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## - MARCH IS ROTARY'S LITERACY MONTH -

**Tonight:** Patricia White and Allan Baptist 'MARINAS and COUNCIL EXPERIENCES'

Introduction: John Payne
Vote of Thanks: Glenn Rowen

Fellowships: Terry Marchello and Glenn Rowen

**Future Programs:** 

**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

18 Mar: Mark Potts and Clare Wilson,

CARESOUTH, "AUNTIES AND UNCLES" Introduction: Craig Saunders Vote of Thanks: Trevor Schofield

Fellowships: Issa Shalhoub and Ross Wade **25 Mar:** Amanda Findley and Mark Kitchener, "COUNCIL

**EXPERIENCES**"

Introduction: Grant Schultz Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

Fellowships: Dale Wilford and Brian Wilkins

- April is Rotary's Magazine Month -

8 Apr: "BOWLING and DINNER" at DUNN LEWIS CENTRE, Partners' Night

\$5 Bowling starts at 6.00pm

\$25.00 2 course meal per head. BYO

Birthdays: 4 Mar; Kerry Hozack, 5 Mar; Mary Sawyer, 9 Mar; Jenny Cantrill

Anniversaries: 8 Mar; Catherine and Peter Hughes, 10 Mar; Charmaine and Graham Fisher.

## Report on 25 February 2014 meeting;

**Guests**: Meg James (RC of Illawarra Sunrise), Alf Rowen, Ros Hackett, Annie Brown, Deb Fondacaro, Robert Richards, Jessica Kelly and Luke Brimacombe.

**President Brian Morrison**; 10 members now hold a current RSA certificate.

11 March Combined Service Club Meeting is a partners' night, please advise attendance.

Clive Cross will circulate a roster to man the Safe Moneyboxes booth at the RI Convention in Sydney.

"The Host Organising Committee of the RI Convention Sydney 2014 has granted your Club a FREE Booth at the Convention to promote your Club activities but mainly to distribute your MONEY BOXES for the POLIO ERADICATION Campaign." PDG Harold Sharp, Chairman Sponsorship/House of Friendship, RI Convention.

 Setting up; Friday 30 May,
 0900 to 1800

 Saturday 31 May;
 0900 to 1800

 Sun 1, Mon 2 and Tues 3 June;
 0800 to 1800

Wed 4 June; 0800 to 1700 then pack up.

Carolyn Campbell thanked members who have collected funds through the Safe Moneyboxes. Joker = \$285.

Jeni Wilkins; Vocational Visit to the Dunn Lewis Centre: BYO \$25 a head, invite partners, 8 April.

**Phil Brown; Steak Bar**, numbers taken. Former member and PP Roger Halls will inspect the **Steam Engine** and report on paint needed, which will be supplied by Bunnings, Working Bee for members and partners, Sunday 9 March, starting around 9.30am and followed by BBQ and drinks. **Jumping Castle** will be at the Relay for Life.

**Alison Tyquin** has information re Senior Week Morning Tea 19 March.

BBQs' cleaning Roster:				
	Wed	Sat	Mon	
Terry Marchello	5/3	8/3	10/3	
Michael Mastronardi	12/3	15/3	17/3	
Ken Matthews	19/3	22/3	24/3	
Geoff Muir	26/3	29/3	31/3	

Club Calendar				
9 Mar	Sun	Paint Working Bee		
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		

**Yvonne Young**; RYPEN in May, Y20 Premier Youth Forum.

Ross Wade; International Film Festival, Arcadia Cinema, 17-20 March, award winning films.

**Dick Crouch;** rehearsing has started with 28 BOF princesses, last Sunday, thank you to **Eve Bosak** and **Denise Fors**. There will be 19 floats and 30 princesses.

'Horizon Credit Union' is the Major Sponsor, thanks to Craig Saunders.

All members and partners will need to help with the bar, ushering, security and cleaning.

**Bob White** said that for the Relay for Life we need at least 8 members / partners / friends.

Members wished **Alf Rowen** a Happy Birthday.

**Attendance** as per Carolyn Campbell; **70%** 

Card Raffle winner; Meg James Q♥

**Guest Speaker Luke Brimacombe** is now in year 12, and thanked our Club for sending him last December to the Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS), which is a weeklong live-in program and is aimed at year 11 NSW and ACT students. The students visit 5 engineering universities, industry site tours and are provided with the opportunity to talk one-on-one with engineers at a careers expo.

HESS is an Engineers Australia Sydney Division initiative supported by Honeywell, NSW 'Engineering' Universities and participating Rotary Districts, and this year was hosted by the University of NSW. The principal aim of HESS is to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life, as well as the ability to visit engineering universities to aid in their selection of university.

The 2013 HESS brought together 100 Year 11 students from across NSW and ACT. 80% of the students were from regional areas. Luke was unsure about which path to follow after year 12, but he now feels that he has a better knowledge in selecting a career.



**Guest Speaker Jessica Kelly** spoke on her experience with attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) seminar in Canberra last January. **RYLA**, a Rotary program, *is a seven day residential leadership seminar for aspiring young leaders, keen to exercise their leadership potential, participate in a range of formal and informal activities, which promote leadership skills.* 

Jessica said 'it was one of the best weeks of your life, it changes you in so many ways, your values become stronger, your outlook on everything changes, and you open yourself up into a whole new world of different experiences, it changes you as a person'.

The week included seminars, lectures and activities that participants attended. Speakers included Kate Lundyand Virginia Haussegger, a reporter and presenter of the ABC's "7:30 Report". Virginia was brought in to teach us about Communications and presentation techniques.

At RYLA, we were shown into the world of Rotary, and what Rotary offers nationally and internationally.

Helpers at the Milton Show's Steak Bar, (Our Club has helped man the Steak Bar since

1975): Warwick Backhouse, Bill Harris, Trevor Schofield, Bob Lawson, Simon Brown, Annie Brown, Terry Marchello, Issa Shalhoub, Geoff Muir, Micky Scott, Clive Cross, Dom Fondacaro, Brian Wilkins, Jeni Wilkins, John Payne, Phil Brown ....



End of report.