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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Tonight: Evac Centre, Avril Pryor
Fellowship: Simon Brown and George Chittick

Future Programs:

11 Feb; Breakfast meeting at Driftwood, Milton - 7 for 7:15am, numbers needed

18 Feb; TBA

25 Feb; TBA

March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

3 Mar: TBA

24 Mar; Special dinner at DLC, in support of affected restaurants, Partners' Night

Club's Calendar

Semi-Annual dues are due

8 Feb	Sat	Comedy For A Cause
13 Feb	Thur	Older Person's Driver Workshop
23 Feb		Rotary's Birthday
6-7-8 Mar	Fri - Sun	District Conference At Dunn Lewis Centre 'Roaring 20s'
28 Mar	Sat	Princess Ball
10 Apr		Club turning 60
12 Apr	Sun	BOF Festival
30 Apr 1, 2, 3 May	Thur - Sun	Entertainers
24 May	Sun	Swap Meet
31 May	Sun	60th Anniversary Lunch at DLC, 12 noon for 1:00pm.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au BY 12 NOON ON MONDAY.

Anniversaries: 9 Feb; Lynne and George Chittick.

Sponsors' artwork and money needed asap, for the 60th History Book, please.

If you are participating in the 45 Club, please make sure that you have paid your \$50, check with Ross Wade.

Report on meeting of 28 January 2020

President Steve Hladio opened the meeting and welcomed members and guest speaker Jacob & his father Adam Webb and Kirsten Gate.

Almoner Bill Harris; all going well, **President Steve phoned Dick Crouch,** Dick reported he is going well and hoping to get back to Rotary soon.

Rotary Club of Hervey Bay is still sending money and other Rotary clubs have pledged money towards the Bushfire recovery scheme.

President Steve gave a brief report on the Bushfire recovery regarding donations, assistance and where money is going.

President Elect Leonie Smith informed members of the possible Phoenix festival to be held in conjunction with the Blessing of the Fleet Festival.

Emile Jansen informed that tickets are selling fast for the **Comedy for a Cause** night.

Guest Speaker Jacob Webb thanked the Rotary Club for sponsoring him for the RYLA program. Jacob spoke on the support he received from RYLA, in particular Lyndall his host mother.

Jacob spoke on the difficult decision to attend RYLA after losing the family home in the recent Currowan "the Beast" Bushfire, Jacob explained the journey to RLYA was over 6hrs after going via Wollongong.

Even though Jacob was a late arriving he still managed to join in the last of the day's activities, Jacob explained the experience of RLYA and how the main aim of the week was how public speaking could be done better, manage life skills, leadership skills including how to leave a room that has been lasered off, best way to communicate and work with businesses. Jacob spoke on the connection of people who were at the camp, how participants used the Rotary four-way test. Attendees were put through team building skills, sessions included mental health and men's mental health.



Attendees have already talking of meeting up shortly. Jacob is starting University in Canberra this weekend and is hoping to join a Rotaract Club in Canberra whilst at University. All the best for your future Jacob.

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

End of report

STRENGTHEN YOUR CONNECTIONS

From Rotary News

By RI President Mark Daniel Maloney

Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,

Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were five telephones for 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 per cent of the US population has a mobile — and both China and India have more than a billion mobiles in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our *Service Above Self* motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as *Rotary connects the world*.

Club Toast: "Good food, good fellowship and the privilege to serve."