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

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

Future Programs:

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

MARCH IS ROTARY'S WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

7 Mar; MARULAN DRIVER TRAINING CENTRE - YOUTH DRIVER EDUCATION, JASON RODBOURN

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

FIVE MINUTER: Rhondda Purtell

Fellowship: Rob Powell and Robert Richards

14 Mar; POLESTAR PILATES REHABILITATION, AMANDA OSBOURNE

Introduction: Wayne Fry

Vote of Thanks: Stephen Hladio

FIVE MINUTER: Robert Richards

Fellowship: Glenn Rowen and Trevor Schofield

21 Mar; KAREN WILLIAMS, ALPACA BREEDING

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of Thanks: Emile Jansen

FIVE MINUTER: Glenn Rowen

Fellowship: Issa Shalhoub and Leonie Smith

28 Mar; TEN PIN BOWLING, Social Night. TBC

\$30 pp 2 games & meal; \$18 meal only. TBC

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	Sat-Sun	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

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.

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

Wed	Sat	Mon
18/11	19/11	21/11

BIRTHDAYS: 7 Feb; Micky Scott.

ANNIVERSARY: 9 Feb; Lynne and George Chittick, 12 Feb; Christine and Michael Mastronardi.

Report on 31 January's meeting:

President Dick Crouch welcomed members and guests, UHS 6035 Robotics team members, Matt MacDonell, Andrew Lake, Emily MacDonell, Lora Horvat, Nicole Horvat, Ryan Clugston, Preston Berry, Mason Lake, Zac Fletcher, Ethan Surace and Lone Wilson, members guests Genelle Gregory, Jenny Cantrill, Gordon Young, Rodney Tucker and Jet Xavier.

Upcoming event: The turning of the first sod of soil for the Jindelara Respite home on Friday 10/2 at 11am and light lunch after at the Exservo's Club. All welcome.

5 minuter - Brian Morrison; Brian spoke on his great, great, great grandfather who was transported to Australia served his sentence, how he was confined to Hamilton, Brian spoke on his great, great, great grandfather and his great great great grandmother in the early days of the days in Norfolk Island.

Raffle winner was Tim Gregory – Tim drew the 6 of hearts

Introduction of the guest speakers was given by **Andrea Tucker**. Spoke on this amazing team of 6035 journey from Ulladulla High School to Chicago USA in 2016.

Robotics team 6035 explained the robotics competition of navigating a robot around a course, won at national then went to international championships in 2016. The UHS 6035 are looking for mentors to assist the team, in working on the robot for this year's competition. Each team member spoke on their role in the team, UHS come in the top 1% at the International championships held in 2016 in Chicago.



The team took members and guest on a journey in the 2017 steam works robotic challenge. The team needs support to continue in the competition. Sponsorship packages are now available monies raised will also

go towards lego camps for Primary students.

Team 6035 have been working on the current robot since the beginning of January, they continue to work on it, until the first competition in 6 weeks. The team will work on the robot on weekends and after school to enable it ready for the upcoming competition.

The team then gave a demonstration of the robot's abilities.

For those members who missed this meeting it was a great night.

Meeting report and photo by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

End of Report.

THE FIGHT TO END POLIO; part 3 (final).

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

20 million: the number of volunteers participating, immunized over 2,5 billion children.

Rotary and other volunteers have raised funds, built awareness, and advocated for their national governments to support polio eradication.

\$1.5 billion: the amount needed to eradicate polio

This may sound expensive, but, in the words of Dr. Jonas Salk, who invented the first effective polio vaccine, "which is more important, the human value of the dollar, or the dollar value of the human?"

4: the factor by which health savings exceed the cost of polio eradication

Funding has already contributed to many important successes of our program. In 2016, Rotary funded the work of 52,676 vaccinators and 2528 supervisors in Iraq to keep up strong immunization coverage. Immunization as a public health investment is incredibly good value. Every dollar spent on vaccinations in the US saves \$3 in direct healthcare costs and \$10 societally. A polio-free world will reap financial savings and reduce healthcare costs by up to \$50 billion through 2035.

In fact, we've already saved \$27 billion since the GPEI was launched, and low-income countries account for 85% of the savings, not to mention the immeasurable alleviation of human suffering.

Conversely, if we allow polio to spread again, it would cost upwards of **\$35 billion** more in treatment expenses and economic losses, so it's a no-brainer that we have to commit all our resources to finish the job once and for all.

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