

Rotary



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MARCH is Water and Sanitation Month

CATERING

To assist with seating could you make your apology or book in any guests to **Treasurer Stan** by telephone call or SMS by noon on Monday on 4362 1665 or 0412 454 356

President Torben's Words of Wisdom



Due to the weather, the clearance was not able to be done last Thursday. It has been postponed, possibly to Thursday, 23rd March, weather permitting of course.

Two meeting ago we talked about getting some badges 'Ask me about Rotary'. I asked Michael to order 20 (\$2.50 each badge). We can wear them at BBQ's, Spin & Win or anywhere else we feel like.

After hearing our guest speaker Amanda Yates from the Terrigal Autistic School, I wonder if there is an opportunity for us to supply some kind of play equipment? Maybe something for us to discuss at our next available meeting.

Tonight we will hear about the E-Club, Gordon is going to do a presentation.

It always seems impossible until it's done. Nelson Mandela

REPORTS

Secretary - Con Bartsos

Bowel kits will be distributed on March 30 to participating pharmacies. Con and George volunteered to do this arduous duty.

Wayne Ballard - visiting Rotarian

Wayne delivered an invitation for us to attend The Rotary Club of Wyong Tuggerah **60's night** on May 6 at The Glass House at The Entrance. The cost will be \$70 per head with all proceeds going to "Love Bites" and other Rotary projects. Bookings can be made online: www.trybooking.com/260462 or by calling Wayne on 0417 440 088

Rotary Information

Stan took us back in time to when he was a member of the Rotary Club of Manilla. This was a club that was larger than our entire district. Apart from finding it very difficult to remember everyone's name the club was very big on networking, image and communication. Stan passed around some photos from this time – he has aged remarkably well.

Stan then spoke of the 2.5 million people who lack access to adequate sanitation facilities with 3000 children dying each day from diarrheal diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water.

Lunch with DG Bruce Lakin-Wednesday 19 April 2017

Our District Governor plans to be on the Central Coast on 18 and 19 April visiting several Clubs and attending a proposed New Members Seminar. If you are free it may be an opportunity for Central Coast Rotary Club Presidents to meet with him for an informal lunch on Wednesday 19 April for you to update him on Central Coast Rotary activities and for him to brief you on District matters. It is suggested we meet about 12.30 (at a venue to be determined) on that day. Grateful if you could let me know whether or not you will be available.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Vocational Service Leadership Award recognizes Rotarians who have made a significant impact. Candidates must have exhibited significant support of vocational service by fulfilling each of the following criteria:

- Exemplifying integrity and high ethical standards in their vocation and in Rotary
- Using their vocational talents to serve the community. Personally undertaking at least one of the following:
 1. Mentoring a young person to help that person succeed in vocational pursuits
 2. Organizing a vocational service discussion or group workshop to inspire others to take action
 3. Teaching other club members about their vocation by participating in a classification talk
 4. Participating in a business networking event that introduces non-Rotarians to the principles of vocational service
 5. Implementing an activity to celebrate Vocational Service Month in October
 6. Participating in another vocational service project that meets local needs

Marilyn Hopkins was instrumental in setting up the Reading Rabbits program together with the Shire Librarian as a Vocational Program of the **Margaret River Rotary Club**. The Club has provided funding for the program which is aimed at encouraging year one students to use their local public library called reading rabbits. All year one students in the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River are given a Reading Rabbits pack that includes general library information, colouring in and a special reading rewards card. Every time the student borrows a book from the library they will be given a stamp on their card. After ten visits to the Library by one of the students prizes such as stationery, stickers and book vouchers available from the Margaret River Bookshop are awarded as incentives to encourage reading.

NEW VAN FOR KU-RING-GAI AND HORNSBY MEALS ON WHEELS

With Rotary and government support Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby Meals on Wheels Service at Turramurra will become the proud owners of a new delivery van on Saturday 4 March. The new van will be used to move meals from the Meals on Wheels kitchen at Gilroy Lane Turramurra to the Hornsby distribution and storage centre. It will also be used to transport readymade meals to other Meals on Wheels Services in Sydney.

A combined fundraising effort led by Roseville Chase Rotary Club, Federal and State governments, Ku-ring-gai Council, local Rotary clubs from Beecroft, Carlingford, Hornsby District, Ku-ring-gai, Lindfield, St. Ives, Turramurra, Wahroonga, West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook and The Rotary Foundation has resulted in the new van being fully optioned to go out on the road with a built-in refrigeration unit for transporting meals.

Hon. Paul Fletcher, Federal member for Bradfield and Minister for Urban Infrastructure said the project ticked all boxes in the Governments grants scheme of volunteer groups helping local charities.

Mayor Anderson said the Meals on Wheels kitchen benefitted from an upgrade carried out with Council assistance last year and had a fully qualified chef supervising menu options.

Roseville Chase Rotary Club President, Peter Lewis said "Meals on Wheels was a 'pillar of our community' and the service was in a growth period. Through the Rotary Clubs' fund raising of \$52,000 we are able to contribute to the local community's needs. We have developed strategic partnerships that allow us to work with like- minded organisations and achieve an even greater impact " .



Our Guest Speaker - Amanda Yates

Amanda Yates from the CC Autism Spectrum School spoke about autism. Boys are more likely to have this problem on a ratio of 4:1.

There are currently 128 students across 6 sites with children being enrolled from 3yrs and 9 months.

There is a ratio of 1 teacher to 6 children with an average class size of 5-7 students.

The administration centre for the program is in Terrigal but the classes are run as an outreach program to these satellite classes.

They are currently fundraising for special equipment especially a playground update.

