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FEBRUARY IS ROTARY'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING - PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION / RESOLUTION MONTH

Tonight: WINE TASTING NIGHT, with John Payne and Trevor Schofield
 \$5.00 for wine tasting and a chance to win a mystery prize.
 Fellowships: Cliff Workman, Phil Brown and Simon Brown

Future Programs:

MARCH IS ROTARY'S WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

10 Mar: Jake Adlam and David Robertson; NSYF

Introduction: Rob Powell

Vote of Thanks: Robert Richards

Fellowships: Robin Cantrill, George Chittick and Dick Crouch

17 Mar: Leizl Maritz; BLACK DOG INSTITUTE

Introduction: Glenn Rowen

Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders

Fellowships: Dom Fondacaro, Tony Fondacaro and Alan Foreman

24 Mar: PP Ross Wade, FAIM EXPERIENCES

Fellowships: Jeff Franklin, Wayne Fry and John Goggins

31 Mar: Men's Shed Visit; WORK PLACE VISIT.

APRIL IS ROTARY'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

7 Apr: TBA

14 Apr: 55th CLUB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

21 Apr: Drs Jessie Hoang and Kevin Lee;

DONATION OF EQUIPMENT TO ROTARY

28 Apr: KLADIS WINERY WANDANDIAN

WITH ROTARY CLUB OF SUSSEX INLET

Club's Calendar		
21 Mar	Sat	Princess of the Fleet Ball
3-5 Apr		Stage setup. Civic Centre
5 Apr	Sun	BOF Festival
10 Apr	Fri	55 th Club's Anniversary
18-19 Apr	Sat-Sun	District Assembly
2-3 May	Sat-Sun	Lake Conjola weekend
2 May-27 Jun		BowelCare
2-17 May		Stage setup, Entertainers at the ExServos
24 May	Sun	Car Boot and Swap Meet
29 May-1 Jun		Stage setup for Sussex Shoalhaven Square Dance
28 Jun	Sun	District Changeover
30 Jun	Tues	Club Changeover

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 2229, by no later than 1.00pm on Tuesday.

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Phil Brown	4/3	7/3	9/3
Simon Brown	11/3	14/3	16/3
Peter Campbell	18/3	21/3	23/3
George Chittick	25/3	28/3	30/3

BIRTHDAYS: 4 Mar; Kerry Hozack, 5 Mar; Mary Sawyer, 8 Mar; Angie Richards, 9 Mar; Jenny Cantrill.
ANNIVERSARY: 8 Mar; Catherine and Peter Hughes.

Report on 24 February 2015 meeting, by Lenie Smith:

President Bob White welcomed our guests Lilly Hatwell, Marion Hatwell, Denise Fors, Rhondda Purtell, Alf Rowen and Emile Jansen.

Clive Cross toasted to the 110th anniversary of Rotary International, 23rd February.

President Bob White, in the absence of John Hozack, gave a combined President and Secretary Report; - Bob thanked all the members who helped out at the Milton Show, in particular the people who manned the steak bar and assisted Graham Fischer with the parking. A special mention to Yvonne Young for coordinating the roster.

- On the 31st March, 2015 our Club will be attending the Men's Shed at Narrawallee instead of our normal meeting. PP Roger Halls will be hosting a BBQ and discussions on the Men's Shed's proposal for a large extension.

- Our Club's planned camping trip to Bendalong on the 18 April, clashes with the District Assembly, therefore we have changed the date and venue. We are now going to Conjola Beach Caravan Park (entry, end) on the 2nd of May. Plans to attend Lake Conjola Bowling Club for dinner Saturday night are under way. If you cannot make the camping trip, perhaps you would like to meet for dinner.

- Saturday night, the 28th of February, Rotary Club of Sussex Inlet are hosting a Casino night at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. It is a fundraiser to celebrate 110 years of Rotary. (flyer circulated)

- Rotary Club of Nowra are hosting a 'Posh Frocks and Dickie Ties' night at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on the 18th of April in celebration of their 80th anniversary of service. (flyer circulated)

- Rotary Club of Tumberumba are having a dinner with special guest speaker Tim Fischer, author of a book about John Monash, famous WW1 Army Commander. (flyer circulated)
- The Club congratulated Yvonne Young for winning the Best Fruit Cake at the Milton Show last weekend. Yvonne bought in some samples for the lucky Club members.
- Our Club recently received a Thank You Certificate from the Ulladullirious Committee, for their assistance in last year's festival. (circulated)
- The Milton-Ulladulla Probus Club are holding their change-over evening at Tabourie's Masquarade's Restaurant, on the 23rd of March, 2015. If anybody would like to attend to represent our Club, please see Bob White.

Trevor Schofield reminded the Club about the wine tasting element of our next meeting.

Card Raffle winner **Ross Wade** J Clubs. Raffle at \$570 for Joker.

Sid Turnbull is up and well.

Guest Speaker: Lilly Hatwell who is the current Blessing of the Fleet Princess and spoke of a whirlwind and exciting past year, the build up to the Blessing of the Fleet Ball was a highlight, the two hours of dance practice every Sunday, soon becoming her favourite time of the week. Lilly enjoyed meeting new friends from the local area, especially as she attends St John's in Nowra. Lilly described the interviewing process as intense but exciting and it gave her a chance to reflect on who she really was and put into words the love she has for the area she lives in. The Blessing of the Fleet Ball itself was a 'surreal' experience for Lilly and never in her wildest dreams did she expect to be crowned Princess that evening. Lilly then spoke at the Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony on Easter Sunday and was thrilled to share the day with all the other princesses.



L-R Micky Scott, Denise Fors, Lilly Hatwell, Marion Hatwell and Craig Cameron

Later in June 2014, Lilly's family played host to an exchange student from France, Oceane Collas aged 15 years, same age as Lilly. Oceane spent two months with the Hatwell's, with a program organised through Lilly's school. Lilly and her family enjoyed looking at our home town and country as a tourist, gaining a deeper appreciation for it. Oceane thought it was hilarious that Lilly could be a Princess!

In September, 2015, Lilly was the subject of local photographer Karin Neate for an Escape Art Fest exhibition. Lilly was transformed into a dark, tattooed regal young Princess. Lilly spoke of her passion for acting, and with the help of her agent in Sydney got to audition for some major roles later in the year, Lilly described the auditioning process as a daunting but exhilarating experience. One of the roles was to lead alongside Geoffrey Rush, another audition had her skyping to LA for a role in the new X-Men film. Although unsuccessful with these auditions, Lilly is having a lot of fun experiencing the industry at this level, saying it is like a roller coaster that you never want to stop.

In November 2014, on Lilly's mum's birthday, Lilly was leaving for France for her exchange with Oceane's family, when Lilly was contacted to do another audition in Sydney she explained how they dropped everything and drove to Sydney an evening before flying out for France.

Spending Christmas in the French Alps was like stepping into a post card, Lilly travelled to Paris, Switzerland and Italy, quickly learning that every meal tastes better with cheese and chocolate!

Thank you Leonie Smith for the meeting's report, photo and the guest speaker's article. The full guest speaker's article is in the Times and on Facebook (plus more photos).

End of Report.

Did You Know that the Club's Bulletins, from 2009-10 to the current day, can be accessed from the Club's website, just click [HERE](#).

GRACE; "For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through Rotary we give thanks."