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June IS ROTARY'S FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Tonight: Leizl Maritz; BLACK DOG INSTITUTE, Depression and What We Can Do

Introduction: Robin Cantrill

Vote of Thanks: Dick Crouch

Fellowship: John Goggins, Bill Harris and Ken Matthews

Future Programs:

16 June: NYSF Students and School Captains

Abbie Wilesmith UHS, Jackson Mathieson UHS, James Baccarini NAC and Ben Flynn

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Alan Foreman

Fellowship: Brian Morrison, Rob Powell and Rhondda Purtell

23 June: RYPEN students Brittany Anderson, Tahlia

Kecan, Zach Pullinger and Jonathan Penny

Introduction: Wayne Fry

Vote of Thanks: John Goggins

Fellowship: Robert Richards, Glenn Rowen and Grant Schultz

30 June: Club Changeover, Golf Club, Beachside, 6.30

for 7.00pm. 3 course meal. **NUMBERS ARE NEEDED.**

Fellowship: Leonie Smith, Alison Tyquin and Ross Wade

JULY IS ROTARY'S NEW YEAR

7 July: PRESIDENT'S AGENDA for the New Year – CLUB ASSEMBLY

14 July: OPERATION CLEFT, Gail Freeman

21 July: RAWCS RC of Gungahlin TIMOR LESTE PROJECT, Teresa Beck

Club's Calendar

till 27 Jun		BowelCare
28 Jun	Sun	District Changeover
30 Jun	Tues	Club Changeover
18 Sept	<i>Fri</i>	Business Award Night Civic Centre
28 Nov	<i>Sat</i>	HarbourFeast Food and Wine Festival

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 2229, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
John Hozack	10/6	13/6	15/6
Ken Matthews	17/6	20/6	22/6
Brian Morrison	23/6	27/6	29/6
John Payne	30/6	4/7	6/7

**ANNIVERSARY:
12 June; Beryl and Ross Wade.**

Report on 2 June 2015 meeting:

President Bob White welcomed all.

- Please **return the DG's partner Denise raffle tickets**, sold and-or unsold,
- From the Board meeting: our Club fees will increase for the first time in two years by \$10, will be \$260, Donations for the year will be around \$27,000, Brochures and DL flyers prepared by **Issa Shalhoub** will be printed, Induction of a new member next week, **Glenn Wran** from the RC of Sydney will join our Club, MYOB online access for our new treasurer was approved, thank you to **Carolyn Campbell** for your help, Thank you to **Craig Saunders, Yvonne Young and Brian Morrison** for filling in the unsold Rotary Calendar in the names of charities, as a consequence the M-U Hospital Auxiliary won \$200.
- Emile Jansen was presented with his partner's badge,
- **Men's Shed fundraiser** for the new shed; Fri 26 June, bowling and dinner at the Dunn Lewis Centre,
- Thank You to **Emile Jansen** for the Jindelara Respite Home Plan which was circulated,
- **Mayoral Gala** for Jindelara, which will cater for mentally handicapped children to give their parents a break, 25 July at the Civic Centre, Christmas in July theme, \$65 per person, Rotary table?
- Estimated revised net profit from the **Swap Meet: \$6,200.**
- See Carolyn Campbell if you haven't paid for the bus **transport to Dimitri's**,
- **John Purtell** is not well.

Directors' reports for 2014-15: needed by no later than 13th June.

Robin Cantrill toasted the **Rotary Club of Orange**.

PE Clive Cross announced that **Terry Marchello** is the President Elect Nominee. *Congratulations and I am sure all members will support you, well done and thank you Terry.*

Issa Shalhoub spoke on the **New Generation Service Exchanges**, NGSE, the age group is 18-30 and therefore they are much more self-sufficient and should make an earlier contribution to Rotary. We have a dental student from Germany who has applied to come to Australia, **Julia Brockhaus** DOB 27-11-1990, is fluent in English. **Beck and Grant Schultz and Lyn and Bob White** have volunteered to host Julia. **Julia will be in Australia from 22 July to 9 October, only six weeks in our area.** *All members will need to get involved so Julia gets to meet and spend time, say in the evenings and weekends, with as many members as possible. There is no financial cost to our Club.*

Card raffle winner was **Carolyn Campbell A♠**.

PP Brian Morrison presented the Strategic Plan, lively discussions took place and a secret vote followed.

End of report.

As the editor of the Club's Bulletin, member of this Club for over 33 years and the editor of 'Rotary on the Move', I feel that I have the privilege, duty and right to give my opinion about the proposed Strategic Plan.

I respect the hard work, time and effort involved in producing the Strategic Plan, but I feel it misses the point of why we all joined Rotary and especially this Club: for **FUN, FELLOWSHIP, NETWORKING and SERVICE**, and Fundraising is a by-product of Fun, Fellowship, Networking and Service.

Think about how we joined Rotary. It's because someone asked us to attend a meeting, and after seeing and feeling the fun and service we all have then joined.

Ask yourself when was the last time you asked a prospective member to attend a meeting?

It is not rocket science; **REACH (INVITE) ONE AND KEEP ONE**, this is how we can **increase membership and retain** members. It is that SIMPLE.

I can assure you that no members have resigned because of our Fun, Fellowship, Networking and Service, but because they are neglected, not given a job, bored, have personal reasons or a conflict of personality. We joined Rotary to provide an outlet from our businesses and for Fun, Fellowship, Networking and Service and not to attend meetings to run another business.

Rotary is voluntary; do as much or as little as you wish, you will get out of it as much as you put in.

Each Rotary Club has autonomy on how to run their Club, Clubs don't need to follow any RI action plan. We have a strong and vibrant Club which has been going for over 55 years and will keep going for another 55 years if we follow the basics; Fun, Fellowship, Networking and Service.

Our Club is the envy of other Clubs in the District, we do not need to compete against any other Club.

This complicated Strategic Plan will frighten existing and future members and can split the Club.

Stats FYI: as of 9 June 2015.

Our Club members age when they joined Rotary:	30 and under: 2 (3.84%)	31 to 35: 1 (1.92%)
	36 to 40: 7 (13.46%)	41 to 45: 14 (26.92%)
	46 to 50: 10 (19.23%)	51 to 60 :11 (21.15%)
	61 to 70: 6 (11.53%)	Unknown: 1

Average age of members: 64.82

Average age of members when they joined Rotary: 46.86

Members want Fun, Fellowship, Networking and Service, if anyone wants to know how to run a Club, increase membership (including the under 40s who are badly needed in our Club) and retain members, read any of the past 55 editions I produced of the 'Rotary on the Move' Newsletter. All my editions of this publication are on our Club website: please follow this [LINK](#) if you wish.

I have been the editor of 'Rotary on the Move', since its inception on 1 July 2010, at the request of PDG Rob Wylie and PDG RI Director Elect Noel Trevaskis. The Newsletter is distributed to 2,000 Rotary Leaders, who have asked to receive a copy, in Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific, several Past RI Presidents, RI in Evanston USA and Parramatta and the past editor of RDU (PDG Bob Aitken).

No member-director should be dictated to nor told what to do, this is not the Rotary way and this is not why we joined Rotary. A Strategic Plan might work for Clubs who are struggling or aimless, our Club is far from that.

We should give our President Elect, Past President 84-85 and Past Charter President 1999-2000 all our support, he has taken on the job of presidency for the third time because of his love to Rotary and not to be told what to do.

Last week's low attendance could be an indication that those away didn't see the need for a Strategic Plan.

Keep it simple.

This is my opinion.

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