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February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Tonight; TBA

Introduction: Leonie Corrin-Smith

Vote of Thanks: Ian Tibbles

Future Programs:

22 Feb; TBA

March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

April is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

June is Rotary's Rotary Fellowships Month

Club's Calendar		
23 Feb		Rotary's Anniversary
8 Mar	Tues	International Women's Day High tea at Louise Garrett
13 Mar	Sat	Bunnings' BBQ
18-20 Mar		District Conference, Temora
5 Apr	Tues	Area Governor's Visit
4-8 June 2022		RI Convention, Houston, Texas
27-31 June		RI Convention, Melbourne

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au by NOON on Monday.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

Birthdays: 15 Feb; Tim Gregory, 16 Feb; John Hozack.

Anniversaries: 15 Feb; Liz and Dom Fondacaro, 21 Feb; Rose and Phil Brown.

8 February 2022 meeting;

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members and guests, including guest speaker Retired Assistant Commissioner Mandy Newton, Debbie Tibbles, Geoff Johns, Di Willett, Ed Vowles and Nathaniel Woodcock.

Tony advised members that a group of Rotary caravaners would be calling through town on 29 March and some would attend our meeting. More details to come.

'Rotary has been asked to provide a bar for two upcoming events at the Dunn Lewis Centre. The first event on 20 March - a formal dinner for the Beyond Bitumen Rally. The second event is a Boxing Showcase including a world record attempt on 2 April. President Tony believes these events will bring in much needed funds and recognition for the club.

Ali Tyquin has resigned, with members expressing their thanks for her service to the club.

Brian Morrison has been granted leave to July 2022.

Tim Trescowthick expressed his gratitude for the Club's condolences for his father who recently passed away.

The BBQ roster for this Sunday has been filled, as has the Men's Health Van roster for Friday and Saturday.

Beck reminded everyone about the Environmental Survey - the date for retuning surveys has been extended to 30 March - printed copies will be available at the next meeting for members to complete in person.

John Goggins reported that the Kilt To Coast event was a success, with 100 people attending and \$1,500 raised for the club. The band expressed a desire to return next year for another event which has been welcomed.

Ian Tibbles reported that the shipping container working bee went ahead, shelving has been installed and the container and contents rearranged. He also advised that the Milton Show Steak Bar will go ahead this year and 4 volunteers will be needed to run it.

Avril Pryor reported that Rotary Youth Exchange will recommence this September. She will be seeking further detail from district prior to calling for host families. Beck and new member Jeff Johns spoke in support of the program and encouraged members to take part in whatever way they can.

Guest speaker Mandy Newton spoke of her career in the AFP (Australian Federal Police) and ABF (Australian Border Force)



Mandy Newton APM (Australian Police Medal) was sworn in as the (ABF) on 3 April 2017. Deputy Commissioner, Support of the Australian Border Force Mandy joined the Department of Immigration and Border Protection after a 28-year career in law enforcement and policing with the AFP. Mandy was responsible for delivering operational continuity through planning, support and training to bring to affect the ABF's operational outcomes. This includes the monitoring of customs and immigration compliance, delivery of specialist maritime capabilities as well as the implementation and development of the operational workforce function.

Additionally, Mandy led the operational support for detention, including health and estate management, the wellbeing of children, community programmes and settlement services in addition to the offshore regional processing activities including the Manus Island decommissioning. Prior to joining the ABF, Mandy was Assistant Commissioner, People,

Safety and Security at the AFP — where she was responsible for security of the AFP and its staff, integrity and internal investigations, as well as health and human resource management.

In her 11 years as an Assistant Commissioner, Mandy led and managed national security as well as national and international investigation portfolios. This included overseeing the AFP's International Deployment Group; tactical response and maritime capabilities, economic, financial crime and special operations.

Mandy has also managed the AFP's 24-hour operations centre, governance and major technology programmes, as well as its media, marketing and ministerial groups. Significantly, in 2006, Mandy developed the AFP's Aviation Portfolio at major airports across Australia. Additionally, Mandy held the position of Deputy Chief Police Officer within ACT Policing, has private sector experience working with ACTEW (ACT Electricity and Water), and was an Assistant Commissioner at the Australian Taxation Office.

For her distinguished involvement in Aviation Security and the Canberra Bushfires, Mandy was recognised for her leadership and contribution with an APM and National Police Service Medal respectively.

Nathaniel Woodcock gave a brief introduction of his background and also volunteered to assist at the Bunnings BBQ - Nathaniel is 18, lives locally, is a member of the SES and currently completing a Cert 3 in Community Services. He hopes to be employed as a career with Arcare, aged care.

Thank you, PE Secretary Beck Cameron, for the meeting's report and the photos.



Di Willett, New member Induction: Geoff Johns, Tony Fondacaro.
Thank you Ian Tibbles for the photo.



Photo by Yvonne Young, thanks