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May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Tonight: Adam Gowan - Country University Centre, Ulladulla - centre update Introduction: Emile Jansen Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns

	Club's Calendar		
Future Programs:	4 June	Sat	Bunnings BBQ, cancelled
	4-8 June		RI Convention, Houston, Texas
June is Rotary's Rotary Fellowships Month	9 June	Thur	SESCA Award Night
7 June; Fay Kastelein, from Ulladulla Uniting Church,	14 June	Tues	Partners at Harmony Restaurant
The New Reflection Garden	18 June	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
Introduction: Bernard Jones Vote of Thanks: Jo Jones	23 July	Sat	Club Changeover, Lunch, at the DLC
14 June; Guest Speaker TBA 14 June; Partners' Night at Harmony Chinese	27-31 June 2023		RI Convention, Melbourne
Restaurant, Boree Street,			
Get together with Deb Fondacaro and all partners,			
\$30 per person and pay for your own drinks.			
Members perhaps to drop their partners at the			
restaurant on their way to the Rotary meeting.			
Please advise Deb by phone on 0437 225 002 or by email:			

debrafondacaro@hotmail.com by noon on Sunday 12 June 2022.

21 June; TBA

28 June; TBA

July is Rotary's Transition Month, New Year

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

Birthdays: 1 Jun; Tony Fondacaro, 3 Jun; Denise Hodge. Anniversaries: None this week.

24 May 2022 meeting's report

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members and guests Nathaniel Woodcock, Fi Gray and Guest Speaker NSYF (National Youth Science Forum) Student Ilona Gray.

Secretary Report; PE Beck Cameron informed members of email received from AG Adam de Tooth regarding IMB Community Grants.

Email received from Rotary Health just requesting to keep Rotary Health in mind when distributing donations at the end of the Rotary year.

Letter from Interplast also requesting a donation at the end of the Rotary Year.

Update from Safewaters regarding the employment of two shelter co-ordinators (job sharing), shortly opening of a second shelter in Ulladulla and have identified a possible third shelter in the Ulladulla area. Safewaters is also asking for donations as winter is fast approaching.

Treasurer's Report; John Goggins gave members an update on the financial standing of the club which is quite healthy.

John Thanked members Simon Brown, Jeff Franklin, Geoff Johns, PP Phil Brown and Ian Tibbles on their work in setting up the storage container which kept costs down is setting up of the storage container.

John informed member that invoices for membership fees will be going out to members in the next 7 to 10 days. Fees are going to be the same as last year's.

John also asked for a member to run the 45 club for the incoming year.

Youth Report Director Avril Pryor updated members Students from UHS to attend Rotary in the future, Avril is organising. Avril also updated members on the situation with Youth Exchange and the District's concern with Europe at the current moment, Avril will keep member informed.

President's Report; President Tony informed members of a partner's night on Tuesday 14th June at the Harmony Chinese Restaurant Boree Street Ulladulla. *Partner's, please contact Deb if you wish to attend RSVP by Sunday 12th June 2022.* Roster is full for BBQ for the RSPCA for the Paws for walk fundraiser this Sunday 29th May 2022.

Zoom meeting was held to discuss a motion put forward by the Rotary Club of Burley Griffin regarding the probation of nuclear weapons, for clubs in District 9705 to endorse the motion support the treaty sent to RI, the motion was passed by clubs in District 9705, the club was represented by PP Wayne Fry.

Please note the Bunnings BBQ for Saturday 4th June as been cancelled by the club due to other commitments in June. Please be advised tickets are on sale for SESCA awards night Thursday 9th June 2022 at Shoalhaven Heads Bowling Club \$45.00 a ticket.

Almoner Bill Harris informed members that **Ken Matthews** is in Wollongong Hospital. **Clive** Cross is in Nowra Private Hospital and is able to have visitor's, just contact the hospital for visiting hours etc.

Avril Pryor gave a short report on Keith Bennett health. Avril started by reading a short poem on being a carer, then informed members on Keith's health and members are able to visit Keith just ring before you go.

NSYF Student Ilona Gray spoke on her experience at NSYF which was held online due to COVID. Ilona attends Distance Education due to distance from school and music commitments. NSYF program was online for the whole two weeks.

All lectures were recorded giving students to opportunity to go back and listen again.

Ilona spoke on the various lectures and being able to do a live cross to the Natural History Museum in London.

Ilona spoke on the variety of lectures on offer. Ilona is hoping to be a rural doctor in the future, Ilona made many connections during the online NSYF program and is excited about using the knowledge gained in the future.



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