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**August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month**

*Tonight; John Hulme; Solar Updates.*

*Introduction: Louise Garrett*

*Vote of Thanks; Bernard Jones*

*Rotary 5 minuter; Issa Shalhoub*

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

**September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month**

2 Sept: Marianne Cool; ORRCA

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of Thanks: John Payne

Rotary 5 minuter: Tim Trescowthick

9 Sept: Lisa Preston, Finding Me.

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders

Rotary 5 minuter: Ross Wade

16 Sept: Peter Webster; Blood Bikes storey

23 Sept: Rex Russell; Recruiting.

30 Sept; 10 Pin Bowling Night and dinner at DLC

For members, family and friends

*Lions and Apex Clubs will join us for a bowling game and a meal.*

\$30 for dinner only, add \$10 for two games if you wish to play.

**October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month**

7 Oct: Rotary Honorary Member; Mayor Patricia White

14 Oct: Club Assembly.

21 Oct; HAT DAY, members, family and friends – Fun Night – PLEASE WEAR A HAT, 100% of the money raised goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

28 Oct; The Wedding, fun night.

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

3 Nov; Monday Melbourne Cup Sweeps?

4 Nov; NO MEETING

11 Nov; Remembrance Day, **Guest Speaker TBA – any advice?**

18 Nov; **TBC** - Matt Potter; Resuscitation, Partners, Family and community members' Night – **TBC**

25 Nov; No guest Speaker?

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

2 Dec; AGM

9 Dec; TBA

16 Dec; Club Christmas Dinner

23 Dec; meeting?

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to **Ed Zonneveldt 0407 958 516 [ed.zonneveldt@icloud.com](mailto:ed.zonneveldt@icloud.com)** by NOON ON MONDAY.

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

**CLUB CALENDAR**

5-7 Sept	Fri-Sun	RYPEN
7 Sept	Sun	Willinga BBQ Father's Day
6-7 Sep	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ, for MHERV
11 Sept	Thur	Community Expo 10 to 2:00pm DLC
15 Sept	Mon	Board Meeting
20 Sept	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
27 Sept	Sat	Beer Festival – Milton Showground
6 Oct	Mon	Board Meeting
12 Oct	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
18 Oct	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
22 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
25 Oct	Sat	Tree Planting
29 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
21-22 March	Sat-Sun	Fun Run, 5 and 10kms run

**Birthdays;** 27 Aug; Issa Shalhoub, 28 Aug; Sylvia Franklin, 30 Rose Brown.  
**Anniversaries;** None.

**19 August 2025 meeting's report**

Vice President Wayne Fry opened the meeting and welcomed all the members.

PE Tim Trescowthick gave the Club Service report.

**Secretary Issa Shalhoub**; more 45 club numbers are available; **9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 35, 38, 40**, buy and chose a number if you wish, Dale Wilford bought his number a week ago and has already won!

**10 PIN BOWLING NIGHT**, Lions and Apex clubs will join us, PLEASE ask your family and friends.  
We will also have a pickle ball night on a Wednesday in January 2026.

**Wayne Fry**; on behalf of **Craig Cameron** who has registered eight members for the Tree Planting.  
Wayne presented **John Payne** with his International Director badge.

**Phil Brown**; a reminder for the Willing Park shifts and Bunnings BBQs.

**John Payne** said that Eyes for Africa are back on track.

John will attend a **Mental Health course**.

**RMC band** will try to perform in Ulladulla, PP Stephen Hladio is chasing.

**Yvonne Young**, 43 RYPEN applicants need transport, two buses are booked.

**Almoner Ed Zonneveldt** said that **Simon Brown** had a longer procedure than anticipated.

**Craig Saunders** gave his Rotary 5 minute on Vocational Service as it was in 1955, the 4 Way Test and the Object of Rotary.

**Wayne Fry** spoke on the importance of gaining numbers as the average age of members is going up, new members will take over when older members are no longer available to continue what the club has started in 1960.

**Issa Shalhoub** showed a few slides of what the RI President is asking us to do; August is Membership Month but our commitment to growth is a year-round.

Issa also showed some statistics from our club; Quite a few members joined Rotary BC = Before Children, Contrary to current belief that young people have no time for Rotary! Some members joined our club when they were 29, 30 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 to 48; **All we need is to ASK and INVITE, ASK and INVITE, ASK and INVITE,**  
And finally showed a slide on Membership is our greatest Assets.

Members were divided into three groups, under the leadership of **Wayne Fry, Phil Brown** and **John Hozack**, where members came up with names from the community people, hopefully to invite to attend a club meeting and experience what we do. Fun, Fellowship, Service, Networking, Social Events. **PLEASE bring your nominations next week.**



Lucky door prize; Wayne Fry.

Raffle winner; Kylie Ferguson.

*End of report.*