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May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Tonight: Kate Sullivan; working and living in Saudi Arabia.

Introduction: Pres Tony

Vote of Thanks: Wayne Fry

Partners' Night, numbers to Ed, please

Future Programs:

10 May; TBA

17 May; TBA

24 May; TBA

31 May; TBA

Club's Calendar

7 May	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
4 June	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
4-8 June		RI Convention, Houston, Texas
18 June	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
27-31 June 2023		RI Convention, Melbourne

June is Rotary's Rotary Fellowships Month

7 June; Fay Kastelein from Ulladulla Uniting Church, The new Reflection Garden

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

Birthdays: none this week.

Anniversaries: 9 May; Jane and Bernard Jones.

26 April 2022 meeting's report

Guests welcomed by President Tony Fondacaro; Steve Nicholas, Janet Cameron, Susan Wilford, Adam de Toth, Nathaniel Woodcock.

One minutes silence for Reg Sawyer and Bill Doherty.

Tony's Report:

PARTNER'S NIGHT NEXT WEEK 3/5/22

Thanks to all that helped for BOF Festival

Glenn Rowen on leave as going to Qld for some months

Thank you to Avril for laying wreaths on Anzac Day

Changeover soon so need nominations please for Max Bayliss and Paul Harris Fellow.

Secretary's Report: (Beck absent)

Lee Patterson (daughter of the late PP John Patterson) request for proceeds from a Bunnings BBQ to go to Prostate Cancer.

Men's Van successful

Treasurer Report: All good, thanks to running Bars at recent events.

Phil Brown; BOF Festival very successful. Bands were great as were the Fireworks.

Phil made special mention of Leonie. Thanked her very much for doing such a great job.

The fact that she was having a hard time during the preparation for BOF, she still managed to organise a great day. Very much appreciated.

John Goggins and Beck were thanked for being a great help to Leonie, also for managing the day.

Many thank you for all who helped on the day: Dale, John Payne, Jeff Franklin, Bernie Jones, Wayne Fry, Avril, Grant, and Beck. Tony F and Tim Trescowthick, Yvonne and Emile, Nathaniel, Louise, Ross Wade, Glenn Rowen, Rhondda, Bill and Ed.

Thanks also to Glenn and Simon for putting up banners.

Wayne for helping Phil on the Saturday.

Phil helping Catholic Church prepare for Rising from the Ashes event.

Milton show cancelled

7/5/22 - Bunnings BBQ will be for Prostate Cancer.

Swap Meet cancelled

June 18th BOF Ball

Next week PARTNER'S NIGHT.

Bill's Report: Maisie Bennett now out of hospital and at home. Wishing her well, Clive will have op soon, Ken Matthews now at home.

Guest speaker Susan Wilford introduced by Dale

Practicing midwife.

1996 Rotary Japanese Youth Exchange Student.

Susan has worked as a registered nurse and Midwife trained at Wollongong University

Intensive Care nurse in UK and US, Midwife in Rural and Metro Australia and Canada in North West Territories.

Dealt with many high-risk deliveries.

Midwives are now recognised as Autonomous professionals.

MILTON HOSPITAL: Susan has worked at the Milton Hospital for the past 4 years even though the Maternity unit is closed.

The main issue is that three Obstetricians are need and three registered GP/Obstetrician as the unit covers Bay to Basin area.

All patients are serviced with post-natal care, including satellite clinics.

Services also cover surrogacy, foster care, adoption and high-risk patients.

Obstacles faced at Milton Hospital:

Time constraints; travelling to bigger hospital.

Lack of Obstetricians, no caesareans, and no Diagnostic Sonographer on hand.

Historically Bush fires closing roads impacting staffing.

During Pandemic- no masks during labour, stress re vaccinations.

Midwives main aim is to give total individual attention to patients for their physical and mental needs.

Susan also practices in All Women's Health including:

Sexual Health and Cervical Screening.

Infertility reasons

Susan impressed on us the need for better Sex education in Schools.

Worldwide - Statistically women disadvantaged and little gender equality.

There is a need to educate women to have no shame.

Rural and remote women are disadvantaged for birthing options; hence the Royal Flying Doctor Services needs more support.

In conclusion Midwifery is a "No Judgement Zone" - all the time.

Thanked by Bev Nicholas

Area Governor Adam de Toth:

Impressed by three things at the Meeting:

Susan and Dale, Nathaniel Woodcock and the dessert!

Spoke about need for 'Living and Development Days'

The wider aspect of Rotary.

Do we want an office of 'Sergeant'?

Geoff Johns put forward a suggestion for Zoom meetings to involve people outside the meeting rooms, also as guest speakers. Ed reported \$540 from 'buckets' at BOF Festival and \$179 from money spinner.

Thank you, Louise Garrett, for the meeting's report.

End of Report