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OCTOBER IS ROTARY'S ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tonight: PHIL SPENCE, BM, AFP OFFICER - CYPRUS, AFGHANISTAN, UAE

FIVE MINUTER: John Goggins

Introduction: Michael Mastronardi

Vote of Thanks: Ken Matthews

Fellowship: Emile Jansen and Brian Johnson

Future Programs:

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY'S FOUNDATION MONTH

1 Nov; NO MEETING

All members to please help Monday 31 Oct at the Golf Club with the Melbourne Cup Calcutta.

8 Nov; CLUB ASSEMBLY

FIVE MINUTER: Tim Gregory

Fellowship: Terry Marchello and Michael Mastronardi

15 NOV; KIM TREASURE, TIMES' MANAGING EDITOR

FIVE MINUTER: Stephen Hladio

Introduction: Brian Morrison

Vote of Thanks: Rob Powell

Fellowship: Ken Matthews and Brian Morrison

22 Nov; ST IVES ROTARY DIABETES ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL BOY; John Waterhouse, Fifi Hazzouri, Peter L.

FIVE MINUTER: John Hozack

MEETING AT THE DUNN LEWIS CENTRE

Introduction: Glenn Rowen

Vote of Thanks: Trevor Schofield

Fellowship: John Payne and Rob Powell

29 Nov; WILLINGA HORSE STUD AND CANBERRA AIRPORT, Terry Show

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Simon Brown	26/10	29/10	31/10
George Chittick	2/11	5/11	7/11
Clive Cross	9/11	12/11	14/11
Dick Crouch	16/11	19/11	21/11

Club's Calendar

25-26 Oct	Tue-Wed Day 1 Day 2	Driver Education ExServos Marulan Centre
28-30 Oct	Fri-Sun	District Conference Goulburn
31 Oct	Mon	Calcutta at MGC
3-4 Nov	Thr-Fri Day 1 Day 2	Driver Education ExServos Marulan Centre
7 Nov	Mon	Bollywood Night
13 Nov	Sun	Rotary Park – Working Bee, Jumping Castle cleaning
20 Nov	Sun	Social Tennis, BBQ, family and friends get together
22 Nov	Tues	Meeting at the Dunn Lewis Centre
26 Nov	Sat	UlladullaPOP at Civic Centre
13 Dec	Tues	Club's Christmas Dinner \$40/person Beachside Golf Club
29 Apr 17	Sat	Relay For Life
20 May 17	Sat	An Evening in Tuscany, "That's Amore"

**Birthday: 27 Oct; Bill Harris.
Anniversary: Margaret and Dale Wilford.**

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham, by email or on 4455 2229 or 0417 294 938, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or DOES NOT WISH TO DO IT, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

18 October meeting's Report by John Goggins:

President, Dick Crouch, opened the meeting and welcomed the guest speaker, Helen Waterhouse.

Secretary, John Payne, spoke of and distributed incoming mail, in particular, he advised of the Hospital Auxiliary Gala Night coming up on 19 November, information from Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), on Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and regrettably that Fiona Cochrane has resigned from the Club for personal reasons.

Treasurer, Ross Wade advised that the necessary statutory auditing of the Club's finances has been arranged and that all is "on track" for the upcoming AGM. **Treasurer, Ross Wade**, elusively mumbled that the raffle was 'getting up there' and then **Member, Jeff Franklin**, drew the Queen of Spades (much to Issa's relief)

Vocational Service Director, Rhondda Purtell (Superwoman?), reported on finalising of the Business Awards and strategic planning for 2017, her involvement in the Emergency Services Awards currently being co-ordinated, and her attendance at a meeting of the Superheroes Festival 'team' and of our Club's limited related involvement.

International Service Director, Cliff Workman, spoke on the late Max Walker's involvement as a patron of and guest speaker at various Rotary clubs for his long time charitable works, including for the Lighthouse Foundation, Disaster Aid Australia and Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

Youth Director, John Goggins, advised that Avril Pinfield-Hall of Ulladulla High has applied for and appears to be an excellent candidate for the Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS). We have since received confirmation that her application was successful.

