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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's presentations:

RAWCS RC of Gungahlin - TIMOR LESTE PROJECT - Teresa Beck

Introduction: Ken Matthews; Vote of Thanks: Brian Morrison

New Member Talk; Leonie Smith

Fellowship: Carolyn Campbell and Robin Cantrill

Future Programs:

28 July: PARTNERS NIGHT

MEET JULIA BROCKHAUS, visiting student from Germany.

Introduction: Glenn Rowan

Vote of Thanks: Trevor Schofield

Fellowship: Wayne Fry, Tim Gregory, Bill Harris

4th August - SAS Captains

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: Micky Scott

Vote of Thanks: Leonie Smith

Fellowship: Ken Mathews, Brian Morison, Rob Powell.

Club's Calendar

till 27 Jun		BowelCare
25 July	Sat	Mayoral Gala for Jindelara
28 July	Tues	Meet Julia Brockhaus
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](#) or on 4455 2229, No later than 12 noon on Tuesday, please.

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Micky Scott	22/7	25/7	27/7
Julia Robertson	29/7	1/8	3/8
Glenn Rowen	5/8	8/8	10/8
Robert Richards	12/8	15/8	17/8

BIRTHDAYS –

Joanna Gash 21 July; Genelle Gregory 29 July;

Anniversaries: -

Craig & Janey Cameron – 3 August

Report on 14 July 2015 meeting:

I have to say that if you missed this meeting you missed a great evening because we were joined; possibly by a record number of guests. President Clive welcomed back, Rotary friend & retired member, Eve Bosak who accompanied her good friend Gail Freeman & husband Jack Chandler. Also partners, Sharon Rowen, Jenny Cantrell & Rose Brown plus the Cantrell's granddaughter, Evelyn, former RYPEN Student, Brittaney Anderson and her mother, Trish and SAS Head of School, Tim Knowles & student James Baccarini an applicant for 2015, NAC NYSF. Members may also recall our 2007/8 Exchange Student, Karen-Louise Clausen and her family, Torben, Hanne and Elizabeth Clausen who accompanied Phil & Rose Brown. More from Karen-Louise to follow.



It was a pleasure to have ADG David Bisiker joining us again for the evening, David took the opportunity to promote the District Conference in October to members, unfortunately it may now be September before we see David again.

Pres. Clive updated members on the Board decision not to proceed formally with the Draft Strategic Plan, leaving Directors free to adopt as much of the draft plan, as they deemed appropriate. Pres Clive informed members of the recent passing of Grant Shultz's popular and well-known father Alby. And also noted that Zilma Turnbull had

returned to hospital after a day at home.

Club Treasurer reminded members that **Subs are due at the end of the month**

President Elect Terry Marchello advised that the Business Awards were progressing well and that opportunities for bronze and silver sponsorships were available.

International Director Cliff Workman informed members that RAMS would receive \$1100. And Operation Cleft \$250.

Youth Director, John Goggins, informed members that NYSF selection was in 2 weeks and introduced applicant James Baccarini. James provided members with a brief summary of his goals and objectives.

Club Service Director Issa Shalhoub reminded members of the Mayoral Gala in support of Jindelera Cottage. In addition, introduced a member incentive of 2 movie tickets for 'regular attendance'. This will be a keenly sought prize amongst members.

Brian Morrison assured us that he and Denise had a great time at the District's Wine group gathering at Murrumbateman despite the cold, they did find some good wines in the Canberra region.

John Goggins' guest & NYSF student, James Baccarini provided his vision of his goals and interests to members. James sees his future involving people, sports and the environment. He is hoping to be able to contribute, through his environmental studies, to returning the land to its original state.

Phil Brown reintroduced Karen Louise Clausen & her family. Many members remembered Karen Louise from her time as Rotary exchange student staying with Phil & Rose in 2007/8. Karen Louise entertained us with stories of her active life since her time with Phil & Rose. This visit was a family vacation with the Browns. Now a music graduate with her own band, Gymnasium, and also leading a choir of 50 people coupled with visits to Japan, Ecuador, Tanzania and Memphis USA either as a volunteer, musician or music teacher Karen Louise is a great example of the Rotary Exchange Program with her family also hosting 3 Australian exchange students.



