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JULY BEGINS THE NEW ROTARY YEAR!

RI Presidential theme – "BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"

RCM-U Presidential theme for the year – "FUN, FELLOWSHIP, NETWORKING and SERVICE"

Tonight is Partners Night and we are meeting JULIA BROCKHAUS, visiting student from Germany.

Introduction: **Glenn Rowan** - Vote of Thanks: **Trevor Schofield** - Fellowship: **Wayne Fry, Tim Gregory, Bill Harris**

Future Program:

4th August – TBA on the night

New Member Talk; Cliff Workman

Introduction: Micky Scott

Vote of Thanks: Leonie Smith

Fellowship: Emile Jansen, Brian Johnson, Michael Mastronardi

11th August – Club Assembly

18th August - Glenn Kolomeitz – Insights of an Army Officer & Lawyer.

Introduction: Alison Tyquin

Vote of Thanks: Bob White

Fellowship: Ken Mathews, Brian Morison, Rob Powell.

25th August – Mark Brantingham – Yumaro disability employment

New Member talk: Rhondda Purtell

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Brian Wilkins

Fellowship: Robert Richards, Glenn Rowan, Trevor Schofield

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Julia Robertson	29/7	1/8	3/8
Glenn Rowan	5/8	8/8	10/8
Robert Richards	12/8	15/8	17/8
Trevor Schofield	19/8	22/8	24/8
Grant Schultz	26/8	29/8	31/8

Club's Calendar

31 July	Fri	Club membership Fees Due
11 Sept	Fri	Business Award Night Civic Centre
15 Sept	Tues	DG Club Visit, Monica Garrett, RC Ginninderra
28 Nov	Sat	HarbourFeast Food and Wine Festival

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham, by [email](mailto:pculham@rotarymilton.com.au) or on 4455 2229, No later than 12 noon on Tuesday, please.

BIRTHDAYS –

Genelle Gregory 29 July; Marnie Scott 19 August; Karen Bulbert 20 August; Glenn Wran 9 August; Bob White 11 August;

Anniversaries: -

Craig & Janey Cameron – 3 August; Grant & Beck Schultz 6 August;

Report on 21 July 2015 meeting:

President Clive opened the meeting and welcomed guest Brian Powe from the Ulladulla Men's Shed.

Cliff Workman proposed the International Toast to **Rotary International President, K.R. Ravindran** of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka. 'Ravi', as he is known, is the CEO of a packaging company specializing on tea bags, perhaps the largest manufacturer of tea bags in the world. Members toasted Ravindran and his theme for this Rotary Year; 'Be a gift to the world'. This theme has been derived from a Hindu lesson that teaches that the gifts we give are the gifts we receive.



Pres Clive presented Glenn Rowan with his certificate of appreciation for all the effort he devotes to organizing speakers for our meetings.

Pres Clive foreshadowed the establishment of a Board sub-committee to review the cost etc. of meals following advice from the Golf Club of a forthcoming increase in the cost of meals.

Pres Clive is also pursuing Disaster Aid to visit us with, hopefully, their Family Survival Pack to demonstrate, this may be in conjunction with nearby Rotary Clubs.

Secretary John Hozack informed members that Jacki Thompson has had surgery and now is recovering home with her granddaughter. DG Monica Garrett has written to Rotary Clubs on a Global rewards Program which John will circulate to members. John also received a letter from Julie Sydenham thanking the Club for her nomination as a Paul Harris Fellow.

John also circulated a form for members to advise if they wished to receive the weekly bulletin in hardcopy, please chase-up at your next meeting if you wish to receive the Bulletin by post.

