

BULLETIN

meeting of 11th October 2022

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October is Rotary's Community Economic Development month

President Beck was an apology for tonight, and PP/VP **John Hozack** opened the meeting at 6:30pm and welcomed our guests **Stuart Bellingham** from TAFE and **Rob McCulloch** of RC Goulburn.

The Rotary toast was delivered by **Rob Powell**, and the Loyal toast by **Emile Jansen**.



John read out a note from **President Beck**, quoted in full below:

- with the resignation of **Bev** there is a pressing need for a replacement member to run the *Bunnings BBQ*
 - this shall **NOT** be an existing Director, and the volunteer will need to store BBQ equipment, liaise with **Evie** re dates and make necessary purchases;
 - They also need to bank the proceeds and keep cash records for the Treasurer;
 - **Should no one be forthcoming by our next meeting, I will cancel all future BBQ's.**
- With the resignation of Bev, the *Blessing of the Fleet Ball Committee* is now in need of help for table decoration, flower arrangement and supervision of entrants at each dance practice (Sundays 2-5pm in February and March). Please help if you can.
- **John Goggins** has advised he will be assisting with dinner bookings and payments *until mid November* when a volunteer to take on this role will be required. Again this should **NOT** be someone who is currently committed to other Rotary duties (*specifically, NOT Louise, who has already volunteered and I told her no*);
 - I am happy to be quoted saying that **I expect those who voted for weekly dinners to be the first to volunteer for this duty.** [that vote precipitated her resignation. Ed].
- I am reintroducing the **Rotary Service** register:
 - service hours and details will be collected by the desk staff at each meeting, with dinner payment;
 - **John Goggins** will be adding this to his payment record sheet which will also have allergies noted;
 - Members who do not attend meetings are expected to forward their hours each week to John/desk staff for addition to the register. If nothing is received their hours will be recorded as zero;
 - Ours is a service club, hence the focus on service hours.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

youth	Avril has sent an email to schools outlining prizes proposal agreed by the Board
vocation	Yvonne spoke of next week's guest, local Ambulance Chief, Matt Potter
Community	Ian has been in touch with Yurana Cancer Kids Homes to see if they want any work done. No reply as yet.
international	Tim is an apology, but has sent a note saying the film night has to be between 1 st and 7 th December.
Announcements	Claire Davies is organising a Christmas lunch on 9 th December for Rotary wives and partners. Numbers required ASAP so please call her on 0488.905.740 to book.

GUEST SPEAKER

Stuart Bellingham, the Services Coordinator at Ulladulla TAFE spoke about how the campus has withered with budget cuts and is now but a shadow of its former self. His goal is to lift its profile, and to serve the community by providing training relevant to our needs; and to support people facing barriers by being in a region. Current courses combine face-to-face and online components. There's no more cooking, but **Hospitality, Barista and alcohol** and **food** certificates are regulars. So, too, the **White Card** for building sites, **ESL, Horticulture, Beauty, Viticulture, First Aid** and **chainsaw** use and safety. The vote of thanks was moved by **Glenn Rowen**.

VP John invited PP **Clive Cross** to address the meeting; and Clive spoke of times past when Members were obliged to introduce prospective members from time to time, and the dinner fees for those persons would be met by the Club. He also reminded us of the "fireside chats" where new members and prospects were invited to someone's home for fellowship.

Next to speak was treasurer **John Goggins** who had compiled statistics for tonight's meeting:

- RCMU has 42 members and
 - only 15 were present (that's just 35.7%);
 - of the 27 absent members, only 10 apologies were received and 5 had leave of absence, leaving a remainder of 12 members who did not bother to advise they were not coming.
 - That has cost the Club \$300, and invoices will be sent to the 12.

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	(*working event)	TIME AND PLACE
18Oct22	dinner meeting	PARTNERS' NIGHT	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm Guest Matt Potter, Stn mgr Ulladulla Ambulance, showing demo. mannequin donated by RCMU.
21Oct22		* volunteers expo	CIVIC CENTRE TBA
25Oct22	dinner meeting – BBQ tonight		DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm. Guest: Simon Tooth from Milton Slaughterhouse.
01Nov22	dinner meeting		DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm
05Nov22		* BBQ	Bunnings ???
08Nov22	dinner meeting		Willinga Park. Free bus@ Civic Centre at 5pm
15Nov22	dinner meeting		DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm
22Nov22		workplace visit	Tiny Houses @ 6 for 6:30 pm, details TBA
26Nov22		Rotary comedy night	Milton theatre. Get tickets here
29Nov22	dinner meeting		DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ...

and

... ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Harris	27 th	Denise Fors	11 th	Tony and Deb Fondacaro	15 th
Hugh Jackman	12 th	Anne Brown	14 th	Guy and Julie Porter	20 th
Roger Moore	14 th	Margaret Thatcher	13 th	Dale and Margaret Wilford	27 th
John Cleese	27 th	Kim Kardashian	21 st	Jo and Warren Jones	30 th

NOTICE: Please notify guests and apologies no later than noon on the day preceding any meeting to **John Goggins** on 0427 711550 or jgoggins@iespl.net.au.

And If you do not come to notified dinners and do not notify, we still have to pay for the dinner(s) wasted and **the Board has determined that the treasurer will send you an invoice for the costs thrown away.**