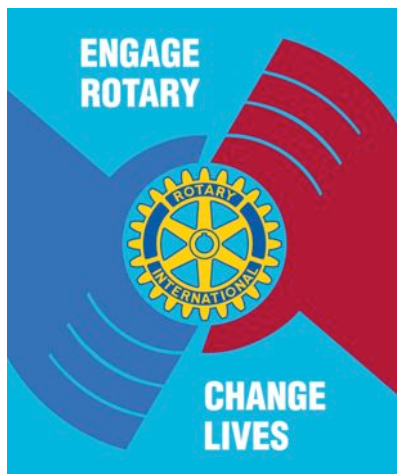
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Presidents Report 25-02-14

A meeting room buzzing with enthusiasm into what was in store from Guest Speaker and friend of Rotary Peter Tucker, who went to great lengths in working with his late father's compatriots, putting very important and historic pieces together to create a DVD to commemorate the battle of Milne Bay. Rotarian Dorothy Houghton produced a letter from her late husband Norm, read in detail some of the actions he was experiencing at Milne Bay at the same time as Peter's father, Thankyou both for sharing these historical and personal actions on the front line. An excerpt follows.

This film screening came about because it was realised that Dorothy Houghton's late husband Norman and my own father, the late Arthur Tucker, were both pilots in the Battle of Milne Bay in 1942. My father was there also at Port Moresby for the preceding air battle which took place there and which was itself a critical prelude to the Battles of the Coral Sea and Kokoda. Norman was involved, at Milne Bay, flying in the same squadron - from an early stage. Both these events were absolutely pivotal in the success of Australia's defence in WWII. This Kittyhawk Fighter Squadron in question was Australia's first WWII frontline fighter squadron to become available on our own shores - when it was formed in the nick of time at the beginning of 1942 - and was named 75 Squadron. 75 Squadron still exists and today is Australia's elite/ cutting-edge 'top end defence.

Youth Director Claire Burns announced youth committee were successful in gaining three participants to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Congratulations to the applicants, we sponsors look forward to a presentation, to the members in the very near future. *cont.*



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President Doug is overwhelmed in obtaining the interest and participation of our youth, into the wide variety of programmes Rotary has on offer, free to selected applicants.

Another week of positive happenings by fellow Rotarians and Seargent Julie Davey made sure a contribution was made into the fine basket. We hope for a positive outcome for Rotarian Ern Jennings, who by the time you read this he will have had some facial surgery in and out on the same day, best wishes Ern from all the members.

Our best wishes were sent onto Brian Allen by our secretary, and in offering my families condolences on the loss of his father, we reminisced re the visits to our club by Brians father, we recall with fondness Mr Allans presence at our meetings, and I hope we left positive memories of his time with us in Rotary. The board approved \$5000.00 to Mary's food Van offering hot soup to start with to the underpriverledged and more so to those who are homeless, at Rotary Park *Cont. reports page*



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The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye
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Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye Club Officers 2013- 2014

President: Doug Hellenen
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Program Coordinator: Zoe Sterling
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Bulletin Editor: Barry Irving
Market: Barry Irving, Neil Stitt, Pat Sansonetti.

Duty Roster

Meeting Roster for the month of February/March

Duty:	25 th . Feb	4 th . March
Meeting Chair	Claire Burns	Claire Burns
Guest Speaker	Phil Dressing	Phil Dressing
Subject	Visioning Pt. 1	Visioning cont.
Cashier	Pat Sansonetti	Lee Stanford
Guest Liaison	Don Clarkson	Brian Davenport
Invocation & Toast	Barry Osborne	Pat Sansonetti

Saturday Morning Warehouse Roster 9am-1.00pm

March. 1	March. 8	March.15	March.22
Julie Davey	Ken Healy	Keith Holmes	Betty Jennings

Rotary Market Roster 1st. Saturday of each month.

Friday Site Mark out: Pat Sansonetti,
Saturday am. Gate:, Pat Sansonetti, Claire Burns,
Damien Jones.
Food Van: Barry Irving, Neil Stitt

Coming Events & Visits.

March 1 Rye Foreshore Market. March 4 Phil Dressing Club Vision. March 11, 18 & 25 Claire Burns Club Development process. April 1 Julie Simpson Police all terrain vehicle.

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to Serve through Rotary. We Give Thanks.

Loyal Toast : *To Her Majesty the Queen, Australia and Rotary.*

To make you smile

The local newspaper was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years.

After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, **"I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."**

Two blondes with hammers.

Lynn & Judy were doing some carpentry work on a Habitat for Humanity House.

Lynn was nailing down house siding, would reach into her nail pouch, pull out a nail & either toss it over her shoulder or nail it in.

Judy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked 'Why are you throwing those nails away?'

Lynn explained, 'When I pull a nail out of my pouch, about half of them have the head on the wrong end and I throw them away.'

Judy got completely upset & yelled 'You fool! Those nails aren't defective!

They're for the other side of the house!'

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President's Report cont.

and various locations in built up areas, known to be needing a hand. They will operate generally in the times that Vinnies Kitchen are not opened. You are invited to witness the opening at Rotary Park Wed 26th 5.30 PM.

HAPPY 109TH BIRTHDAY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FEB 23RD much emphasis is put on ridding the world of Polio in Partnership with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Our partnership world wide has realised \$1.2 Billion since our involmtn in 1988. Worth noting both Rye and Rosebud have been consistant donours and since this time have contributed combined approx \$20.000.00 which in real terms with matching 2 for 1 grant we paid for the immunization of approx 1.4 million people world wide.

Rotary's Onward March 1915 -- World War 1---1920

1915—War service of clubs in Great Britian and Ireland intensified: Entertainments

for wounded soldiers; combat battalions raised; Rotary companies of special constabulary organised. New standard club constitution and the model by-laws adopted at the San Fransico convection for all new as well existing clubs, includes a provision for “additional active members” previously known as partnership, associate,second active member.

The “Rotary Code of Ethics” was adopted and during subsequent years came into wide usage until general distribution was discontinued (1927-28)

Rotary system of districts is enlarged and term “district governor” is established. Charter No 200 issued to new club organised at columbus, Ga, U.S.A.

1916 to be continued

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Last week Editor Director Barry Irving featured youth exchange, one of the main purposes besides the obviouse is to get the community thinking about hosting, of course there are a number of conditions they need to agree on, however we have the opportunity to share hosting and the costs of inbound and outbound students for 2014 with Dromana Rotary Club. A great opportunity for our club to become involved again. Our club has been invited to a night at Dromana March 6th where we will gain more information from the district representatives.

President *Doug*

Sign on a farmer's gate

