

The Bulletin

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Past President's Report

Last week we had our National Youth Science Student Declan Wayne from Rosebud Secondary College telling us about his adventure with NYSF all the way from his initial online entry and interview with Claire and myself to his trip to Perth and the great educational and social experiences he had there. It was terrific to here and of course Youth Director Claire will be encouraging Rosebud Secondary College students to apply again this year and hopefully we can get one or more students up again this year.

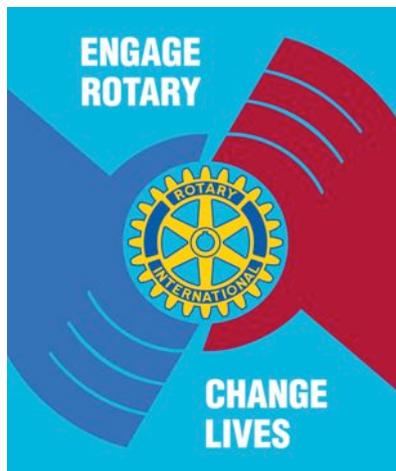
On the weekend several of us went to Traralgon for the combined PETS (president elects training seminar)-Lee, Membership seminar-myself, both on Saturday, and District Assembly-Lee, myself, Claire, Libby, Julie and Brian on Sunday. It made for a pretty hectic but very informing weekend and hopefully we are all up for our roles in the new rotary year.

Tonight the focus is again on youth as we welcome John Caruana talking about the Model United Nations Assembly, another great Rotary Youth Project where groups of 2 students are allocated a country and have to put what they feel that country's point of view would be in a debate in a mock United Nations. We look forward to hearing from John tonight.

As I did last week I again remind members about our special night on the 13th May with Simon McKeon and we need to get our flyers that Brian has knocked up out and about and see if we can a great crowd to make it the event we want it to be.

P.P. *Neil*

"When I dare to be powerful – to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid." Audre Lorde



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Report on membership seminar

As a preliminary to district assembly I attended the district membership seminar on Saturday at Traralgon. District went to a fair bit of trouble and organised some great speakers including Phil Archer from Southbank Rotary who is the zone 8(our zone) public image co-ordinator and PDGs Paul Reid from Sydney who runs RDU merchandise and David Anderson from Yea. There is a zone membership development plan which I will ask Barry to attach to the bulletin but some of the things they talked about were increasing membership diversity-there are still some all-male clubs out there, having a flexible and innovative club-we have just gone through the visioning process so we should get a tick for that-and corporate membership is something we should look at as well as family membership which we have already agreed to adopt. Also mentioned were mentoring new members-which we need to do better including before they join and enhancing our opportunities

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Duty Roster
 Meeting Roster for the month of April

Duty:	15 th . April	22 nd . April
Meeting Chair	Libby Wilson	Barry Osborne
Guest Speaker	John Caruana	Heidi Krieger
Subject	MUNA	outdoor Education
Cashier	Julie Davey	Ken Healey
Guest Liaison	Betty Jennings	Ern Jennings
Invocation & Toast	Claire Burns	Don Clarkson

Saturday Morning Warehouse Roster 9am-1.00pm

April. 19	April. 26	May. 3	May. 10
Jan Alexander	Don Clarkson	Julie Davey	Ken Healey

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.

April 15 John Caruana, Muna. April 22 Heidi Krieger Rosebud Secondary College Outdoor Education.
 April 29 Tara Considine Australian hearing Rosebud. May 3rd. Rye Foreshore Market.

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**SatNav Poem**

I have a little Satnav, It sits there in my car A Satnav is a driver's friend, it tells you where you are. I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife. It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive "It's sixty k's an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five". It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake. It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene. It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear And taking this into account, it specifies my gear. I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice. It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort? Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in bed! Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff, I only wish that now and then, I could turn the darn thing off.

