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- FEBRUARY IS ROTARY'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH -

Tonight: THEA INGOLD, Milton Showgirl

Introduction: Terry Marchello
 Vote of Thanks: Ken Matthews
 Fellowships: Terry Marchello and Ken Matthews

Future Programs:

25 Feb: JESSICA KELLY (RYLA) and LUKE BRIMACOMBE (HONEYWELL STUDENT)
 Introduction: Yvonne Young
 Vote of Thanks: Geoff Muir
 Fellowships: Geoff Muir and John Payne

- MARCH IS ROTARY'S LITERACY MONTH -

4 Mar: PATRICIA WHITE and ALLAN BAPTIST; 'MARINAS and COUNCIL EXPERIENCES'. TBC
 Introduction: John Payne
 Vote of Thanks: Rob Powell
 Fellowships: Rob Powell and Glenn Rowen
11 Mar: COMBINED SERVICE CLUB DINNER, Rotary, Lions, Apex and View Clubs
Partners' Night. At the usual meeting place and time.
 Fellowships: Craig Saunders and Grant Schultz

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

| | Wed | Sat | Mon |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| John Goggins | 19/2 | 22/2 | 24/2 |
| John Hozack | 26/2 | 1/3 | 3/3 |
| Terry Marchello | 5/3 | 8/3 | 10/3 |
| Michael Mastronardi | 12/3 | 15/3 | 17/3 |

Club Calendar

| | 23 Feb | Rotary's 109 th Birthday |
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| 28Feb 1Mar | Fri-Sat | Milton Show, Steak bar |
| 29-30 Mar | Sat-Sun | Relay for Life |
| 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 |

Anniversaries: 21 Feb; Rose and Phil Brown, 23 Feb; Sylvia and Jeff Franklin, Rotary 109th.

Report on 11 February 2014;

Guests: Nagiko Hasumi; District Grant Scholar, Carmen Southerland and Narelle Ober, Alf Rowen, Leonie Smith, Sylvia Franklin, Myron Bosak, Charley Moss (from London) guest and niece of Eve Bosak and Vanessa Partington (from Flinders University Adelaide) guest of Craig Cameron.

President Brian said that the Club will pay 50% of the \$135 cost for members to do (update) their **RSA**, if the RSA is over 4 years old, it needs renewing.

- **Wayne Fry** and **Robin Cantrill** are on leave.



- President Brian on behalf of the Club presented **Carmen Southerland** and **Narelle Ober** from the 'Milton District Hospital Women's Auxiliary', a cheque for \$4,676 representing the profit from the sale of the Club's Christmas trees, thanks to the efforts of Tim Gregory and his family. That money will be set aside for the Milton Renal Unit. Narelle said that the Renal Fund has raised \$50,000 to date.
 - Brian helped with the **Visioning** program at the Rotary Club of Bega.
 - **Combined Service Clubs Dinner**, partners' night, is on 11 March.

- Condolences to **Graham Fisher** for the passing away of his father.

- **Simon Brown** had a fall while changing the Rotary banners along the Highway.

Craig Cameron advised of his money raising 50 kms walk for the Fred Hollows Foundation, 28 Feb -1 March.

Phil Brown thanked Tony and Dom Fondacaro for the BBQ last week.

- **Steak Bar** roster for the Milton Show will be available soon.

- Phil and Clive attended the **Ulladulla Forum meeting** re the Civic Centre's sound, catering and the Rotary's steam engine.

Bob White asked for any interest with this year's **Relay for Life**, Bob will book us in.

- **District Assembly 3 and 4 May** for next year's Board members to attend as well as any interested member.



Dale Wilford presented 'Certificates of Appreciation' for their efforts with Harbourfeast to **Leonie Smith, Phil Brown, Yvonne Young, John Payne** and **Keith Bennett** (absent on the night).

Carolyn Campbell said that the Joker is worth \$168 and the Jumping Castle on Australia Day raised \$664.

Almoner Bill Harris said that past member

John Cross' wife Gwenda is not well and Sid Turnbull was in hospital and his sister Joan Higgins has passed away.

Attendance as per Peter Culham; **84%**

Card Raffle winner; Peter Campbell **4♦**

Guest Speaker Nagiko Hasumi (District Grant Scholar) from Japan is studying, for a year ending in July this year, at the Australian National University (ANU), studying 'Asian Pacific Studies' focussing on post war Japanese society and conflicts in Asia Pacific region, as ANU is very well equipped for Asian studies.

Nagiko who is enjoying very much her stay in Australia, has graduated from the International Christian University (in Tokyo Japan) in 2011 and participated in an exchange program at the Alberta University, Canada, in 2009-10. Nagiko said that she volunteered in 2011 after the Tohuko earthquake visiting shelters and cleaning-removing mud from victims' houses.

Nagiko thanked Rotary for giving her the chance to study in Australia and also for the financial help, she has received a job offer upon her return to Japan and is hoping to work in the media industry.



Nagiko comes from the Kanagawa Prefecture, second largest in population in Japan after Tokyo, and said that this Prefecture has a strong western and Chinese influence - flavour and is in the central part of the main island of Japan and adjacent to metropolitan Tokyo.

Nagiko was sponsored by District 278 in Japan which includes around 65 Rotary Clubs and 2265 Rotarian members, Nagiko feels that Australians have a strong knowledge of other cultures compared with Canadians.

Thank you to **John Goggins** and **John Payne** for providing transport to Nagiko from and to Canberra, also to **Sharon and Glenn Rowen** for providing Nagiko with accommodation.

End of report.

FYI: The DISTRICT GRANT is a Rotary Foundation contribution which can be in the form of a Scholarship for an individual to study abroad as a graduate student and the students are supervised by the Rotary District and Clubs involved. District grants fund smaller, short-term activities that address needs in a community and communities worldwide. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. As the charitable arm of Rotary, it taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.