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AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

*Tonight: New Member Induction
and Frank Condello; YatteYattah Nursery, Bonsai plants
Introduction: Tony Fondacaro
Vote of Thanks: Dom Fondacaro
Five Minuter: Clive Cross
Fellowship: Alan Foreman and a volunteer*

Future Programs:

8 Aug: Steve Swan,

AGE CARE CNC - DEMENTIA & AGE CARE

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: John Goggins

Five Minuter: Yvonne Young

Fellowship: John Goggins and Stephen Hladio

15 Aug: TBA

Introduction: Tim Gregory

Vote of Thanks: Stephen Hladio

Five Minuter: Dick Crouch

Fellowship: John Hozack and Ken Matthews

22 Aug: Kayleen and Simon Law, FUNERAL STORIES AND EXPANSION

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of Thanks: Ken Matthews

Five Minuter: Peter Culham

Fellowship: Brian Morrison and Rob Powell

Club's Calendar

July	Subs Due	\$300/year or \$150/6 months
8 Sep	Fri	Business Awards
15-17 Sep	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp, Mogo
3 Oct	Tues	DG's Club Visit
10 Oct	Tues	Hat Day
Feb		PETS
23-25 Mar	Fri-Sun	District Conference
10 Apr	Tues	Club Anniversary
14-15 Apr	Sat-Sun	District Assembly
18-20 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp, Mogo

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or DOES NOT WISH TO DO IT, PLEASE arrange a replacement and or let the Bulletin editor know.

BIRTHDAY: None.

ANNIVERSARY:

3 Aug; Janey and Craig Cameron,

6 Aug; Beck and Grant Schultz.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

If a Club Director has a Club event to publicise on the Club's website or Facebook page, The Times Newspaper or in the Local Express, please let Issa know, at least three to four weeks before the event.

Meeting Report; 25 July 2017, by Yvonne Young

President Phil Brown welcomed members and guest speaker; Jessica McInerney, Bernard Jones and Jane Rutkin and Ali Tyquin.

President Phil reported members PP **Dick Crouch & Jeni Wilkins** attended a handing over of money raised from Shoalhaven Classic Motorcycles Club at the proceeds of a Bike Show at Berry to Jindelara Respite Home.

Youth Director Andrea Tucker spoke on National Science Youth Forum applications coming soon.

Community Service Craig Saunders - Crowd funding in now available for the Blessing of the Fleet account is at Horizon Credit Union.

Induction of Bernard Jones in the presence of his partner Jane Rutkin. Welcomed to the club Bernard.

Five minute talk tonight was PDG **Glenn Wran**. Glenn spoke on the recent international convention at Atlanta, USA which Glenn and his wife Fern attended. PDG Glenn explained the itinerary of the convention, tours, music festivals, breakout sessions, Rotaract convention, youth exchange sessions, films sessions, house of friendship, friendships made.

Raffle winner – Yvonne Young – drew 6♦



Guest speaker Jessica McInerney; Senior journalist, Fairfax Media, on the Life and Times of a journalist and what makes a story, how they gather information by reviewing of media and brief overview of life in the media, review international, social media, ideas investigating, contacts, pitches, seasonal, news conference Skype session with journalist from South Coast Register & Kiama independent. International news – overviewed how they cover the international news, Photos – public interest, news worthy, timely – what makes a story.

A journalist wears many hats, particularly in a rural office your job could can vary in many ways. Jessica showed the lay out for the Wednesday 26/7. When following a story to be respectful and truthful of the story how to make photo's more engaging to enhance the article, headline capture attention, give insight, and legally sound.

Almoner report – Bill Harris; Maisie Bennett is OK

End of Report.

ATLANTA – POLIO.

With polio on the brink of eradication, nations from around the world and key donors pledged \$1.2 billion.

The historic pledges of new funds at the Rotary Convention (June 2017) in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, will go toward drastically shrinking the \$1.5 billion gap in the funding that the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative say is needed to reduce polio cases to zero worldwide. Just eight cases have been reported this year, the lowest number in history.

Past RI President John F. Germ announced that Rotary would increase its commitment and raise \$50 million per year over the next three years. Rotary has raised more than \$1.7 billion to fight the disease since 1985.

Bill Gates told the crowd in Atlanta (of nearly 24,000) that, starting 1 July, his foundation will extend its 2-1 match to cover up to \$50 million in donations to Rotary for each of the next three years. The match and donations to Rotary would add up to \$150 million per year over the next three years, which will add up to \$450 million to the fight.

The new funding will go toward polio eradication efforts such as disease surveillance, responses to any outbreaks, and the vaccination of more than 400 million children annually.

Here are the historic pledges

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| \$450 million: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$25 million: Bloomberg Philanthropies | \$1.03 million: Switzerland |
| \$154.7 million: Pakistan | \$15 million: Anonymous donor | \$514,000: UNICEF USA |
| \$150 million: Rotary International | \$13.4 million: Australia | \$500,000: Luxembourg |
| \$134.6 million: Nigeria | \$11.2 million: Germany | \$330,000: Monaco |
| \$75 million: Canada | \$5 million: easyJet | \$130,000: New Era Educational and Charitable Foundation |
| \$61.4 million: European Commission | \$5 million: Italy | \$60,000: Turkey |
| \$55 million: Japan | \$4 million: Korea | \$30,000: Malta |
| \$30 million: United Arab Emirates | \$2 million: Korea Foundation for International Healthcare/Community Chest of Korea | \$20,000: Spain |
| \$30 million: Dalio Foundation | \$1.7 million: United Nations Foundation | \$20,000: Accenture Interactive, USA |