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- FEBRUARY IS ROTARY'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH -

Tonight: Phil Smart, FOSSIL WALK, starts at shop 10 Rowen's Arcade,

- Meet at 5pm, - We will get a short presentation,
 - At 6pm we will walk or drive to the Rotary Park,
 - We will do a guided short Northern Harbour walk and end up at Rotary Park for sausages BBQ.
- BYO drinks and a seat. Cutlery, crockery if you wish.
\$10 a head.

Future Programs:

11 Feb: NAGIKO HASUMI, District Grant Scholar

CARMEN SOUTHERLAND and NARELLE OBER, presentation; 'Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary'

PARTNERS' NIGHT

- Introduction: Bill Harris
- Vote of Thanks: John Hozack
- Fellowships: John Hozack and Brian Johnson

18 Feb: THEA INGOLD, Milton Showgirl

- Introduction: Brian Johnson
- Vote of Thanks: Terry Marchello
- Fellowships: Terry Marchello and Ken Matthews

25 Feb: JESSICA KELLY (RYLA) and LUKE BRIMACOMBE (HONEYWELL STUDENT)

- Introduction: Yvonne Young
- Vote of Thanks: Ken Matthews
- Fellowships: Geoff Muir and John Payne

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Dom Fondacaro	5/2	8/2	10/2
Jeff Franklin	12/2	15/2	17/2
John Goggins	19/2	22/2	24/2
John Hozack	26/2	1/3	3/3

Club Calendar

23 Feb	Rotary's 109th Birthday	
28Feb 1Mar	Fri-Sat	Milton Show
5 Apr	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
20 Apr	Sun	BOF Parade
3-4 May	Sat-Sun	District Assembly, Bega
16-18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN, Mogo
25 May	Sun	Rotary Swap Meet
1-4 June	Sun-Wed	RI Convention, Sydney

- MARCH IS ROTARY'S LITERACY MONTH -

4 Mar: PATRICIA WHITE and ALLAN BAPTIST; 'MARINAS and COUNCIL EXPERIENCES'. TBC

- Introduction: Geoff Muir
- Vote of Thanks: John Payne
- Fellowships: Rob Powell and Glenn Rowen

11 Mar: MARK POTTS and CLARE WILSON; 'AUNTIES and UNCLES'

- Introduction: Rob Powell
- Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders
- Fellowships: Craig Saunders and Trevor Schofield

Birthdays:

5 Feb; Lyn White, 7 Feb; Micky Scott

Anniversaries:

9 Feb; Lynne and George Chittick

Report on 28 January 2014, Breakfast meeting;

Clive Cross toasted Nauru's National day.

We will have one more **Breakfast Meeting** during this Rotary year.

Club Directors presented their reports and that was followed by a very successful and productive Club Assembly.

Phil Brown, thanked the volunteers (the Jumping Castle 26 Jan), and especially **Keith Bennett**.

Phil thanked **Simon Brown, Tim Gregory, Bob Lawson** and **Keith Bennett**, for their work during the year. Shoalhaven Anglican School thanked our Club for our community work and support to the school.

Carolyn Campbell spoke on GST and membership fees.

Clive Cross on International; thanked the **Campbells, Wilkins** and **Abbotts** for their efforts with the MoneyBoxes. Eyes for Africa support Rotary Friendship House at the RI Convention will have our MoneyBoxes.

Yvonne Young on behalf of the Club has spent \$4,180 on Youth programs; 1 Honeywell and 6 RYPEN students, 1 RYLA candidate and various presentations to primary and secondary schools.

Yvonne is following up on Interact, school captains address to our members, Outward Bound involvement and getting a Rotary calendar of events to be given to all schools.

Bob White thanked his committee members for their work. Bob is working on a Club manual, and he spoke on the June's Sydney RI Convention.

Dick Crouch; BOF Princess Ball dilemma; as to stay with the High School or have it at the Civic Centre.

Almoner Bill Harris; Jeni Wilkins had an eye operation, Sid Turnbull wasn't well, past member John Cross's brother passed away and Gwenda Cross is not well.

Attendance as per **Peter Campbell 65%**

Card Raffle winner; **Brian Morrison 4♣**



President Brian Morrison conducted an excellent Club Assembly where all attendees participated in open, constructive and frank discussions.

Items discussed included the Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA), Helipad, Visioning, Rotary Park working Bee and a Steam Engine Working Bee, GST ...

Absent members, without a doubt, missed out on the discussions and on airing their concerns.

End of report.

On membership; **WHAT DO WE OFFER? AND WHY WE NEED NEW MEMBERS?**, as it will appear in the 'Rotary on the Move' Newsletter, March 2014 edition, by Paul Curnow, Membership Chair 2013-14, D9630.

What do we offer members?

- The opportunity to serve. Helping others in need is the most satisfying thing we do.
- Networking. Rotarians as business and professional leaders are happy to share their skills and knowledge with fellow Rotarians and the community.
- Personal Growth and Development. Rotarians can enhance their leadership ability and develop skills in public speaking, communications, team building, fundraising, etc.
- Cultural diversity. Rotary stretches to all corners of the world. In Rotary members' ethnicity, religion, culture and politics are not important. We value this diversity, tolerance and goodwill.
- Good citizenship. Rotary's weekly meetings help keep members informed about issues affecting their local community. We encourage and support service projects at all levels; local, national and international.
- World understanding. Members can work on humanitarian issues around the world.
- Friendship. This was why Rotary started in 1905 and is still our main attraction today.

There are enormous benefits in new members for us! New members are the life-blood of Rotary; we must continue to renew if we want to be at the forefront of service to our communities:

- New members increase our capacity for service
- They bring fresh ideas, new interests and increased energy to our clubs
- They add new skills and different priorities to our clubs
- We gain more support for The Rotary Foundation
- Membership diversity ensures that we are relevant to ALL our community
- More members means more fellowship
- Younger members can assure our future and our service

As you talk to prospective Rotarians remember these points. Other groups and organisations are also looking to recruit new members but we have something special to offer. Remember our points of difference and make sure they understand these so that they can make an informed decision about where they want to invest their time and effort. Give them our "value proposition"; tell them what we can offer them but also be honest about what we are expecting from them.