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JANUARY IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Tonight: Barbecue meal.

Guest Speaker: Sandy Aureli (CWA Secretary); ORGAN DONATION.

FIVE MINUTER: KEN MATTHEWS

Introduction: Andrea Tucker

Vote of Thanks: Brian Wilkins

Fellowship: Tony Fondacaro and Jeff Franklin

Future Programs:

31 Jan; RYLA, NYSF attendees; TBC

FIVE MINUTER: Brian Morrison

Fellowship: Dom Fondacaro and Stephen Hladio

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

7 Feb; From 5pm Fossil House Green St, Phil Smart, Social night, no meal, bring a chair, drinks available for sale, finish between 6:30 and 7:00pm.

14 Feb; CLUB ASSEMBLY

FIVE MINUTER: John Payne

Fellowship: John Hozack and Emile Jansen

21 Feb; TBA

FIVE MINUTER: Neville Pearce

Fellowship: Michael Mastronardi and Ken Matthews

Club's Calendar

23 Feb		Rotary 112 th Anniversary
10 Mar	Fri	Mark Tedeschi; Murder at Myall Creek
1 Apr	Sat	Princess Ball
15 Apr	Sun	Easter - BOF
29 Apr	Sat-Sun	Relay For Life
30 Apr		Team: Rotary Rascals
20 May	Sat	An Evening in Tuscany, "That's Amore" at the Civic Centre
28 May	Sun	Swap Meet

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

Wed Sat Mon

BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY: NONE

7/19 10/19 12/19

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to YVONNE YOUNG on 0418 866 482, 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.

Photos from 17 January's meeting:



GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT.

PDG GLENN WRAN PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Below message is from Vinod Shrivastava.

"Greetings from District 3131. Our 'Rotary Club, Pune Pashan in India, has planned a project on Desilting Water Reservoirs for Creating Rain Water Storage and Facilitating Seepage for Water Table Regeneration in Rural Areas near Pune, India.

We are looking for International Partner Clubs who can support us in execution of this project under RI Global Grants.

Rotary Club of Pune Pashan, District 3131, is working on a water related project on “Desilting of water reservoir & ponds” in villages, to re-generate water table in rural areas and to increase availability of Water for cultivation as well as for drinking. The total cost of the project is USD 39,000. Rotary Club of Pune Pashan is searching an International Partner Club for successful execution of this project in the coming months.

Our Club’s estimated contribution will be around \$2 to 3,000.

Glenn Wran has approached the RC of Sydney and our surrounding RCs for contributions, which will help in getting a matching grant for the Rotary Foundation and a grant from District 9710 Designated Funds.

MESSAGE FROM PHIL BROWN:

“Members wishing to be part of any working bees at Rotary Park, including the BBQs’ cleaning, will need to print out page 1 of the “Applicant Declaration Parkcare Group” form, emailed to all members on email, fill it in, sign it and give it to me please, or scan signed document and email to me”.

MESSAGE FROM GLENN WRAN AND GLENN ROWEN.

The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla have again succeeded in getting **Mark Tedeschi** AM QC LLB MA to come to Ulladulla for what is sure to be another entertaining night of insights into his latest book ‘Murder at Myall Creek’ - a true story that will amaze you as the facts unfold.

Mark is Senior Crown Prosecutor for NSW, an internationally recognised photographer, law professor and author - and he has a brilliant mind that will enthral you all night long - last time he spoke, you could have heard a pin drop, for the entire duration of his appearance, apart from the moments of laughter or gasps of shock as various facts came to light.



You will be riveted to your seat as Mark brings this story of justice, atrocity against Aboriginal inhabitants, bigotry, discrimination and the forensics involved in solving the case, to you.

More information will be available closer to the event but please put the date in your diary now - **Friday night 10 March 2017 at the Civic Centre. Please spread the word.**

POLIO MONEYBOXES;

Thank you and well done to **Maisie Bennett** for filling up, to the max, a Club’s Polio MoneyBox 😊

THE FIGHT TO END POLIO; part 1.

By John Hewko, General Secretary and CEO at Rotary International.

We are close to eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history. A global public-private partnership has reduced the poliovirus caseload by 99.9% over the last 30 years, but there’s still plenty of work to do.

Even before we reach that milestone, the knowledge and infrastructure built to fight polio is being repurposed to take on other global challenges.

3 countries where polio is still endemic.

Today the virus is limited to a few areas in just three countries—Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Fewer than 40 children were paralyzed by polio in 2016, the lowest number in history. This is a dramatic decrease from the estimated 350,000 cases per year in 125 countries that the world saw in 1985—the year that Rotary International initiated a worldwide effort to eradicate this terrible disease.

155: the number of countries involved in largest coordinated vaccine switch in history

In 1988, Rotary was joined in the effort by WHO, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, UNICEF (and more recently the Gates Foundation) to create the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

“2017-18 PRESIDENTIAL THEME ANNOUNCED”

Rotary weekly, 20 January 2017

RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley (a member of the [Rotary Club of Sandringham](#), Victoria) urged incoming district leaders to seek gender and age parity and protect the environment in announcing the 2017-18 presidential theme Rotary: **Making a Difference** at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

