

Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

April is Rotary's Environment Month

Tonight: Henry Jones, Management of Osteoarthritis for mature age

Introduction: Guy Porter

Vote of Thanks: Avril Pryor

Future Programs:

11 Apr; No Meeting

18 Apr; Sean Phillips; Returned Servicemen's League

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

25 Apr; NO MEETING, ANZAC DAY

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

2 May; His Excellency, Mr Ambassador Ufuk Gezer, Turkish Ambassador to Australia
Fundraising Night for the Earthquake Appeal.

è **Partners and Friends' Night**

è **Open to community members.**

\$30 per person, numbers needed.
BYOG. Please spread the word.

9 May; Paddock to plate

16 May; Tiny Homes

23 May; Whitewash Magazine

Club's Calendar

8 Apr	Sat	Taste of the Sea, Civic Centre Bar duties
9 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday, Helpers - please
10 Apr		Our Club's Anniversary
25 Apr	Tues	Anzac Day Dawn Service and March
25 Apr	Tues	NO MEETING?
30 Apr	Sun	Men's Health Van
6 May	Fri	Stage Set-up for the Entertainers
16-18 June		StoryFest
27-31 June		RI Convention Melbourne
30 July	Sun	Milton Mollies, Bar Duties
10 Oct		Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness

Birthdays: 4 Apr; Julie Porter, 6 Apr; Jacqui Thomson, 10 Apr; Our Club, Guy Porter, 13 Apr; Avril Pryor.

Anniversaries: 15 Apr; Anne and Simon Brown.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett, 0432 091 991 loumgarr@optusnet.com.au by NOON ON MONDAY.

If you don't notify your non-attendance, the club will need to charge you.

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

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or does not wish to do it, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

Meeting report; 28 March 2023

President Bernard Jones opened the meeting and welcomed our guest Robert Shore from the RC of Parkes.

Robert Shore spoke of love to MUNA which led him to join Rotary in 1997 moved between NSW and Queensland, now with the Rotary Club of Parkes and soon to move to the RC of Batemans Bay.

- Rob was the District Chair of ShelterBox and now membership District Chair.

- Rob spoke on a flyer produced by the RC of Parkes (showing the club's guest speakers for a three-months period) that is distributed to local motels, coffee shops and Tourist Centres targeting community members depending on the speaker, great to improve attendance and attracting new members.

- YouTube channel on Rotary projects, MUNA, grants, floods ...

John Goggins, Treasurer, presented the club's accounts summary, accounts balances, income and profit figures and balance sheets.

Tony Fondacaro presented the Club Service information.

Secretary Phil Brown spoke on: Driver Education, Mens Shed invoice, Milton Follies donation, District Adopt a Tree, received a thank you from the Milton Follies, Milton Public School bubbler and Anglicare Bushfire Recovery BBQ.

Phil thanked the committee members for the great success of the BOF Ball.

BOF Parade is going to be a huge event, with stalls at the Civic Centre and Harbour with entertainment in both locations.

Phil thanked **Tony Fondacaro** for contacting members asking for help.

Please members, help (if you can) on Easter Saturday (Taste of the Sea) and Easter Sunday.

Issa Shalhoub gave the **RI Toast**, toasting the Rotary Club of Rolling Fork, Mississippi, USA, District 6820, following the 70 minutes Tornado, last Friday, which killed 21 people, flattened 100 buildings and made 100 people homeless.

Rotary Club of Rolling Fork meet in person on Fridays at the Rolling Fork community centre.

Avril Pryor, Youth Director, talked about the Milton Public School bubbler, getting quotes.

Helpers are needed for 'Taste Of The Sea'.

Almoner Bill Harris welcomed back **Tony Fondacaro**, **Rob Powell** is receiving treatment and **Beryl Wade** is home.

President Bernard said that the bar profit from the BOF Ball is \$2,600, *great effort, thanks to the helpers.*

- Please members get your RSA and help in future events.

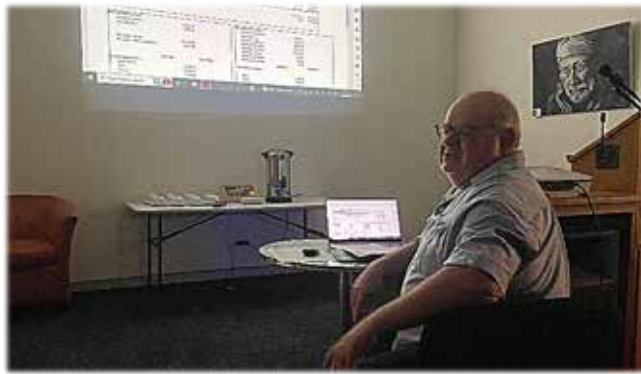
- 60 seats sold so far for the Taste Of The Sea, *Saturday 8 April 2023 - Rotary table?*

- Pres Bernard spoke on the SWOT Analysis prepared by the then 2013-14 President Brian Morris; Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, which President Bernard feels that they are still current.

- two articles from 'Rotary On The Move' were left on each table, one of page 6 Oct 2014 (Rotary Stories Encourage New Members) and one of page 7 March 2015 (A Plan Succeeds), FYI 'Rotary On The Move' is edited by Issa Shalhoub since the Newsletter's inception in July 2010.

- Project by the Rotary Club of Seaford, South Australia, on the District website.

- a few spreadsheets (slides) relating to the previous Club Assembly (31 January 2023), were shown, slides on what is good in our club, membership (names of prospective new members) and any new ideas/comments or suggestions for our club.



End of report.