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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Tonight: Monica Mudge - Treading Lightly – 'Providing Active Hope To Young People'.

Introduction: a volunteer

Vote of Thanks: Peter Hodge

Future Programs:

24 May; Ilona Gray, NYSF

Introduction: Louise Garrett

Vote of Thanks: John Hozack

31 May; Adam Gowan - Country University Centre

Ulladulla - centre update

Introduction: Emile Jansen

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns

Club's Calendar

28 May Sat Berry Celtic Festival

4 June Sat Bunnings BBQ

4-8 June RI Convention, Houston, Texas

18 June Sat BOF Princess Ball

23 July Sat Club Changeover, Lunch, at the DLC

27-31 June 2023 RI Convention, Melbourne

June is Rotary's Rotary Fellowships Month

7 June; Fay Kastelein, from Ulladulla Uniting Church,

The New Reflection Garden

Introduction: Bernard Jones

Vote of Thanks: Jo Jones

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au by NOON on Monday.

Birthdays: 18 May; Deb Tibbles and Louise Garrett, 20 May; Audrey Saunders, 21 May; Rob Powell. Anniversaries: 22 May; Stephanie and John Goggins.

10 May 2022 meeting's report

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed all including our guests; Mark Zonneveldt, Sean Hendry and Nathaniel Woodcock.

16 in attendance and that figure includes the three guests!

President Tony thanked the helpers at Bunnings BBQ, 7 May 2022, profit \$640, well done members; Peter Culham, Simon Brown, Kate Sullivan, Bev Nicholas, Avril Pryor, President Tony Fondacaro, Louise Garrett and Yvonne Young.

Also thank you to the volunteers who transported the stage for the entertainers and set it up; Guy Porter, Beck Cameron, Grant Schultz and Pres Tony Fondacaro.

PP Robe Healey passed away.

à All members with a PHF are requested to meet next week with Pres Tony, to discuss nominations.

è **Please apologise to Ed Zonneveldt if you won't be attending a meeting.** ß

Secretary's report: Pres Tony said that the liquor licence for the Mamma Mia show is approved,

BBQ request Sat 14 May 2022, couldn't get enough volunteers,

Sunday 29 May 2022; RSPCA, 2 volunteers to cook at the Lions Park, Million Paws Walk,

4 June 2022, Bunnings BBQ,

18 June 2022, Princesses Ball, bar helpers are needed,

25 June 2022, bar helpers at the DLC; Mamma Mia.

Please see Beck if you can help 😊

Almoner Bill Harris; Ken Matthews is home and Maisie Bennett is doing ok.

Guest Speaker Sean Hendry, Sean is the President of the Milton Follies, a group of community minded locals who enjoy performing plays and musical theatre.

Sean is also involved with the Surf Live Saving movement, President of the RSL Subbranch and coaches gymnastics. The show that the Milton Follies are putting on, The Vicar of Dibley, has been attempted and cancelled twice due to COVID, it is a comedy show and Di L'Estrange and Sean are the reserves. It costs \$10 to \$20,000 to put on a show and gets it back from tickets sale and the generosity of sponsors, the show will be on 3,4,5, 10, 11 and 12 June 2022, with cashless tickets and sold online through www.miltonfollies.org at a cost of \$30 and \$25 for concession holders and for groups of 10. The 5 and 12 June shows start at 2:00pm, the others start at 7:00pm. There are 20 to 30 locals involved with the production, includes 8 to 10 performers and 4 to 5 in the choir. Milton Follies next show in November 2022 is Monty Python's 'spamalot'.



Mark Zonneveldt, Ed's son, addressed the members, Mark is here from New York has been living there for 15 years, has 3 kids and works as an accountant for a fitness company, members not present on the night missed on a bonus guest speaker.

End of Report, by Issa

à Cheryl Healey has advised that those who wish to celebrate PP Rob Healey's life, there is an open invitation to join the family commencing 11:00am Saturday 11 June 2022 at Ulladulla Rotary Park. ß

Pres Tony during the meeting requested me to ask members; why don't they attend our regular meetings?

Last Tuesday's meeting attendance was dismal - just 16 were in attendance and that figure included 3 visitors! Only 13 members in attendance out of a membership of 52! This is an unparalleled figure in the history of our Club.

If there are any ongoing specific reasons for the poor attendance with any members, please let the Board know by email or phone, or attend a meeting and air your dissatisfaction. It was strange that of the current 10 Board members only two were present; President Tony Fondacaro and VP Phil Brown!

We don't want a perfect attendance, but we are a Service Club, if we don't attend, we should at least try to do service work which is usually on a weekend. Many years ago, we recognised members who have achieved a 100% attendance for the year, the Club encouraged a better attendance figure on a weekly basis, to boost regular participation and involvement in the club.

During lockdowns many members didn't attend the Zoom meetings as they didn't like that format but now, they still don't attend face-to-face! Why not?

We know that a few members are on leave, a few are not well enough to attend, a few have work and family commitments, which I believe should always take priority, but on leave or not we can still do service work, this is why we are Rotarians.

We attend to benefit ourselves through friendship, fellowship and networking but also to benefit the community. By attending meetings, we stay in the loop and or perform service work. Why else have we joined this great Club and a great organisation?

Opinion by a member of this Club for just under 42 years, a Club which has given me a lot back by serving it, serving Rotary and serving the community. Issa Shalhoub

From the Club's Constitution (The 85 rule, will be explained in the next Bulletin).

Section 3 — Excused Absences. A member's absence shall be excused if

(a) ... The Board may excuse a member's absence for reasons which it considers to be good and sufficient. Such excused absences shall not extend for longer than twelve months. However, if the leave is for a medical reason or after the birth, the adoption, or foster care of a child that extends for more than twelve months such leave may be renewed by the Board for a period of time beyond the original twelve months.

Section 4 —

(a) *Attendance Percentages.* A member must

- (1) attend or make up at least 50 percent of Club regular meetings or satellite Club meetings, or engage in Club projects, other events and activities for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a proportionate combination of both;
- (2) attend at least 30 percent of this Club's regular meetings or satellite Club meetings, or engage in Club projects, other events and activities in each half of the year ...

(b) *Consecutive Absences.* ... each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings shall be informed by the Board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this Club. ...