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Bill Degnan

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The Club is currently meeting "on line" and "face to face" every Wednesday – on the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89792399531?pwd=dTVSK0Zuckpaa0RUT0ZtQSswOEhPdZ09>

Meeting ID 897 9239 9531

Password 649376

Rotary's Vision Statement

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change —
Across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Rotary Leadership Institute

Jo, Libby, Bernard and Claire recently completed the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) program held at Drouin. We all felt this was a worthwhile thing to do together (our club had the most participants from the district!!) RLI provided an opportunity to meet, listen to, work with and learn more about Rotary from other Rotarians around the district. We all agreed, this highlighted to us that we have an amazing club in the district.

Although a breadth of topics of was presented, of particular interest was the session on publicity, public relations and public image which highlighted not only the difference between these areas, but their importance to the club for the advancement of Rotary.

An interesting group activity was the designing of a club coat of arms. Bernard did us proud as he shared, and was applauded, for his depiction of a Rotary club coat of arms which included the span of the district, helping hands, inclusivity and diversity.

Chauffeured by Jo, we all agreed that this was a very worthwhile learning and fellowship opportunity which we would recommend to others.

Market Report December 2021

The weather wasn't too bad for our December Market-a little drizzle ~ 7.30 when I was rocking up that cleared pretty quickly and there seemed to be a reasonable number of stallholders but food sales were a little disappointing for December which is usually a very strong month.

Site fees were \$1005 and food sales were a total of \$538.50- \$459.50 in cash and I counted eftpos sales of \$79 after I chucked out the customer copies so I didn't double count-probably no need to print them if they don't want one.

Barry I and Darren the shopping, Libby did the site bookings, Sandra and Gael did the marking out, Darren drove the van down and back for a pretty long day-good preparation for watching Bathurst the following day-the gate team was Sandra, Mandy and Marilyn and the food team was Darren, Debra, Heather and me with Gael and Adele taking the money and the DG elect put in an appearance as well whilst also finding the time to do some sausage sizzling.

It all went pretty smoothly from what I could see other than a mysterious mobile phone that Darren and myself were left with at the end of the day in the van and trying to figure out an owner-for-everyone we rang answered, thus ruling themselves out as the owner-it turned out to be the market phone so nobody was without their normal phone for a few days which is good.

The market flags look great but the bases that came with them are woefully inadequate for anything other than a dead calm day which is in short supply on the foreshore. Maybe we could harass the makers for a more robust version of the base?

No January market as it falls on New Year's Day which is in the planning permit we have-when I think about it not really sure why other than the risk of running over supine late revellers- it would add to the day in my opinion. Maybe next renewal we can raise it with the council.

Neil

Pat Sausage Sizzle

Lorraine advises that the past two weeks have netted \$707 and \$497 respectively. Thanks to Pat and all those who have helped.

Editor

President Libby has asked me to give a brief report on my talk on The Rotary Foundation I gave last week.

I titled it " The Rotary Foundation – My Charity of Choice"

Funds for The Foundation are received from Individuals and Clubs

▶ Funds used for the following:

- ▶ Global Grants
- ▶ District Grants
- ▶ Polio Plus
- ▶ Rotary Peace Centres

Illustrations were given of some of the projects I had the great opportunity to visit in my capacity of a Financial Cadre - that is checking that the funds allocated to the project by TRF have been spent properly.

They included projects in Uganda, Fiji, Philippines and India.

The following are ways we, as individual Rotarians, can give to **The Rotary Foundation**.

- ▶ Box for loose change that Pat sends round each week
- ▶ Become a member of the Centurion Club – Donation of \$100 AS per year. - Currently 5 members
- ▶ Join the District 9820 Paul Harris Society by donating \$1,000 US per annum
- ▶ Become a Bequest Society Member by leaving at least \$10,000US in your will. – Currently 2 members
- ▶ Become a Major Donor by giving at least \$10,000 US to TRF

Future Dates

	Date	Organizer	Speaker	Topic	
December 2021		Gael		Disease Prevention & Treatment	
	8th	Gael	Jason Snelling Specsavers TBC	Hearing Aids help prevent Dementia	F2F
	15th	Gael	Gerard Mansour Commissioner for Senior Victorians TBC	Ageing well in a changing world Board Meeting INC	Zoom
	22nd	Gael		Christmas Celebration	
	29th			No Meeting	
January 2022		Gordon		Environment	
	5 & 12			No Meeting	
INC if necessary	19th	Gordon			?
Public Holiday	26th			No Meeting	
February 2022				Peace Building/Conflict Resolution	
	2nd			Vocation/Member Behind the Badge	?

The Editor is taking a break and will be back on board for the meeting on 19th January.

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