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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

JANUARY IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL MONTH

Tonight: Guest Speaker; any volunteers?
Fellowship: members who first arrive

Future Programs:

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

6 Feb: Club Assembly

Five Minuter: John Hozack

Fellowship: Ali Tyquin and Dale Wilford

13 Feb: TBA

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 or let the Bulletin editor know.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Yvonne Young on 0418 866 482, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS:

1 Feb; Phil Brown, 5 Feb; Lyn White.
ANNIVERSARIES: None

Please help our attendance officer Ed, he is doing a great job, considering he guesses our numbers every Tuesday meeting.

It will be much easier if you send him your apologies by mobile or email.

Club's Calendar

Jan		Semi-annual fees due
3 Feb 10:00-15:30	Sat	Rotary Foundation Seminar, Raiders Leagues Club Holt (Belconnen)
23 Feb		Rotary's Anniversary
24 Feb	Sat	Jindelara Opening
24-25 Feb	Sat-Sun	PETS Raiders Leagues Club Holt (Belconnen)
3 Mar 10:00-15:30	Sat	Rotary Foundation Seminar, Bomaderry Bowling Club
23-25 Mar	Fri-Sun	District Conference Mittagong
10 Apr	Tues	Club Anniversary
1 May		BowelCare commences
5-6 May	Sat-Sun	District Assembly Batemans Bay High School
5 May	Sat	Stage set-up, Entertainers, Civic Centre
11-19 May	Fri-Sat	Entertainers
18-20 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp, Mogo
20 May	Sun	Stage pull-down, Entertainers, Civic Centre
27 May	Sun	Swap Meet
24 June		BowelCare concludes
26 June	Tues	Club Changeover
1 July	Sun	District Changeover
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Meeting's Report; 23 January 2018

President Phil Brown welcomed members and guests, Lynne and Jerry Purvis, Nicole and Keith Purvis, Jenny Cantrill, Deb Fondacaro, Judy Potter, Annie Brown and Irene Travers, to the first official meeting of the New Year for 2018.

Secretary John Payne – Updated members on upcoming District Rotary meeting to be held and has received a flyer for a Happy Singers choir group for people with Dementia.

Community Service Emile Jansen - Choral festival website has been launched and plans for Warden Head/Lighthouse reserve has been sent to Lands dept. for approval.

Vocational Service Rhondda Purtell - first meeting for the 2018 Business Awards to be held in mid-February.

Guest speakers - Jerry and Lynne Purvis speaking on their 14 years adventure from Canada to Australia in a yacht – went via San Diego, Mexico, Bora bora - could have stayed at Bora Bora for a couple of years where able to feed the fish. Landed in dry dock at New Zealand due to a storm at sea. Stayed in NZ for four years, whilst in New Zealand Jerry worked in Singapore for a time. Jerry also worked on an ice breaker, and on off shore boats as Jerry is a marine engineer for two seasons. Also, Jerry and Lynne visited America Samoa then Western Samoa and Tonga.



Judy Potter from the Brindabella E-Club spoke on the Happy singer's choir which she is involved in. Though the main focus of Judy's talk was the Dream Cricket for students in years 3 to 6. Students in the Shoalhaven who have a disability have had the opportunity since 2013 to participate in the Dream Cricket Academy. The Brindabella E-Club picked it up in 2016. Budawang school is involved and has a kit other schools include Sanctuary Point, Vincentia High, Havenlee and Bomaderry though the kits needs maintenance.

Hoping in 2018 to host a Gala day at the Nowra showground in planning stages and the organisers are hoping to encourage more schools to be involved. Have been conducting clinic up so far. Funding is hard to source due to the rotary club being a E-club.

Judy is requesting assistance with raising funds and on the Gala day Dream Cricket project.

Thank You Yvonne Young for the meeting's report.

End of Report.

"BE THE INSPIRATION", 2018-19 RI THEME

INCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNORS PREPARED TO BE THE INSPIRATION

By Hank Sartin, Rotary editorial staff

District governors-elect got their first look at the 2018-19 presidential theme Be the Inspiration Sunday at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming district leaders.

RI President-elect **Barry Rassin**, a member of the [Rotary Club of East Nassau](#), New Providence, Bahamas, urged the audience to build a stronger organization by inspiring a younger generation and by getting the word out to the community at large about the work Rotary does. "I will ask you to inspire with your words and with your deeds: doing what we need to do today, to build a Rotary that will be stronger tomorrow; stronger when we leave it, than it was when we came."

Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