Glenn Rowan introduced Gail Freeman as our feature speaker. Gail, a friend of Eve Bosak since university days, proved to be a delightful speaker, touching the hearts of everyone present with the work of Operation Cleft through the Glencoe Foundation. Gail is a Rotary ambassador for Operation Cleft, on behalf of Canberra South Rotary.

Operation Cleft runs only in Bangladesh treating some 1000 children and babies born each year with Cleft pallet or lip. In Bangladesh, such children and their families would be stigmatised and unable to live normal lives without the intervention of Operation Cleft surgical teams as surgical repair is not covered by the government health system

I cannot possibly do justice to Gail's presentation in these notes; however, Gail left us with the handout that OC gives to all families with children with cleft palates or lips that I invite you to thumb through at some time it will open your hearts to this program and hopefully your wallets as well. It is important to note that only local surgical teams are used and that all funds donated go directly to providing services in the field in Bangladesh.



Members may remember Dr Colin McFarlan from Bendigo Rotary who visited in 2011 and now heads the Glencoe Foundation, Gail told us that his program is now fully supported by the Bangladeshi Government and health service providers and is seeing the potential to expand services to include speech therapy training and services. Thanks Gail for your commitment and for bringing this program to our notice again.

Card raffle winner was ISSA again, how does he do this? At least he left the Joker behind this time.

David Robinson leaves on 20th July. All the very best David from Rotary David, keep following the dream.

Pres Clive closed the meeting only few minutes behind his objective to close of 8PM.

Things to watch

Issa has produced a number of membership statistics for us; which will clarify our membership profile.

The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc. Average Age (excluding Honorary members)			
Club Membership as at:	Honorary Members	Total	Average age
1.07.1993	47	2	49 55.39 years
1.07.1996	60	2	62 55.16 years
1.07.1998	61	2	63 54.67 years
1.07.2001	52	1	53 57.53 years
1.07.2003	57		57 59.40 years
1.07.2006	53	53	60.42 years
1.07.2007	56	1	57 61.23 years
1.07.2008	56	2	58 61.29 years
1.08.2009	53	2	55 60.98 years
1.07.2010	52	2	54 63.90 years
1.07.2011	53	3	56 63.66 years
1.07.2012	47	2	49 63.83 years
1.07.2013	52	2	54 65 years
1.07.2014	53	2	55 64.26 years
1.07.2015	53	4	57 64.91 years

The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc. Membership as at 1 July 2015: 57 Members		
Age Group	Number of Members	%
20-29 years	-	-
30-39 years	-	-
40-49 years	4	7.55%
50-59 years	14	26.42%
60-69 years	18	33.96%
70 years and over	17	32.07%
53 active members 100%		
Average age: 64.91 years per member (excluding Honorary Members).		
Honorary Members: Joanna Gash, Shelley Hancock, Reg Saveyera, Anne Sudmalis		

Figures compiled by the late PDG Werner Pohl, and from 2012 by Issa Shalhoub

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC. YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FIGURES (INCLUDING HONORARY MEMBERS)					
1960-25 Charter Members					
1961-74 No Record	1981-82 39	1991-92 46	2001-02 53	2011-12 56	
	1982-83 40	1992-93 48	2002-03 57	2012-13 49	
	1983-84 47	1993-94 49	2003-04 57	2013-14 54	
	1984-85 51	1994-95 54	2004-05 52	2014-15 55	
1975-76 36	1985-86 46	1995-96 60	2005-06 53	2015-16 57	
1976-77 34	1986-87 45	1996-97 62	2006-07 57		
1977-78 34	1987-88 36	1997-98 62	2007-08 58		
1978-79 37	1988-89 44	1998-99 63	2008-09 55		
1979-80 38	1989-90 43	1999-00 54	2009-10 55		
1980-81 41	1990-91 44	2000-01 53	2010-11 54		

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"