President Elect and Vocational Service Director Terry Marchello Updated members on the Business Awards sponsors and his appreciation of the sterling effort put in by Leonie Smith in exceeding her sponsorship target for the event. So far sponsors are: Milton, Ulladulla; BIG4 Bungalow; Park on Burrill; Milton-Ulladulla Business Chamber; Milton-Ulladulla ExServicemen's Club & Stewarts Catering; Ulladulla Printing Services; Ulladulla Taxi Service; Power FM & 2ST; South Coast Leisure Times Magazine; Masters Builders Association NSW; TAFE NSW; Shoalhaven City Council; Funland Ulladulla; Mollymook Golf Club; TCC Accounting; OPSM; EmbroidMe; hello world -Ulladulla Travel; South Coast Business & Financial Solutions; Capital Chemist; and ISIS Egyptian Day. Remember members, to acknowledge & recognise our sponsors at every opportunity we can.

Terry hopes that the Business Awards event will be able to return about \$15,000 to local charities this year. Terry was most appreciative of the work that Freddy from the Times has put in for an article on the Awards in the paper this week.

For members information, the Rotary Community & Business Awards entry for is now available on line through this link:

<https://cdn.fairfaxregional.com.au/MUT/MUBAentryform.pdf> please support, enter or encourage others to enter.

Remember the Business Awards are on September 11 at 6PM at the ExServos.....

Community Service Director Trevor Schofield advised us that while the Club had donated \$300 to Operation Cleft members may also contribute directly to Operation Cleft.

Youth Director John Goggins informed us that there were 3 students, Jamie, Alby and Jackson doing the NYSF selection and that he was approaching schools about the annual 4way speaker competition.

Club Service Director Issa Shalhoub reminded us about the Mayoral Gala; by the time you read this the event will have passed, hopefully, successfully. Issa also reminded us that his visiting dental student is on the way and that we should all attend on the 28th to ensure that Julia feels welcome. Because the 28th is a Partners Night, please remember to let Peter Culham know who is coming.



Relatively new member Leonie Smith presented her new member talk. Thanks Leonie for sharing your life before Rotary with us.

Unfortunately, our guest speaker was unable to make the meeting having injured her shoulder and is being re-scheduled by Glenn. However, we had an entertaining guest speaker waiting in the wings,

Brian Powe.



Past President Ken Mathews introduced Brian drawing on his long personal and business association for a warm welcome. Brian, in turn, rewarded Milton Ulladulla Rotarians for cleaning up at the Men's Shed bowling night with a cheque for \$200.

Whereupon our Bowling Champions promptly returned the cheque to the Men's Shed building fund. The Bowling Night raised \$3,500 (is that now \$3,700?) towards the extensions to the Men's Shed facilities.



Additional space is required for the 80 members, tools and toys to operate safely. Typically, members fix or manufacture things for the public at approximately 50% of the market value for the work. Brian also briefed us on the upcoming Harbour-to-Harbour Walk by young Barry Wilford starting from Sydney Harbour on 28th of August. It is rumored that Dale intends joining his brother on parts of the 230-kilometer walk and will be seeking sponsorship to do so. Brian expects that most of the 30 Men's Sheds along the way will be supporting the venture in some way, potentially raising funds for their sheds by participating. So, fellow members, are there ways that our club can support this activity?

Given the country and coastal vistas along the way this walk could, just could, become one of the great walks of the world. I wish I was around to be share parts of the trip with Barry; it will have to be an internet presence!

Card raffle winner was guest Brian Powe however, the Joker remains in the pack.

Pres Clive closed the meeting much closer to his objective of closing at 8PM.

Things to watch and note

This is now my third bulletin, thanks for your tolerance by the way. I have to say I was very nervous taking over from the very formidable, Editor Issa Shalhoub; his commitment to the club has been and continues to be awesome. Moreover, having now seen what is involved I am amazed at what he and the editors before him achieved each week. I am sooo looking forward to sharing the mechanics of producing the bulletin with Mickey Scott this week.

Congratulations Issa on a great job and your terrific contribution to the Club; thanks again for your continued guidance.

Rotary Grace

"Oh Lord & Giver of All Good, we thank you for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve thee all our days"