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~ February is Rotary World Understanding Month ~

Tonight: PDG Phil Mewett "Rotary Foundation"

Introduction: PDG Werner Pohl

Vote of Thanks: PP Tim Gregory

Fellowship: George Chittick and Eric Croker

Future Programs:

8 Feb 2011: Yumaro, Mullala, Shaun Davies

Introduction: PP John Hozack

Vote of Thanks: PP Phil Brown

Fellowship: Clive Cross and Dick Crouch

15 Feb 2011: Stewart Gray, "1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race Disaster"

22 Feb 2011: Avalynne Wilby, "Waste Minimisation"

"March is Rotary Literacy Month"

1 March 2011: Paul Costanzo, Bakers Delight, "Franchising"

8 March 2011: Al Emery, "Organ donation"

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays: 1/02 Phil Brown, 5/02 Lyn White

Anniversaries: none this week

BBQ Roster

Ken Matthews Wed 02/02, Sat 05/02 and Mon 07/02

Brian Morrison Wed 09/02, Sat 12/02 and Mon 14/02

Geoff Muir Wed 16/02, Sat 19/02 and Mon 21/02

Rob Powell Wed 23/02, Sat 26/02 and Mon 28/02

Last week's meeting report:

Attendance as announced by Peter Culham; 79%.

Card Raffle won by Tim Gregory 3 ♥ worth \$325.

The Sergeant was Denise Fors and helped by Trevor Schofield.

President Peter Campbell said that our Board decided to donate \$5000 and it was sent to the District Flood Appeal also that the proceeds from the Marriage of Figaro (26 March 11) will go to the Flood Appeal and to the local Community.

Issa Shalhoub talked about the Marriage of Figaro's presentation, and on his overseas make-ups.

Michael Mastronardi thanked Tim Gregory (presented \$3,000 to our Club) and John Coburn for his help with the Christmas Trees and Simon Brown for promptly providing an umbrella.

Michael said that Terry Snow donated \$12,000 for new lights for the Helipad as they were not working properly. Terry, a philanthropist, is the owner and executive director of the Canberra International Airport.

Geoff Muir spoke on the Brazil floods, landslides and ShelterBoxes.

Dale Wilford organised volunteers for the Jumping Castle, and said that booking sites for the Food and Wine Festival has started.

Relay For Life; Sat 26 and Sun 27 March at the showground, help is required to serve lunch and dinner, our Jumping Castle will be needed on Saturday.



Phil Brown thanked the helpers for the working bee for Steve Rooney: Col and Alison Tyquin, Dale Wilford, Peter Campbell, Wayne Fry, John and Kerry Hozack, Jeff Franklin and himself.



CLUB ASSEMBLY: Amongst the subjects discussed:

Bulletin: Will be emailed as from the 1st meeting in July 2011, Hard copies will only be printed for seven members who are not on email. Bulletin covers will also be emailed.

Dinner Fees, Attendance, Apologies:

It has been agreed that a \$20 fee will be charged as from the 1st of March 2011 if members do not apologise by 2pm and have no emergency reason for not doing so.

End of meeting's report.

***Congratulations to Margun and Stuart Carless
for the birth of Amelie Rose,
Tuesday 25 Jan 2011.***

RI President-Elect announces his Theme for 2011-12

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity” during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

“In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves.”



“Once Rotarians find their inner strength, he continued, they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world”.

“Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity”, Kalyan said.

From the editor's desk:

Club Assemblies:

They always prove to be very productive and yet members shy away from attending.

This is a time to air your views and participate in discussions.

Make-ups:

- During my 29 years of this Club's membership, I had lots of opportunities to attend other Clubs meetings in the USA, NZ, Indonesia, Egypt and Singapore.

- Make-ups are fun, you get to meet other Rotarians who really look after you and you get to see how other Clubs conduct their meetings. Also it is an opportunity to showcase our Club.



Photos while I was addressing the RC of Sentosa in Singapore and banners exchange with their President Linda Wong

Bulletins:

Printing Bulletins is something of the past, you rarely see them in hard copies wherever you go.

Attendance and apologies:

