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APRIL IS ROTARY'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, <u>edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au</u> by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

*Tonight: TBA Fellowship:* Ian Tibbles and Dale Wilford

Future Programs:			
23 Apr; NO MEETING	Club's Calendar		
members to help with the BOF Festival 21 Apr.	21 Apr	Sun	Blessing of the Fleet Festival
30 Apr; TBA	23 Apr	<b>Tues</b>	NO MEETING
Fellowship: Glenn Wran and Phil Brown	26 Apr-		Base Camp Walk
MAY IS ROTARY'S YOUTH SERVICE MONTH	18 May		Good Luck; Jo Jones, Andrea and Rodney Tucker
<i>DUNN LEWIS CENTRE, 7, 14, 21 and 28 May</i> <i>Apologies by the Monday before the meeting.</i>	17-19 May	Fri - Sun	RYPEN, Mogo
7 May; Meeting at the Dunn Lewis Centre Fellowship: Simon Brown and George Chittick 14 May; TBA Fellowship: Murry Conran and Clive Cross	7 to 28 May	Tues	Meet at Dunn Lewis Centre \$25, two course meal. Apologies needed by the Monday before the meeting.
	26 May	Sun	Swap Meet
	25 Jun	Tues	Club Changeover, Golf Club
BIRTHDAYS: 20 Apr; Kim Powell.	30 June	Sun	<i>District Changeover Hall, ACT 12 for 12:30 start</i>
ANNIVERSARIES:	12 July	Fri	NAIDOC
19 Apr; Andrea and Rodney Tucker	3 Sept	<b>Tues</b>	DG Club Visit
	18 Oct	Fri	Business Community Network, Luncheon, Beachside Golf Club

# Meeting's Report for 9 April 2019

- Toast for our Club's Birthday. Chartered on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1960 (59 Years).
- International Toast for Rotary Club of Rome for Innovation and Design.
- Thanks to **Leonie**, **Brian**, **Denise** and **Phil** for Blessing of the Fleet Ball organisation, outstanding job.
- From the Fine Session approximately \$360.00 was raised for the walk for Andrea, Rod and Jo.
- Those with their own business were kindly asked to donate to the Base Camp For Agents by going onto the website.
- **Dick Crouch** mentioned the **Business Awards** has been sorted and **Rotary won't be involved** this year as the Local Business Chamber are doing the awards. There was mention of a letter from The Times thanking for sponsorship and support for Rotary.
- Looking into Car Raffle as another means of fundraising.

### **Blessing Of The Fleet**

- There will be quality stall at this year's BOF with better places to get food. The store numbers are down a little this year.
- Border Force will be bringing their boat which will be docked in the harbour for the day.
- If your name is not on the list to help with the day and you now can, please see Phil.
- · Brian's wife Denise will need a helper with the Ball committee next year.
- If any member has a contact for Amanda Findley please let Craig or Issa know so that a formal letter can be sent to her and have her come along to one of the Tuesday night meetings.

#### **Almoner's Report**

**Tony Fondacaro** is unwell and is in Milton Hospital. **Elaine Matthews** is now home from Milton Hospital. **Maisie Bennett** will be away from the 14<sup>th</sup> April for 1 month going to her daughter's in Albury. **Reg Sawyer** is still in Berry Hospital.

#### **Blessing Of The Fleet Ball**

- The winning princess was Madalyn Woods (Granddaughter of Eileen Wilson) sponsored by Milton Ulladulla Ex Servos Club.
- First runner up was Charlie Guise sponsored by One Agency.
- Second runner up was Jet Boone sponsored by Forklift Centre.
- Special thanks again goes to **Brian Morrison and Denise and Phil Brown**, guests are saying it was the best ball yet and a huge success. The Civic Centre looked amazing; the decorations were flawless. We as a club now own all the drapery as well as the arch.
- Thanks goes to the many helpers for setting up the tables and chairs on the Friday, **Wayne, Jeff, Glenn Rowen, Glenn Wran, Phil, Brian, Ian, myself (Avril) and other helpers.**
- Thanks also goes to **Dom**, **Bev and Steve Nicholas**, **myself (Avril)**.
- **Special thanks also to Leonie Smith** for her efforts with sponsorship. Outstanding job.
- Milton Times would like to do an article of thanks for Rotary; on Brian, Denise and Phil.

#### Cricket

- Judy Potter gave a brief talk about the Dream Cricket where approximately 60 kids will be attending Milton Public School on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The kids have behavioural and physical needs disabilities.
- They need as many helpers as possible on those dates to chase the balls, help with the cricket set up, help out on the day.
- If you are able to help **please bring your Passport/Drivers Licence** to Tuesday's meeting where we need to fill out a form from the Department of Education about working with children. You also need to have the form witnessed by a JP (Dick Crouch) has offered to do that.

Swap Meet, John Payne will soon start organising Rosters to help on the day and the meat for the BBQ.

**Guy Porter (New Member Talk)** is a highly trained and successful computer specialist. He was born in Sydney and his school years passed by until he was 19 when he was a passenger in his mates' car and got thrown throw the windscreen where his eye ball came out. He spent 3 weeks in intensive care and from there knew that computers would be his life.

Guy learnt all the old computer systems, i.e. the Tape Drives, Hard Drives and the very old Processors. Guy met his wife Julie and they were married in the early 80s and bought a house in Chipping Norton which flooded. Not long after Guy and Julie moved to Canberra where he successfully worked for Logica.

Guy and Julie have a love of snow skiing and moved to Thredbo and in the off season they worked in the Whitsundays when again they experienced hard times with flooding.

Guy and Julie moved to Ulladulla and in April 1994 Perfect Business Partners was started eventually changing their name to CompuPort. They support all computer users from home users to the largest of business enterprises. CompuPort has continued to grow in both size and the range of services and products they offer.

In 2006 CompuPort strengthened it's position as the local areas premium supplier in the computer arena by teaming with the Leading Edge Group and became known as CompuPort Leading Edge Computers. This fantastic partnership gives us the ability to offer the local area services and products previously only available in major metro areas.

Guy employs locally highly trained computer nerds much like himself and ensures ongoing certification and training ensures we are able to offer the highest standard of support which is backed-up by access to over one hundred Australia wide computer specialist outlets under the Leading Edge Computers banner. The Aim: Simply put, CompuPort was formed to provide the local area with local computer support and continue to do this.

Guy engages in ongoing training with Apple approximately every 6 months to ensure he is fully certified. You are dealing with one of the best when you come and see Guy. So, if you need help with downloading photos to storing to very technical computer issues Guy is your person.

## Thank You AVRIL PRYOR for the meeting's report.

End of Report

Please Board members, start organising your report for the Changeover Bulletin and send it to Issa Shalhoub <u>drissa@bigpond.com</u>. For ideas please refer to last year's Changeover Bulletin, please click <u>HERE</u>.

Club Toast: "Good food, good fellowship and the privilege to serve."