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## November is Rotary's Foundation Month

**Wear a mask on the way in, on the way out and when you are not seated.**

**No proof of double vaccination and or no mask = no entry.**

Please carry on you your proper double vaccination proof, in case requested by authorities at the DLC.

**Let us ALL attend, support our President, President Elect, Club and socialise, this is Rotary; Fun, Friendship, Fellowship, Networking and Service.**

*Tonight: Siobhan O'Brien - historical novel*

*Introduction: Jo Jones*

*Vote of thanks: Brian Morrison*

### Future Programs:

30 Nov; Glenn Matthews; Mollymook Surf Rescue  
Introduction: John Payne  
Vote of thanks: Guy Porter

### **December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

5 Dec 2021, SUNDAY, combined Club  
Changeover and Christmas LUNCHEON.  
At the Dunn Lewis Centre, 12.00noon  
For members, family and friends,  
\$40/person. 3 course meal.

7 Dec; No Meeting

14 Dec; AGM

21 Dec; TBA

28 Dec; No meeting

### Club's Calendar

4 Dec	Sat	Community Christmas Party
4 Dec	Sat	Council Election
4 Dec	Sat	Christmas Trees Sale
5 Dec	Sun	Changeover and Christmas Luncheon at DLC
12 Dec	Sun	Bunnings' BBQ
18 Dec	Sat	BOF Princess Ball Civic Centre
8-14 Jan		RYLA
8 Mar	Tues	International Women's Day
18-20 Mar		District Conference, Temora
5 Apr	Tues	Area Governor's Visit

Birthdays: 24 Nov; Bernard Jones,  
27 Nov; Shelagh Atkinson.  
Anniversaries: 26 Nov; Sharon and Glenn Rowen.

### **January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month**

4 Jan; No Meeting

11 Jan; Prawn and Pizza Night at Rotary Park, TBC

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516,  
[edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au) by NOON on Monday.**

**If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.**

## 16 November 2021 meeting;

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members and Area Governor Adam de Totth to the meeting.

*IPP Leonie Corrin-Smith* gave the Rotary Toast.

*President Tony* thanked members for helping out on the Bunnings BBQ, total profit from the weekend BBQ is \$508.05.

A thank you email from Jessica Thompson from Moruya Rotary Club for sponsoring travel expenses for Jessica's upcoming project.

Men's Rotary Health van is planning a visit early next year – President Tony asked PP Wayne Fry to follow up and organise a date for the van's visit.

*PP Tim Gregory* informed members the Christmas trees would be going on sale from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, and also informed members that this would be the last year that our Club would be selling the trees and the price has gone up to \$40.00 a tree. The roster is coming out shortly; weekends 2 shifts from 10am to 4pm and on weekday one shift 4pm to 6pm.

*Almoner Bill Harris* informed the members all is well with everyone.



*President Tony* invited AG Adam de Totth to speak to members.

*AG Adam* congratulated members on the vibe of the club and for being active in the community. AG Adam spoke to members on focus areas of membership in Rotary the areas are as follows:

**People Leaving** – Family/personal, networking not be able to network in the club, environment new members not given a chance to do things in the club & Expectations; the club not meeting the expectations of the person.

**Family of Rotary**, extend family from oldest to youngest members, how this works in the Rotary family, as members are getting older attract new younger members into the Rotary family. Service days where the Rotary Club are involved with other community groups including Scouts, Lions etc on community projects expanding the Rotary family and attracting new members as people from other organisations decided to move on from their organisation and look to join other community group.

**Ideas** moving forward from COVID, and being able to run meetings without using the later to conduct the meetings. The impression that Rotary have in the community and to future new members, inviting people from different areas of the business community. Broadening Rotary presents in the community and gaining new members.

**Customs** keeping the traditions of Rotary going through at the same time adapting to new ways of doing things. Keeping the club attractive to new members in the future. AG Adam spoke on three clubs in the new District being male only clubs where ladies are excluded. Rotary Clubs need to be diverse to be able to move forward into the future.

**Elevated conversations**, AG Adam using the example of attracting people through having a casual conversation with someone at a dinner party, or having a social drink with friends. How it only takes 45 seconds to start a conversation with someone about Rotary, giving people a short guide on what the clubs does and how to get involved with the club.

*Thank you, Yvonne Young, for the meeting's report.*

*End of Report*