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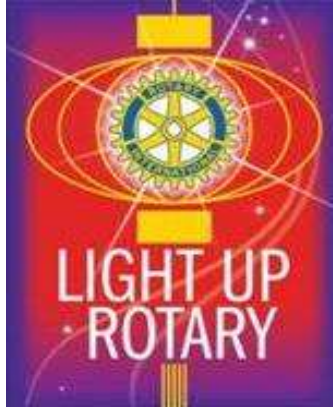
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President's message

Last week our meeting was small and informal with no guests joining us. The main discussion again focussed around planning for the changeover and after a vote it was decided to have the event at the Rosebud Country Club. So now we have a venue and a date, which is Friday 26th June.

Attracting new members should be a major focus for all of us in the coming year, as this is the biggest challenge facing our club.

We need to have maybe two or three nights a month where we have strong guest speakers and make a special effort to bring guests on those occasions. This helps toward making the club attractive to potential new members.

On Thursday evening I was invited by Rob Tucker to attend the Brighton club for an Irish Night. It was a fun night, but quite a different experience to see a club in action that has about 140 members, but none of them females. The club has many younger members who are still working and are interested in working with the community. The club is keen to open a pre-owned furniture shop and wanted to hear how we operate our warehouse so successfully. All up I had a really enjoyable night and was made to feel most welcome. Maybe we can have something similar and have a few theme nights during the year.

On Monday night some members have been invited to attend the general meeting at Sea Winds and meet the new CEO, who is a former Rotarian from Melbourne.

The warehouse continues to forge ahead in sales. On Saturday sales nearly reached \$2500. I acknowledge all the volunteers who work so hard and show such commitment. Thank you. Maybe this surge in sales is also partly due to Peter's new signage system, which now boasts about six signs between Boneo Road and the warehouse! We are now selling plants at the warehouse, and some creative landscaping has been done by volunteers to attract interest. So if you have any potted plants you would like to contribute, please bring them along.

Regards, President Lee

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The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye meets at 6 for 6.30pm each Tuesday at the Rosebud
Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud. Melways 170 C6

Apologies and visitors. Please email the secretary or call 59866505

Please check our website for changes to our meeting venue.

Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye Club Officers 2014- 2015 President: F. Lee Stanford Immediate Past President: Doug Hellenen OAM President Elect: Elizabeth Wilson President Nominee: Secretary: Brian Davenport Treasurer: Brian Davenport Assistant Secretary Assistant Treasurer: Mandy Clarke Warehouse: Norman Becker Shop: Di Rollo Program Coordinator: Zoë Sterling Publicity: Julie Davey, Barry Irving, Website: http://www.rosebudryerotary.org.au Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rosebudrye	Duty Rosters		
	Meeting Roster		
	Duty	19 th May	26 th May
Meeting Chair	Barry Irving	Lee Stanford	
Guest Speaker	Brian Allen	Directors	
Subject	Cambodia	Report from Board	
Cashier	Brian Davenport	Barbara English	
Guest Liaison	Pat Sansonetti	Libby Wilson	
Invocation and Toast	Claire Burns	Zoë Sterling	

Coming Events and Visits

19th May Guest speaker, Brian Allen. Board Meeting

26th May Board report to Club and Club 60th anniversary. 2nd June, Guest Speaker Melanie Power, Art Historian.

6th June, Rye Market. 16th June, Guest Speakers Monash University debaters

Friday 26th June, Changeover.

28th July, Club Annual General Meeting

Please note that our **President Changeover** this year will be held on Friday 26th June. Should you have anyone you would like to the changeover please advise Brian by email: including their name, email address and contact number.

If you will be inviting friends, family or partner please give Brian the names.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on 28th July 2015.

This is several months earlier than it has been in past years.

Please remember that we are now charged for the number of meals we book.

If you will not be attending or will not be dining please apologise by noon on the day of the meeting.

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