

The Bulletin

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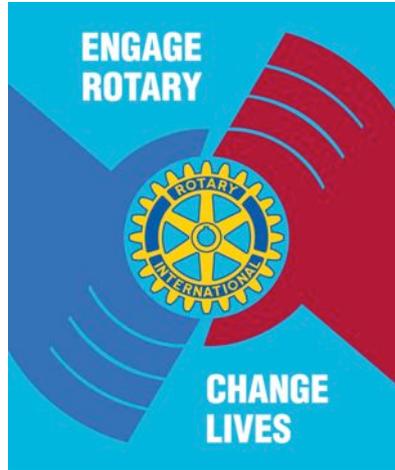
Past President's Report 29/04/2014

Last week we again had a fairly elite (small) group at our meeting and again had a great night with a youth focus as we had the week before. This week we had a team from Rosebud Secondary College talking on their year 7 outdoor education program "Ed Out". We were privileged to have as presenters teachers Heidi Kreiger, Brent Morrison with student Maddie Galea who participated in last year's program as well as the new principal this year Andrew Nicholls-a cycling colleague of mine.

The program was previously run by Chaplain Ziggy-well known to many club members but with him having leave this year in the Swiss Alps, Heidi and Brent have taken over with the same energy and zeal that Ziggy put into the program. They take separate groups of boys and girls on a 4 day hiking and camping trip in the Walhalla area and challenge them beyond their comfort zone in areas like co-operation and planning and coping with physical challenges. The participants are a mix of underprivileged kids who could not afford the full cost Outdoor Ed program of ~ \$1000 per year as well as some aspiring leaders and some kids with behavioural issues-a wide mix. With the change to teachers rather than the Chaplain running the camps this year there are funding implications as the teachers need to be replaced by emergency teachers when they are at the camp and they are currently ~ \$1500 short of their goal which is to offer the camp to 30 students at a cost of \$50 each.

The feeling of those members at the meeting was that it would be a great program to support and it would be great to maintain and strengthen our involvement with Rosebud Secondary College-keep up the good work Claire and team!

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Tonight we are having a talk from Tara Considine from Australian Hearing Rosebud about hearing testing and sadly it is probably of more direct relevance to most of us than a youth focused talk and we look forward to hopefully hearing all about it-pun intended.

I would like to remind members of our upcoming night with Australian of the year Simon Mckeon on 13th May-the more people we can get the better-Brian has flyers available.

As well as the following week we have a great youth night and Claire and Julie have already got this very well organised -the program is out already and again it should be a great night and a great opportunity to showcase our club so please support Claire and Julie in their efforts.

P.P.Neil

Quote for the day

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

John F Kennedy



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The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye

Meets weekly at the
Rosebud Country Club.

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Tuesdays 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Visiting Rotarians guests and

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Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye Club Officers 2013- 2014

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<u>Duty Roster</u> Meeting Roster for the month of April/May		
Duty:	29 th . April	6 th . May
Meeting Chair	Don Clarkson	Barbara English
Guest Speaker	Tara Considine	Camille Savage
Subject	Aus. Hearing R'bud	Red Cross
Cashier	Dorothy Houghton	Betty Jennings
Guest Liaison	Pat Sansonetti	Ern Jennings
Invocation & Toast	Barbara English	Dorothy Houghton

Saturday Morning Warehouse Roster 9am-1.00pm

April. 26	May. 3	May.10	May.17
Don Clarkson	Julie Davey	Ken Healey	Keith Holmes

Rotary Market Roster 1st. Saturday of each month.

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

Coming Events & Visits.

April 29 Tara Considine Australian hearing Rosebud. May 3rd. Rye Foreshore Market.
 May 6 Camille Savage Red Cross.

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**Cars vs Computers**

At a recent expo, Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving twenty-five dollar cars that got 1000 miles per gallon." General Motors addressed this comment by releasing the Statement "Yes, but would you want your car to crash twice a day?" Here are a few reasons to be glad the automotive industry hasn't kept up with the computer industry! 1. Every time you wanted to drive on a different road, you would have to buy a new car. 2. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart and drive on. 3. Occasionally, executing a common manoeuvre would cause your car to stop and fail and you would have to re-install the engine. For some strange reason, you would accept this too. 4. Traffic jams would be known as lag, and you'd accept them as well. 5. You could only have one person in the car at a time, unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT". But, then you would have to buy more seats. 6. Macintosh would make a car that came fully loaded with optional equipment, was powered by the sun, reliable, five times as fast, twice as easy to drive, but would do no advertising and have no dealerships. 7. Every now and then, a Cray car would blow past doing about 1000 times your speed - and God help you if you were in the fast lane. 8. Buying a new set of tires would also require one to buy multiple other accessories or the car wouldn't run properly. 9. The airbag system would say "are you sure?" before going off. 10. The resale value would drop 75% as soon as you drove out of the showroom and would be \$0.00 within two years - trade ins, forget about it! 11. For service you would have to call a toll free number and select the proper number for the repair you wish to have done. An automated voice would walk you through the step to repair the car yourself and when that didn't work refer you to the company that sold the gas for the car. 12. The oil, gas and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "general car default" warning light which would come on only when it was too late to fix the problem.

Reports and News April 2014



Friday 25th. April ANZAC DAY
In keeping with tradition the rotary clubs
of Rye and Rosebud have always been
represented at the laying of
remembrance wreaths on this day.

Since the two clubs have merged the
tradition has continued, with
representatives attending both venues.

Pictured above :
The wreaths laid by the organizations and
individuals at the midday service at the
Rye RSL.

Pictured left:
This is the Rotary wreath laid on behalf
of our club by Barry Irving.

The flower arrangement was done by
Snowballs florist in Rosebud.