



Bob McFarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1956
Thursday 9th August 2018



Meeting No. 1956 was a productive evening, with all members present participating in and contributing to discussions within the five service areas i.e. Club, Community, Vocational, Youth and International.

A/Sergeant Bob Hall invited member Phil Beckett to open the meeting by recognising one of the other 33,000 Rotary clubs throughout the world. Phil chose the Rotary Club of Bay of Islands, Paihia which is located in the northern region of the North Island of New Zealand. He has fond memories of being made very welcome when he joined them for a meeting.

A/Sergeant Bob then introduced President Bob McFarland who welcomed the 26 members attending and guest Isobel McGarry. Following discussions supervised by our five Service Directors, the Raffle donated by Mike Kelly was drawn and won by Shirley Sunter, and the 200 club was won by Phil Beckett.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

International – Director, Brenton Abbott

- A possible new project based in the Philippines will be investigated further.
- Continued assistance is planned for the New Life Africa School and a budget of \$2,000 has been proposed.
- Board approval will be sought for a donation of \$2,000 for Disaster Aid Australia.
- A further donation of \$2,000 will be made to the Haiti Literacy project subject to our application for a District Grant being approved.



Youth Service – Director, Madeleine Jenkins

- Existing Rotary District 9520 Youth projects will continue to be supported. Actively seeking additional candidates.
- Suitable candidates for the Health of the River Forum will be welcomed.
- It has been suggested that our club should look at what projects and support other Rotary Clubs offer youth, which can then be investigated with a view to our club adopting similar worthwhile projects.

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Community Servicer – Director, Ken Carter

- Discussion was held on the club donating to a suitable fund to assist farmers caught in the drought crisis.
- Scout Jamboree – all clubs in District 9520 have been given the opportunity to help with catering as a fund-raising opportunity – more information needed.
- Our club will again be helping this year at the Rock & Roll Festival (14 – 16 September).
- A proposal has been put to organise a visit to Littlehampton on 11th October to see the performance ‘Oklahoma’. Cost would be approx \$55 pp. To be investigated further.
- A forum held on 9th August focusing on homelessness on the Fleurieu Peninsula was attended by 6 of our members. Our club will look into possible ways we can assist with the problem.

Vocational Service – Director, Peter Francis

- A club visit to the Investigator College Eco Centre is still being looked into.
- Construction of the new \$1.8 million Victor Harbor RSL and Victor Harbor Football Club complex is well under way, and it is hoped our club will be able to organise a visit.
- VHHS STEM program – it would be very worthwhile to visit and see how the program is progressing with the possibility of having a meal.
- Other possible vocational visits are also being investigated.

Club Service – Director, Shirley Sunter

- It is important for the club to be aware that due to inclement weather conditions revenue from the markets is down.
 - It is intended that to help promote membership, the Rotary magazine provided to all members will be ‘recycled’ by distributing them to suitable premises, such as a Doctor’s surgery, but with a sticker added to the cover page promoting our club and giving contact details.
 - In relation to the difficulty the club has been experiencing with apologies not being registered for meetings which is a financial cost to the club, it is proposed that all members will have an individual account set up which will be monitored.
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Fellowship Evening

Our meeting next week, 16th August, is being held at the Toc H Hall on Waggon Road. In addition to being entertained with a special program



organised by Peter Manuel, we can enjoy a selection of soups provided by our fellow Rotarians. Should be fun slurping our way through the evening!



PROGRAM 16th August - 6th September incl.

Partners & guests very welcome

For catering & attendance purposes if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise **Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.

Remember also to advise of any dietary requirements.

MEETING NO.	1957	1958	1959	1960
DATE	THURSDAY August 16th	THURSDAY August 23 rd	THURSDAY August 30th	THURSDAY September 6th
Guest Speaker	Fellowship Evening	Rotarian John Haynes	D.G. Kim Harvey	Wendy James Travel Designer
Topic	Guinness Book of Records	John will speak to us about the nature and challenges of Aphasia	Official Visit by 9520 District Governor	Tailoring Travel to meet individual needs
Chair	Peter Manuel	Deidre Hughes	Bob McFarland	Phil Beckett
Meet & Greet	Brian Rodan Des Schirmer	Marilyn Shaw Shirley Sunter	Paul Tipple David Virgin	Jenny Whitnall Colin Wormald
Opening the Meeting	Graham Brown	Ken Buckley	Ken Carter	Peter Francis
Raffle	Alan Kluske	Peter Manuel	Alan Mullins	Ian Moffatt
Location	Toc H Hall 52 Waggon Road Victor Harbor 6.30 for 7.00pm \$10 pp BYO drinks & glasses	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