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**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY'S FOUNDATION MONTH**Tonight: **BUNNINGS' COMMUNITY WORK**; Vikki Sansom

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Peter Culham

Five Minuter: Tim Gregory

Fellowship: Peter Culham and Dom Fondacaro

## Future Programs:

**21 Nov: YATTE YATTAH NURSERY BBQ**Partners' Night, \$22 per person. **NUMBERS NEEDED****28 Nov: ADVANCED FOOD SAFETY**, Debbie Peters

Introduction: Tony fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Wayne Fry

Five Minuter: Stephen Hladio

Fellowship: Tony Fondacaro and Wayne Fry

**DECEMBER IS ROTAR'S DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH****5 Dec: AGM**

Fellowship: John Goggins and Stephen Hladio

**12 Dec: Christmas Dinner****Partners' Night, 6:30 for 7:00pm**

\$40 per person, Two course meal

Beachside Golf Club

Fellowship: John Hozack and Brian Morrison

**19 Dec: MEDICATIONS, ALCOHOL AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR OLDER ADULTS**, Stephanie Higgins

Introduction: John Goggins

Vote of Thanks: Stephen Hladio

Five Minuter: John Hozack

Fellowship: Rob Powell and Robert Richards

**26 Dec: No Meeting****2 Jan: No Meeting****Club's Calendar**

12 Dec Feb	Tues	Christmas Party PETS
23-25 Mar	Fri-Sun	<b>District Conference</b> Mittagong
10 Apr	Tues	Club Anniversary
14-15 Apr	Sat-Sun	<b>District Assembly</b>
18-20 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp, Mogo
26 June	Tues	Club Changeover
1 July	Sun	District Changeover

*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.*

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

**BIRTHDAYS: 17 Nov; Liz Fondacaro, 18 Nov; Robin Cantrill, 19 Nov; Terry Marchello, 20 Nov; Emile Jansen.**

**Meeting Report; 31 October 2017, by Yvonne Young**

**President Phil Brown** opened the meeting; guests Jenny Martin Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Alex Krilov CNS from Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) Mental Health Team (MHT), Paul Keith from Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) and Judy Clarke.

- President Phil reminder for members to assist in the running of the Calcutta on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Mollymook Golf Club and to purchase tickets for the 'Murder on the Orient Express' on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Arcadia theatre.

- **Email received from Giulia Missarelli** to catch up with where she is and how she is, settling back into life in Italy and has just got back into routine after summer holidays and catching up with school work. Hoping to return to Australia in the few years.

**Reports**

**Vocational**; Tom & Jamie Dale plumbers looking at sponsoring the Business Awards next year.

**International** – kept up international relations whilst overseas.

**Club service** – Nibbles and drinks for the Polio Eradication Movie – **Bev Nicholas** volunteered to organise, *thank you Bev.*

**PP Brian Morrison** gave a quick report of Blessing Of the Fleet, 26 princesses so far.

**PP Brian Morrison** gave a short talk on the Battle of Beersheba and the charge of the Light Horse brigade, gave a brief history on the light horse, where on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1917 at 4pm at Beersheba the battle where the capture of Beersheba gave the British the upper in gaining the Suez canal. Used 303 light horse the Walers horses, 800 men of the light horse turned the tide Gaza fell 7<sup>th</sup> November 1917. In August 1918 the Light Horse Brigade were issued with weapons and training – light horse spear headed the charge of Damascus 75 men died and 58 wounded.

The Walers would be sold to Indians and local farmers. 169,000 horses where sent and only 2 come home Sandy and Bill the Bastard.

**Almoner Bill Harris**; good news **Clive Cross** is coming home on Friday 3 Nov.

**Raffle winner Emile Janson** 3 of clubs.



**Guest Speaker Alex Krilov** from MHT spoke on Suicide and road toll campaign; the road to zero in 2015 when 1,205 people died on the road though 3,227 suicided in the same year. In 2016 MHT conducted both formal – informal talk with local organisations regarding the suicide in the area in particular in area around the Lighthouse and what can be done to reduce deaths related to suicide, prevention and how to improve with signage, lighting, landscape, fencing and turn it into a touristic area for whale and dolphin watching. Members of the MHT have taken photos of the area around the Light house and have done research how to keep people safe and refocus when thinking of suicide. Research into the lighthouse area and what could be achieved by beautifying the area and assist people to refocus, time to pause and rethink the thought of suicide.

**Judy Clarke** spoke on the deviation of the loss of a family member to suicide and how it can assist if the area around the lighthouse was beautified

**Jenny Martin** from MHT spoke on the working group that was formed in December 2016, and how there are representatives from community organisations including Shoalhaven City council, Police, NSW Ambulance and how the Shoalhaven suicide prevention task force where assisting with the project. Ulladulla Long board riders would like to donate money and how the community can assist in letters to Shoalhaven City Council. The taskforce is trying to get grants from federal government to continue the revamp the light house there is a grant from crown land of \$500,000 though \$280,000 to be spent on the lighthouse itself. The project has been recognised by the Black Dog institute as area hotspot and made it a priority for assistance.

**Paul Keith** would like our Club to open a trust account on behalf of the MHT, account will be used to collect donations coming towards the Lighthouse beatification project, as we are incorporated.

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

**End of Report.**

è Numbers are needed TONIGHT for the 21 Nov, Work Place Visit and BBQ, partners' night.



'Murder On The Orient Express', successful fundraiser, thank you to Glenn Rowen for his organisation, Bev and Stephen Nicholas for organising and providing the food-nibbles and to the following for bringing food; Jan Shalhoub, Trevor Schofield, Ed Zonneveldt, Dale Wilford, Dom Fondacaro, to Rob Powell for organising the drinks, to Yvonne Young for your help and to Jeff Visser, Arcadia theatre proprietor, and his staff.

The movie première raised awareness in the community about Polio and the work Rotary does.

Over 120 people attended, and were served a complimentary drink and nibbles. Overall the Club would has raised over \$4,000 for Polio Eradication, includes the money we raised which is to be doubled by the Bill and Melinda Foundation.