Scottish Dentist

A Glasgow man phones a dentist to enquire about the cost for a tooth extraction " £85 pounds for an extraction, sir" the dentist replied. " £85 quid! Huv ye no'got anythin' cheaper?" "That's the normal charge," said the dentist. "Whit about if ye didnae use any anaesthetic?" "That's unusual, sir, but I could do it and would knock £15 pounds off." "Whit about if ye used one of your dentist trainees and still without any anaesthetic?" "I can't guarantee their professionalism and it'll be painful. But the price could drop by £20 pounds." "How about if ye make it a trainin' session, ave yer student do the extraction with the other students watchin' and learnin'?" "It'll be good for the students", mullied the dentist. "I'll charge you £5 pounds but it will be traumatic." "Och, now yer talkin' laddie! It's a deal," said the Scotsman. "Can ye confirm an appointment for the wife next Tuesday then?"

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Report on membership seminar continued

through our Youth programs to attract members such as parents and teachers-one suggestion was running a competition to produce an essay by secondary school students on “ what your community needs” with a donation to the charity of their choice as first prize. It was actually a really good session and I got a great cooked breakfast at my motel on Sunday morning to make it all worthwhile!

P.P. *Neil*

For those who think it's time to restart “Rotary Singing”

To the tune of “My Favourite Things”

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favourite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache, When the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim, Then I remember the great life I've had,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Sorry I can't be there to hear the chorus Barry.



Membership Development Plan 2012-2015 - ZONES 7B & 8

The future of Rotary depends on a thriving and dynamic membership. It is only through the time and talents of our volunteers that we are able to make a difference in communities worldwide.

In Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific Islands, Rotarians share a genuine commitment to membership development...to build on our strengths in service, to reverse recent declines in membership, and to welcome in a new period of growth and effectiveness.

This membership development plan for Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific Islands provides a road map to growth over the 2012-2015 period. Its success will depend on the continued commitment and efforts of Rotarians as we implement the plan, and steer our course to membership development and growth.

Our vision for the future

Our vision for Rotary in the future encapsulates a dynamic, vibrant and thriving service club organisation where members are proud to join and keen to stay. It is a service club organisation characterised by:

- Diversity
- Informed and skilled Rotarians
- Innovative and flexible clubs
- Strategic partnerships
- Well recognised, understood and trusted brand

Membership Development Priorities



This vision for the future of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific Islands underpins our Membership Development Plan. The characteristics we identify represent our strategic goals for the next three years.

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The plan

To achieve sustained membership development and growth over the next three years, we will focus on five strategic priorities.

We will:

1. Increase membership diversity
2. Develop informed and skilled Rotarians
3. Support innovative and flexible clubs
4. Create strategic partnerships, and
5. Enhance brand recognition, understanding and growth

Each of these strategic priorities is supported by specific three year goals.

Table 1: Strategic priorities and goals.

Strategic Priorities	Goals
Increase membership diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop clubs that are more reflective of the local community • Identify and act on opportunities to increase diversity • Provide additional opportunities for non-Rotarians to participate in club activities and projects • Investigate innovative membership types, club structures and operations • Promote inter-club support within districts and/or regions
Develop skilled and informed Rotarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop effective training at district and club level • Assess and increase members' knowledge of Rotary • Encourage participation in events and programs that enhance Rotary awareness • Enhance Rotary information sharing within clubs • Encourage and support new members to learn more about Rotary • Provide additional resources to clubs and districts to increase members' knowledge
Support innovative and flexible clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct regular club forums to review club health • Adopt a three year management planning process
Create strategic partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide resources and support to clubs and districts to enable development of partnerships • Develop strategic partnerships at national, district and club level
Enhance brand recognition, understanding and trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Ambassadors to promote membership of Rotary • Promote Rotary Week and Rotary achievements • Rejuvenate website, social media and public image assets • Establish and publicise "Whole of Club" projects • Support non-Rotarians to attend district conferences • Implement a game-changing external PR campaign to engage and attract prospective members

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