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JANUARY IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Tonight: UHS ROBOTICS TEAM, interesting presentation (for members and partners) on their USA trip.

FIVE MINUTER: Brian Morrison

Introduction: John Goggins Vote of Thanks: Andrea Tucker

Fellowship: Dom Fondacaro and Stephen Hladio

Future Programs:

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; Rod Tucker, International cricket umpire.

Introduction: Glenn Wran

Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross

FIVE MINUTER: Neville Pearce

Fellowship: Michael Mastronardi and Ken Matthews

28 Feb: TBA

Five Minuter: Rob Powell

Fellowship: Brian Morrison and Neville Pearce

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
29-30 Apr	Sat-Sun	District Assembly
13-15 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp at Mogo
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

BIRTHDAYS: 1 Feb; Phil Brown, 5 Feb; Lyn White.
ANNIVERSARY: NONE

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.

Report on 24 January's meeting:

President Dick Crouch welcomed members and guests Sandra Aureli guest speaker, Sylvia Franklin both from CWA and Paul Harris (no not the founder of Rotary).

Rhonda Purtell reported to members on the distributing funds from the 2016 Business Awards some of the organisation receiving money are Yurana Cancer house, Milton Ulladulla Hospital Day Centre, Dunn Lewis Centre.

Community Service Director – **Craig Saunders** spoke on working with PP Clive Cross on the 'Pride of Workmanship', club members are to nominate members of the community worthy of this award.

PP Tim Gregory presented President Dick Crouch with a cheque for \$6,500.00 proceeds from the selling Christmas Trees in December. A huge thank you goes to the Gregory family for allowing the use of their property for this purpose.

Five Minuter – Ken Matthews, spoke on his nickname "tiger" then gave us a trip down memory lane with a couple of stories of his youth and growing up in the local area, how the youth entertained themselves.

Raffle winner Paul Harris – drew the 7 spades

Guest speaker Sandra spoke on the Organ donation register. How it has changed from the being listed on your driver's licence to the register.

Once registered you will received a card which you carry on you always. How people think of the CWA as a tea and scone club, though the CWA under to major projects each year in 2016 it was the Donor Organ register and Domestic Violence.

In the next few years the Organ Donor register will be going to Medicare, though you can read the pamphlet (Sandy handed out) and send in the information to register. In 2016 CWA Milton branch went to local markets and events to promote the Organ Donation Register. Over 1,500 are waiting for organ replacement in Australia.



Meeting report by Yvonne Young.

End of Report.

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”.

THE FIGHT TO END POLIO; part 2.

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

1985 was the year that Rotary International initiated a worldwide effort to eradicate this terrible disease. 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.

3 countries where polio is still endemic; Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

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

There are three different strains of the poliovirus. Once a strain is eliminated (type 2 was **officially eradicated** in September 2015), we have to match our vaccines to the remaining strains to protect children globally.

This transition is a massive undertaking, requiring significant funding and coordination to accomplish global health feats that have never been attempted.

To give you a sense of scale, the largest and fastest globally coordinated vaccine switch in history (to target poliovirus types 1 and 3) was successfully conducted over two weeks in April 2016, with 155 countries taking part.

DICK SMITH DONATES \$1MILLION FOR ROTARY TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK IN AUSTRALIA.

Excerpts from an article from 9710 District Dialogue, January 2017.

Philanthropist Dick Smith has announced his donation of \$1 million towards alleviating the suffering of Australians in need.

Dick highlighted the fact he considers Rotary one of the most trusted and respected charities in the world, and thus his choice to assist him in providing support for Australians suffering personal hardship due to accident, illness or misadventure.

The funds will be distributed via a specific Rotary program developed for the cause, administered by the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS), with eligibility criteria determined by Dick and Pip Smith. RABS has previously assisted Wayne Greenhalgh, Sharon Chan and numerous other Australians victimised by domestic violence, disease and poverty. Rotary Clubs will be responsible for identifying those recognised by their local community who need support, and be willing to match the requested grant on a 50/50 basis.

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