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Club President 2018 - 2019



Meeting No. 1953 Thursday 19th July 2018



This year our club is following a new format with the opening of our meetings. Our previous ritual of having an Invocation has been replaced by a rostered member recognising and acknowledging another Rotary Club from anywhere in the world. Tonight, member Alan Kluske recognised the Rotary Club of Sunnyside which is in Yakama Valley WA Washington State USA. The club was founded on 8th

February 1926 and the current President is Elizabeth Alba. Alan explained that their goals are similar to ours with members working for better education and to combat poverty and eradicate polio. He reminded us of our connection with this club –our first Exchange Student, Jenny Roettger was sponsored by the Sunnyside club and stayed with families of RCEB members during the year 1989 – 1990.

(This club recognition format was introduced at our meeting No. 1952 and unintentionally omitted from last week's Newsletter. Mike Kelly recognised the club of Clare located in the South Australian township of Clare, currently District 9500. The main activities & fundraising of this club are an annual Art Exhibition, recycling of newspapers, running the RYDA program and wine sales. This was followed by a Toast to Australia.)

President Bob then welcomed Guest Speaker Mark Rose and local students Alex Byrne and Will Taylor. Alex and Will have been selected by our club to participate in this year's National Youth Science Forum and will be attending District interviews next week for placements at the Forum. We wish them well. Other visiting guests were Tom Byrne, Alex's father, and Meredith Abbott.

Being mindful that it was Bastille Day (19th July), Ian Moffatt as Sergeant conducted the fines session reflecting on how some of our members reminded us very much of this historical day and they were fined accordingly. In some cases a rather long bow but all in good humour accompanied by the gentle sound of coins being dropped into the wooden box, carried dutifully by PP Barrey Niven.

Chair Madeleine then introduced Mark Rose, proprietor of Rose Herbs and Honey who gave a most entertaining and interesting account of his work as a bee-keeper. It was a fascinating insight into the lives and habits of the sophisticated bee community. Mark's knowledge of the craft is extensive and we now all know considerably more about bees. Thank you Mark for an excellent presentation.

Before closing the meeting President Bob asked Mark to draw the raffle which was won by Mike Kelly and donated by Deidre Hughes. This was followed by three draws of the 200 club won by Bev Kluske; Phil Beckett and Raylene Mullins.

CLUB NEWS



No doubt you are seeing the pattern emerge. Whilst we continue to have weekly meetings, we are in the process of adjusting the content. As you will no doubt recall, at the time Rotary International introduced ground-breaking changes to allow more freedom to individual clubs, our club unanimously agreed to retain weekly meetings, but introduce greater flexibility of both timing and content. President Bob is working closely with our Program Co-ordinator, Madeleine Jenkins to give us all a solid

program allowing for input into and work on projects both new and in place, while also enjoying dinner meetings with Guest Speakers and specific fellowship nights and vocational visits.

GOOLWA & PORT ELLIOT MARKETS

Big welcome to Glen Goldsack and Ian Moffatt who have joined the team of members who give up their time once a month to work at our markets. We welcome any additional help members can provide so that our markets can continue to be a huge success for the club. As roster co-ordinator I would be pleased to hear from you.

SUBSCRIPTION

A reminder from Treasurer Alan Mullins that club subs are now due. These are again \$200 p.a. They can be paid annually or half-yearly.



TREE PLANTING

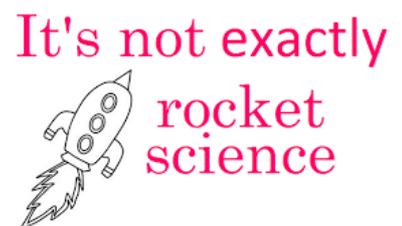
As advised in last week's newsletter, Brian Rodan is organising another tree-planting at Kent Reserve to be held next Thursday 26th July at 10.00am. Bring with you items such as gardening gloves, knee pads, warm clothing, trowel, bottle of water. All enquiries to Brian Rodan.

APOLOGIES & BRINGING GUESTS

There has been a change to the deadline for advising if you will be an apology or are bringing guests. You must phone **Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**. Remember also to advise of any dietary requirements.

In summary:

RING BEFORE 4.00PM THE DAY BEFORE – if you won't be attending
RING BEFORE 4.00PM THE DAY BEFORE – if you are bringing a guest or guests



*Rosters are on the move – again.
Please check to see if you are listed for the coming meeting.*

PROGRAM 26th July – 16th August incl.

Partners & guests very welcome

For catering & attendance purposes if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise
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MEETING NO.	1954	1955	1956	1957
DATE	THURSDAY July 26th	THURSDAY August 2nd	THURSDAY August 9th	THURSDAY August 16th
Guest Speaker	Fellowship Evening	Vic Dowling	Committee Meetings	Fellowship Evening
Topic	Chilli Con Carne at the Grosvenor Hotel Including the Brian Rodan Environmental Quiz	Going Feral at 50	 GET INVOLVED Make A Difference	Guinness Book of Records
Chair	Peter Francis	Brenton Abbott	Bob Mcfarland	Peter Manuel
Meet & Greet		Deidre Hughes Peter Manuel	Barrey Niven Barry Pryor	Brian Rodan Des Schirmer
Opening the Meeting		Reg Arnold	Phil Beckett	Graham Brown
Raffle		Madeleine Jenkins	Mike Kelly	Bob Hall
Location	Grosvenor Hotel 6.30 for 7.00pm \$20 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp

If you can't meet your Roster commitment, it is up to you to find a replacement.

Chairing a Meeting – helpful notes available on club website

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