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AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

TONIGHT: Guests Past Youth Exchange Students; Giulia Missarelli (Italy) and Helena Zuil (Netherlands).

Zoom meeting 6:00pm start.

Rotary Subs are due; \$330 for a full year, \$165 for half.

45 Club \$100 due now.

Future Programs:

18 Aug; TBA

13 Oct; DG Michael Moore's Club Visit, via Zoom

Birthdays: 16 Aug; Dom Fondacaro.

**Anniversaries:
None this week.**

Club's Calendar

13 Oct	Tues	DG Club Visit, via Zoom at 6:30pm
19-21 Oct		Driver Ed
22 Oct	Thurs	Dream Cricket at MPS
26-28 Oct		Driver Ed
31 Oct	Sat	Princess Ball
19-21 Mar 2021		District Conference, Wagga

28 July 2020 Meeting:

President Leonie Smith welcomed members and guest speakers **Cooper Lower** – BlazeAid Camp coordinator and **Charmaine Wheatley** from the Rotary E-Club of South Africa One (District 9370) and Honorary member of the Rotary Club of Kiama.

Lucky Door winner Emile Jansen and last week's winner **Simon Brown**, congratulations to both, vouchers will be delivered shortly.

International Director Grant Schultz toasting the Nationals of Bhutan.

Secretary PP Dale Wilford informed members what had come in had been sent to appropriate people.

Presidents Leonie spoke on the Money Spinner moving to Woolworth's complex have made contact with manager of Woolworth's complex just needing to answer a few questions e.g. chains on spinner, location and who will empty it.

- District Directory has been emailed to all members, a couple of corrections to be made, let Issa know of the errors for him to correct

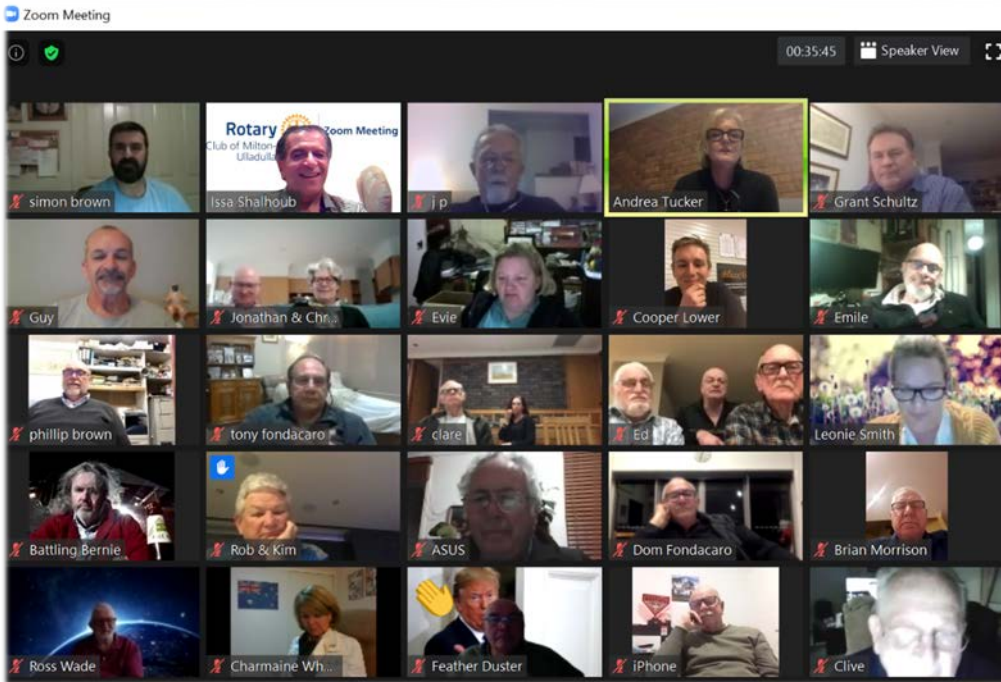
- Reminder of zoom meetings and deposits of \$5 from members to cover admin whilst we are on Zoom.

Treasurer PP Keith Bennett informed members that he will be sending out balance sheets to members.

Almoner Bill Harris everyone is well. Dick Crouch, Simon Brown and Jeni Wilkins are all well.

Community Service Director Yvonne Young spoke on letters to Bunnings regarding fundraising BBQs and donations of paints for painting project at Mullala have been organised to go to the board and is organising a committee meeting for Community Service.

International Director Grant Schultz spoke on an email from Brian Ashworth – Honorary CEO of Disaster Aid Australia and Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong in VIC. Brian emailed Grant regarding water purifier systems and sending them overseas and how light they are to carry. It is part of the 2020 water purifies project.



Guest Speaker Cooper Lower, BlazeAid Camp Coordinator. BlazeAid is a fully volunteered organisation set up with 24 volunteers at Milton Showground. There are about 145 fences still to be done in the area after the Currowan Fire.

Cooper is a musician by trade and has been volunteering with BlazeAid, since COVID-19 has put Cooper out of work. Cooper spoke on a project he is working towards; Cooper's plan is hoping to host 7 music concerts between here and the Victorian border.

Cooper is also trying to organise a fundraiser for BlazeAid at Milton Showground. Cooper is working around COVID-19 restrictions for these events to go ahead. Cooper is hoping to get back up bands/musicians from the towns where he visits to assist with the concerts and performing. It is tough for BlazeAid volunteers though when COVID-19, people thought that the BlazeAid had closed down.

Cooper would like to let the local community know that BlazeAid is back and getting people together including RFS and other emergency services together.

Charmaine Wheatley spoke on how she met Cooper at Milton Showground, through donating clothes and mentioned how the Rotary family works.

PP Phil Brown spoke on the Lighthouse project and the Lighthouse committee are still waiting for the NSW State government to hand the land to the Ulladulla Land Council so local service clubs can assist with work to be done on the Lighthouse reserve. PP Phil has emailed Shelley Hancock MP to assist with the transfer of Land Title and the fence should be installed in the next few weeks.

End of report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

'JENNIFER E. JONES NOMINEE FOR 2022-23 PRESIDENT'

Excerpts from an article by Ryan Hyland, RI [website](#)

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones will officially become president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge her.

... As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family." ...

