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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TONIGHT, Zoom meeting 6:00pm
PDG John Egan, Australian Rotary Health

Future Programs:

22 Sept; TBA

29 Sept; Madalyn Parlet President of the Rotary Club of Lilydale, TBC

October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month

13 Oct; DG Michael Moore's Club Visit, via Zoom. 6:30pm.

Club's Calendar		
19-20 Sept	Sat-Sun	Spring into Alice
October	Hat Day,	'Lift the Lid on Mental Illness'
2 Oct	Fri	Cooper Lower, Milton
13 Oct	Tues	DG Club Visit, via Zoom at 6:30pm
14-15 Nov	Sat-Sun	Mullala Working Bee, TBC
19-21 Mar 2021		District Conference, Bathurst Convention Centre

Birthdays: 17 Sept; Jo Jones.

Anniversaries: None this week.

HAT DAY

From Australian Rotary Health

Host an online trivia/raffle session

You may want to get a group of people together for a trivia/raffle night on Zoom. A bit of friendly competition is always fun. Plus, prizes could be awarded to those with the best/funniest/quirkiest hats!

8 September 2020 Meeting:

President Leonie Smith welcomed members and guest Apexian (future Rotarian?) **Matt Dell** to the zoom meeting.

Guest Speaker Matt Dell PHF spoke on Apex's year so far and the collaboration between Rotary and Apex particularly with the BOF Festival.

Apex currently have 14 active members and 14 Friends of Apex. Apex currently meets fortnightly. Apex biggest success was the Beer Festival in 2019 where they sold out the 500 allocated tickets before the festival. Planning a bigger and better Beer Festival for 2021.

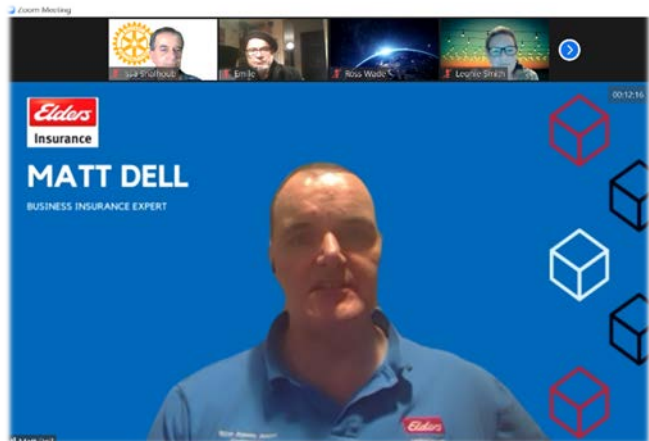
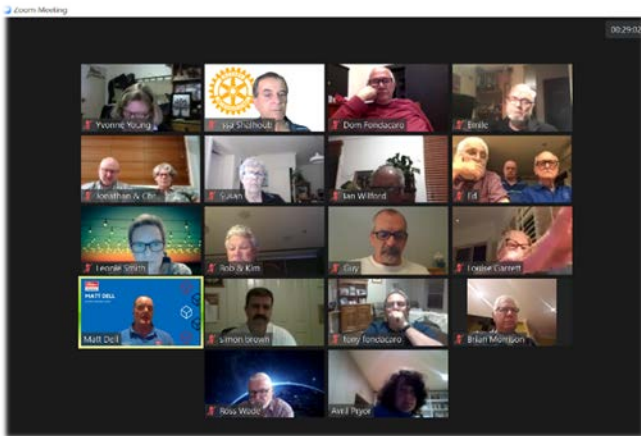
Other fundraiser held was the Community Christmas Carols where over \$2,000 was raised and given to the RFS Catering Unit for new equipment.

Apex's main project for 2020 is a Dad's Group project. The project focuses on positive role modelling between Father's and children. This project had its first gathering at St Mary's School in February 2020 where 400 people attended for a paper and pizza night. Apex is hoping to do gathering on zoom in the near future.

Matt then spoke on the Business Chamber grant applied for from the Snow Foundation. The idea being of having a Community connect network. Where local organisation and volunteer groups could network on events, volunteers, basically improving communication between organisation and community groups. Having a community calendar where organisation can claim the date etc, what is happening. Getting local people talking and opening up communication network. Matt has called this project Southern Shoalhaven Community Connect. Matt informed members of Stage 1 a subcommittee to be formed, working party, website/newsletter etc and open discussion meeting, collaborating/communicating with community members.

Secretary PP Dale Wilford; Invitation from Ulladulla High School for presentation day.

Youth Service Director Avril Pryor informed members of the cancellation of RYLA for 2021.



Community Service Director Yvonne Young informed members of the working bee at Rotary Park on Sunday 18th October 2020, members who haven't returned the Park Care forms to Yvonne please do so ASAP.

- Looking for names for the Rotary Inspiration Women's Awards if you would like to nominate a woman please let Yvonne know.
- Dream Cricket kit has arrived in Canberra for presentation to local Public School – to be discussed at the Board meeting.

PP Brian Morrison informed members of the Princess Ball refunds have started to come in, PP Brian will continue to follow up with sponsors.

Louise Garrett would like to donate sashes to the winners and runners up of the Princess Ball. *THANKS.*

PP Rob Powell spoke on the Calcutta starting on the 8th October, encouraging members to sell tickets.

Almoner Bill Harris informed members everyone is well.

Lucky Door Prize won by Ed Zonneveldt, Keith Bennett and Bill Harris (The Muppets)

21 attended the meeting, including the guest speaker Matt Dell.

End of report prepared by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

'AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND ROTARY ZONE 8 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE'

Past RI Director Noel Trevaskis, Conference Convenor, says:

... The array of presenters is first class plus you will be able to experience what is happening in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. This conference is one not to miss, it will be historic. I would encourage Rotary Clubs to have their Rotary meeting on the Saturday or Sunday or both days and watch the conference live (between 11.30AM AEST and 1.00PM AEST each day on the 19th and 20th of September 2020).

Organise a brunch, lunch or afternoon tea and share the experience ...

To print and view the programme please click [here](#). Click [here](#) to register.