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AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

TONIGHT: PDG Phil Armstrong; District's Bushfire Recovery

Zoom meeting 6:00pm start.

Future Programs:

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

1 Sept; PP Danny Beran; Why Ulladulla is my favourite town in Australia

8 Sept; TBA

October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month

13 Oct; DG Michael Moore's Club Visit, via Zoom. 6:30pm.

Club's Calendar

13 Oct	Tues	DG Club Visit, via Zoom at 6:30pm
19-21 Mar 2021		District Conference, Bathurst Convention Centre

Birthdays: 27 Aug; Leonie Smith and Issa Shalhoub,

28 Aug; Sylvia Franklin, Rod Tucker, Alan Foreman and Stephen Hladio, 30 Aug; Rose Brown.

Anniversaries: 25 Aug; Jean and Dick Crouch.

18 August 2020 Meeting:

President Leonie Smith welcomed members and guest Danny Beran, Guest Speaker - Sarah Smith from South Coast Career's College and Giulia Missarelli – past exchange student (came in later).

Guest Speaker Sarah Smith spoke on the South Coast Career College and the Mark Ettridge Scholarship Fund. Sarah spoke on the college which is a non-profit college and has three campus located in Ulladulla, Batemans Bay and Merimbula.

The college assists students who are disadvantaged and disengaged, to enable the student gain employment after completing education at the college. The college provides face to face education rather than online. The South Coast College is the same as TAFE.

The College is targeting the 15 – 25 age group who are disengaged with school and to continue to provide financial assistance, education and opportunity to the 15 -25 year old target group, the Mark Ettridge Scholarship will assist with the ongoing development of qualifications, skills and career pathways in a manageable approach as the course is developed to their needs and skills set.

Secretary PP Dale Wilford have received emails from Disaster Aid and RAWCS to be forwarded to International Director Grant Schultz.

Treasurer PP Keith Bennett; District, RI and RDU fees to be paid this week and PP Keith is getting a balance report ready for the members.

Vocational Director Bernie Jones has started the process on a awards night to recognise Apprentices and Trainee.

Youth Director Avril Pryor stated that the organisation BlazeAid has been recognised by the Queen for its volunteer work.

Community Service Director Yvonne Young informed members of Club Service sign that has come down in the recent storms, following up with the other service clubs to remount.

Community Service meeting on the weekend working bees have been pencilled in for the weekends of 18th October for work to be done at Rotary Park, working bee at Mullala Nursery 22nd November both dates to be confirmed.

The Rotary Club of Caringbah are still looking at visiting the area this coming weekend, looking at meeting up with them on Sunday morning.

Park Care; some members need to fill in the applications forms to be cleared to work at Rotary Park, Yvonne will either email or hand deliver these forms. Dream Cricket set has been organised.

President Leonie Smith stated to members that the grant application for Cooper Lower from BlazeAid has been submitted to the Bushfire Recovery committee.

SESCA awards are going ahead in Nowra at the Emergencies Services headquarters on Saturday 5th September. President Leonie has organised for it to be televised on WIN TV.

PP Rob Powell spoke on the Calcutta members decided for it to go ahead though working within the COVID-19 restrictions.

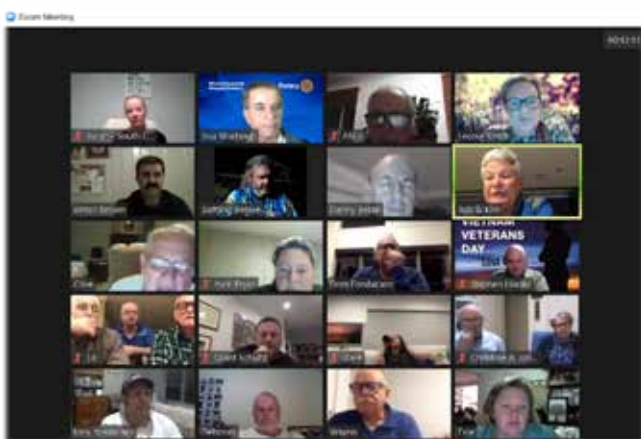
Past Youth Exchange Student Giulia Missarelli from Italy spoke on life after lockdown and how everyone was respecting social distancing, wearing masks etc. As Italy is trying not to return to lockdown, as lockdown ended at the end of May.

Though Italy has had a slight increase in numbers some businesses like Discos have had to close as they didn't comply with restrictions.

Currently Giulia is on summer holidays and is looking at returning to University shortly, as it is a smaller University it has smaller classes. Giulia spoke on a National Day to remember the people who have passed away during lockdown with COVID-19.

Lucky door prize went to **IPP Stephen Hladio**.

24 attended the Zoom meeting including 3 guests.



End of report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

'ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES'

From Rotary Service and Engagement, Aug 2020 edition

As RI President Holger Knaack declared at the Rotary International Assembly earlier this year, Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather an invitation to endless opportunities. *Rotary Opens Opportunities* — everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere, said Knaack. Rotary opens pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