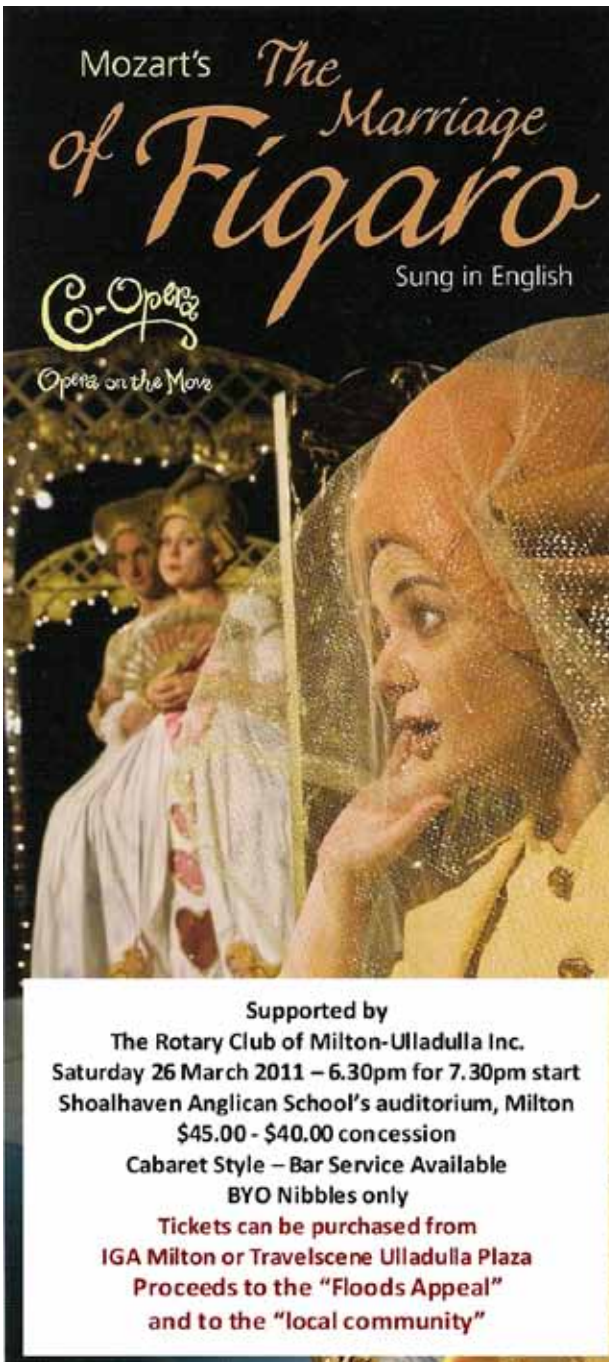
• One of the unenviable jobs in the Club is Attendance Officer, I did it for a few years and I ended up guessing a weekly figure for the caterers.

- The members who would rather keep the status quo, please take on the job of Attendance Officer and you will soon change your mind.
- How to deal with this problem, has been the subject of debate for decades.
- There are perpetual offenders, once they are charged I am sure it won't happen again as it will be a wake up call.
- Please consider our Four Way Test and the caterers.
- Emergencies do happen but they don't occur weekly.
- Apologies can be made by email, phone, fax or mobile text message, from anywhere in the world, it is that easy.
We should, as we used to, acknowledge and encourage 100 percent attendance, the so called perfect attendance.
Or at least acknowledge regular attendance.
- Rotary is looking for active members, who are willing to participate and be involved according to their capabilities.
- Before inducting a new member he or she should be informed of their membership qualifications and requirements, e.g. fees, dues, meeting attendance, make ups, apologies, District Conference attendance, involvement ...

Did you Know?

From the Rotary Manual of Procedure and Bylaws:

- The membership dues shall be \$xyz.00, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January.
- Termination: Any member failing to pay dues within 30 days, after the prescribed time, shall be notified in writing by the Club secretary at the member's last known address, If the dues are not paid on or before ten (10) days of the date of notification, membership may be terminated subject to the discretion of the board.
- A member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings in each half of the year
- Termination: If a member fails to attend as required, the member's membership shall be subject to termination unless the board consents to such nonattendance for good cause.
- Automatic Termination. Membership shall automatically terminate when a member no longer meets the membership qualifications
- Excused Absences: (b) the age of the member is 65 and above and the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved.



Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*
Sung in English
Co-Opera
Opera on the Move

Supported by
The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.
Saturday 26 March 2011 – 6.30pm for 7.30pm start
Shoalhaven Anglican School's auditorium, Milton
\$45.00 - \$40.00 concession
Cabaret Style – Bar Service Available
BYO Nibbles only
Tickets can be purchased from
IGA Milton or Travelscene Ulladulla Plaza
Proceeds to the "Floods Appeal"
and to the "local community"

The Marriage of Figaro

We cannot have the Civic Centre because of the State election. Thanks to Trevor Schofield for pointing that out.

Thank you to Peter Culham and to Rob Powell for selling tickets at Travelscene and IGA Milton.

I approached the Shoalhaven Anglican School and the Headmaster Chris Pitt had no hesitation in letting us use the gym/auditorium and at no cost to Rotary.

à I urge every member to assist, to attend this performance and to spread the word.

à Helping only on the night of the performance will not sell tickets and fill seats.

à If each member (with over fifty of us) can organise to bring along two couples, presto we can fill the auditorium, it is that easy.

à Ask everyone to check the Club's website for more information.

www.rotaryclubofmiltonulladulla.org.au

à We can make a considerable profit if we manage to fill the auditorium, it is in your hands.



The Marriage of Figaro Mozart

Co-Opera takes a trip back in time to 18th century tastes and manners with an occasional tongue-in-cheek reminder of the 20th century. Co-Opera's familiar theatrical daring carries it through the plots and counterplots that lead up to the Marriage of Figaro with colour and style.

For this production elegance prevails in the design, in gestures and in the glorious music of Mozart. The genius of the vocal writing and Da Ponte's words are enhanced by colourful chirps, gurgles and soaring lines from a small orchestra brought right into the sphere of the action



Director: Tessa Bremner
Musical Director: Brian Chatterton
Designer: Silvana Angelakis
Lighting Designer: Joel Beclu



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