Club Service Director, Phil Brown, ably reminded members of upcoming programmes and Club service commitments and events, in particular we need a strong attendance for upcoming working bee at Rotary Park on 13 November, social tennis (for all levels, including 'hit and giggle') on 20 November and to man the Jumping Castle on 29 November at the Showground.

Almoner, Bill Harris, reported that PDG Glenn Wran was recuperating well, albeit slowly given the seriousness of his life threatening 'scare'. Also, that Keith Bennett was to attend an ophthalmic specialist.

Member, Jeni Wilkins, brought the meeting up to date on progress at and with the Jindelara Disability Respite House, advising that the 2015-16 committee had been returned for 2016-17 at their recent AGM, and on the wonderful ongoing strong donations received from many sources (including in excess of \$100,000 from 'pre-loved' book sales!)

Member, Brian Morrison, spoke disappointingly of the disinterest in Blessing of the Fleet Princess applications, with only eleven having been received to date and the likely need to extend the rapidly approaching closing date in order to achieve the 'usual' (around) forty Princesses. Brian seeks all members' assistance to encourage not only Year 10 aged young woman but also same aged young men (wishing to escort a Princess) to make contact with the Club. Without the Ball, which is pivotal to the event, the Blessing of the Fleet will surely wither (or worse).

Vice President, Wayne Fry, regaled us with a 'five minuter' (really twenty minutes!) 'Monty Pythonish' oratory enjoyed by all (but mainly by Wayne) about his time 'before the Post Office'. This ranged from his sporting prowess in Under 5's athletics (only one in the race), his various child labour exploitation jobs [wielding an axe (at age 5), two shillings per week to chop and bring in the wood, a paperboy with dyslexic delivery patterns, rabbiting (in a nappy – I made that bit up), grass cutting and feeder at a chook farm as a nipper (complete with kero tins and aluminium bath wheelbarrow), all for a pittance] and, finally, on the sordid night-time exploits of a Junior Postal Officer (Night Telephone Duty) in his underwear, his related police interactions, interesting shift changes with female postal officers, and mentoring new employees. Thanks for all the 'visuals', Wayne – there's a number of fine local therapists for those still disturbed.

Member, Mikael Smith, gave a wonderful 'new member' talk about the rich tapestry of his past personal and working life endeavours, modestly entertaining us with his experiences as a brickie, a police officer, with work health and safety and industrial relations roles in the petrochemical industry, manufacturer and purveyor of custom dining tables (out of recycled timber), his sixty year connection with this area, his and Irene's long and untiring work for the Red Cross and alluding to his extensive International travels. Sadly, he never worked as a chimney sweep, Wayne.

Guest Speaker, Helen Waterhouse, who is the current Community Development Officer for Shoalhaven City Council, spoke passionately about Council's commitment to developing an 'All Ages All-inclusive Play Space' at and surrounding the existing play and exercise area near Mollmook Surf Club. Briefly the concept is the development of a recreational area to suit 'all', regardless of age, disability and / or infirmity. The development is in the early planning stages with concept drawings currently under revision. Helen described the proposed specialist equipment and amenities and the scheduled stages of the development; planned 'Stage 1' being completion of main equipment in June 2017. The Council is working in collaboration with the Olivia Foundation which part sponsors much of the equipment and will be looking to local service clubs for whatever assistance each club deems appropriate.

President, Dick Crouch, talked of the amazing hospitality recently extended to our Club by Charanjit Kaur of the Ulladulla Indian Restaurant after, and in recognition of her success in the Business Awards. As per the email circulated by Issa last Wednesday Jean Crouch and Sharon Rowen are arranging a "Ladies Night" at the Restaurant, on 7 November, which will involve food, Bollywood dancing and other entertainment; all for the modest outlay of \$40.00. If you or your 'lady' are interested, please make contact with Jean on 0424 401 238; post-haste.

President, Dick Crouch stupidly called on the tone deaf and monotonic **Youth Director, John Goggins**, to lead in the National Anthem. Mercifully John was quickly drowned out by the throng.



End of report.

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