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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TONIGHT, **Zoom meeting 6:00pm**

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

Future Programs:

8 Sept; TBA

15 Sept; PDG John Egan, Australia Rotary Health

22 Sept; TBA

October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month

Club's Calendar

14 Sept Mon Board Meeting

13 Oct Tues DG Club Visit, via Zoom at 6:30pm

14-15 Nov Sat-Sun Mullala Working Bee, TBC

19-21 Mar 2021 District Conference, Bathurst Convention Centre

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

Birthdays: 3 Sept; Sharon Rowen, 4 Sept; Craig Cameron, 7 Sept; Jan Shalhoub.

Anniversaries: 7 Sept; Deborah and Ian Tibbles.

25 August 2020 Meeting:

President Leonie Smith welcomed members and guests PDG Phil Armstrong – Chairman District Bushfire Recovery Committee and Cathy and Richard Mason from Rotary Club of Caringbah.

President Leonie introduced **PDG Phil Armstrong** to speak on the District recovery program. PDG Phil started by saying what an interesting twelve months for the District Fire, Floods and now COVID-19. PDG Phil informed members that he only had figures for Bega Shire and Eurobodalla Shire.

In the Bega Shire lost 448 houses not including buildings and 58% land area, Eurobodalla Shire lost 501 houses not including buildings and 79% Land area lost. Wildlife lost in the Bushfires is possibility over the 1 billion mark. In the old District 9710 over 1,200 houses lost.

PDG Phil stated to members that Rotary is not normally a first responder to emergencies though the 2019-20 fires in the District saw many Rotarians step up as first responders. PDG Phil also encouraged members to be there for the long term to assist communities to recover.

RAWCS have raised over 1.4 million dollars for the Bushfire recovery and over \$325,000 donated to District 9705 for the recovery of communities affected by bushfires. In a recent national Board meeting of RAWCS has approved money to go towards Mental Health First Aid.

RAWCS has received from many international Rotary Clubs towards the bushfire recovery. Though some of the monies received has been requested towards target areas such as Wildlife Hospital at Mogo Zoo, Flora and Fauna which went to the Eurobodalla Botanical gardens which was wiped out in the Bushfire.

PDG Phil announced to the meeting of the successful grant application made by our Club for the BlazeAid Coordinator Cooper Lower for \$1,750, PDG Phil is organising for the funds transfer in the next couple of days.

PDG Phil encouraged members to identify a community project that could be undertaken and apply for funds to the District Bushfire Recovery committee.

President Leonie informed members that due to COVID-19 restrictions it has been decided to cancel the 2020 Princess Ball.

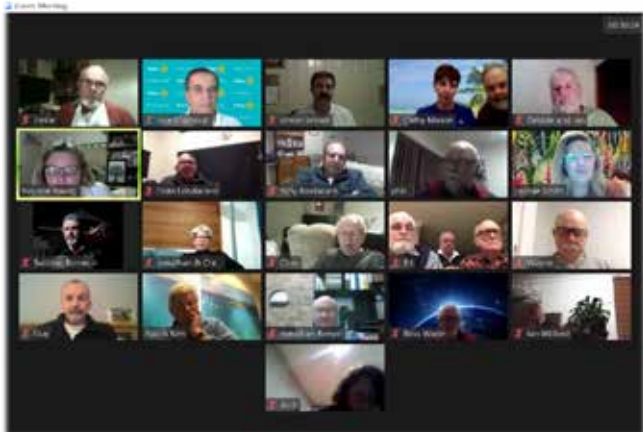
- President Leonie thanked the **Rotary Club of Caringbah** for their assistance with the recovery program.

- Lucky Door winners were **Ed Zonneveldt, Keith Bennett** and **Bill Harris**, enjoy your prize.

- **PP Brian Johnson** has accepted his nomination for Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla.

Secretary PP Dale Wilford informed members that we have received a request from Milton Rural Fire Service for Radios and a Cheque from the Rotary Club of Nepean has been received.

Treasurer PP Keith; All bills have been paid.



Community Service Director Yvonne; Park Care forms have been sent out to members; this only applies to members who haven't previously fill them in. Please return to Yvonne thanks.

- Also, the working bee set down for Mullala is now the weekend of 14th-15th November to be confirmed.

Youth Service Director Avril Pryor informed members that Lions has matched our amount of \$1,000.00 for Jamie Soo to attend NYSF in January 2021.

- Thank you, Ulladulla Milton Lions Club, for your support.

- Avril is also following up with the local Schools on a Mental Health program for students.

Almoner Bill Harris informed members that Reg and Mary Sawyer have relocated to Brisbane for a short period. Bill hasn't been able to find out how Phyllis Cowley is going, maybe is in Milton Hospital.

PP Rob Powell spoke on the Calcutta. PP Rob stated to members Mollymook Golf Club is 100% behind the Calcutta going ahead and PP Rob is working with the Golf Club and members on organising of the Calcutta.

24 attended the Zoom meeting including 3 guests.

End of report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.