There will be a WALK for AUTISM on April 2





My last day of the 3 individual day sessions was yesterday March 18th. It ran over the past 2 months for me, and I graduated with the class of RLI 39.

There were 10 graduates 3 from the central coast (The Entrance, Umina, and Gosford). The rest were scattered from Katoomba to Mosman. The class was made up of a diverse range of people, 3 female and 4 under the age of 35.

The course can be broken into 3 modules

Session 1:

- *The history of and the current make up of Rotary.*
- *From RLI to the Foundation itself.*
- *Insights into Leadership. What makes a good leader? Of course I offered up Napoleon Bonaparte, who could get men to die for a piece of ribbon and tin. Of course he was a crap military strategist who let his ego rule his decisions.*
- *The Ethics of Vocational Service.*
- *Engaging Members – Existing one especially.*
- *Creating Service Projects*

Session 2:

- *Strategic Planning and Analysis an essential element in a clubs success and longevity.*
- *Attracting members.*
- *Club communications. Without dissention everyone agreed this and the strategic planning were the most important aspects of club success.*
- *Team building.*
- *Targeted Service (Foundation II).*

Session 3:

- *Rotary Opportunities.*
- *Effective leadership strategies.*
- *Foundation III – International Service.*
- *Public Image and Public Relations. An interesting outcome occurred when the question was “passed around” as to what each of the clubs thought they were known for in their own areas?*
- *Building a stronger club.*
- *Making a difference internally and externally.*

Each session had a segment evaluating the day’s work and conclusions were drawn. The single biggest element was that a Strategic Plan and from that a Club Plan was essential. And that Communications within the club on all matters was vital.

At the start of this dissertation I had planned to go into more explanation, but decided against it for 2 reasons.

Firstly George has to cut and paste the contents into the newsletter.

Secondly it may prevent people from attending the course.

The course is by far the most educational, inspirational and motivational element of Rotary thus far. The people who deliver the course are not dogmatic, not zealous, but they do know their subject and can deliver it very effectively.

You can spread the course over Saturdays. Or Sundays or a combination of to suit your needs. My recommendation would be to tackle the course as quickly as possible with the least amount of time between sessions. Retention of information is the issue.

Indeed it will be my recommendation that all new members of The Entrance Rotary Club complete the RLI course within the first 3 months of being inducted. I have it on good authority the day at the course are considered "make up meetings".

Thanks Torben, Gordon, Con for recommending the RLI course, it was well worth the time. And I have 10 graduates I can communicate with for the future on matters Rotary.

If you have not attended an RLI course, I recommend you do so as soon as you possibly can.

Michael Sawczak.

Spin & Win

The Roster

25 th March (Sat)	Gordon Crawford Keith Desmond Stephen Hammond-Parker George Clifford Torben Nielsen	↔	Con Bartsos
1 st April (Sat)	Clive Denmark David Waterhouse Con Bartsos Robin Header Torben Nielsen		
7 th April (Fri)	Michael Sawczak Stan Crellin Gordon Crawford Stephen Hammond-Parker Torben Nielsen		

If you change with someone
Please let me know
Torben
Dated: Feb 20th

Program

Program for the Rotary Club of The Entrance

21/02/2017

Day	Date	Activity	Time	Venue
6 th to 24 th March		RYDA		Wyong Race Course
Sat	18/03/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	21/03/2017	“E” Club Discussion		Mingara
Sat	25/03/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	28/03/2017	Mickeal Sawczak (My Life)		Mingara
Sat	1/04/2017	Spin & Win		
Sun	2/04/2017	PETS	8:00am to 4:30pm	???
Tues	4/04/2017	PCYC Sen Const Raquel Hassett	Board Meeting	Mingara**
Fri	7/04/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	11/04/2017	Pride in Workmanship	Partners Night	Mingara
Sat	15/04/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	18/04/2017	Project Discussion		Mingara
Tues	18/04/2017	Bunnings BBQ	9:00am to 3:00pm	Bunnings Tuggerah
Wed	19/04/2017	Bunnings BBQ	9:00am to 3:00pm	Bunnings Tuggerah
Sun	23/04/2017	District Assembly	8:00am to 4:30pm	???
Tues	25/04/2017	No meeting due to ANZAC Day		Mingara
Tues	2/05/2017	Club Assembly	Board Meeting	Mingara
Tues	9/05/2017	James Sleeman - Optometrist		Mingara**
Sat	13/05/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	16/05/2017	Amber Hammond	Partners Night	Mingara
Sat	20/05/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	23/05/2017	Alan Palmer O/S holiday		Mingara
Tues	30/05/2017	Stephen Hammond-Parker (My Life)		Mingara
Tues	6/06/2017	Lions the Entrance	Board Meeting	Mingara
Sat	10/06/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	13/06/2017	Speaker TBA	Board Meeting	Mingara
Sat	17/06/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	20/06/2017	CHANGEOVER	Partners Night	Mingara
Sat	24/06/2017	District Changover		Hornsby RSL
Tues	27/06/2017	Project Planning		Mingara
Tues	4/07/2017	Speaker TBA	Board Meeting	Mingara
Sat	8/07/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	11/07/2017	Clive Denmark (My Life)		Mingara
Sat	15/07/2017	Spin & Win	9:00am to 11:30am	Bateau Bay
Tues	18/07/2017	Speaker TBA		Mingara
Tues	25/07/2017	Speaker TBA		Mingara

Robin is preparing a new program which will hit the newsstands on Sunday 9th July.

Attendance - Max Taylor

Apologies from Keith Desmond and Clive Denmark. 86.67%

International – David Waterhouse

David reported that there is now a focus on girls in Nepal – details later

Community Service

Torben is still looking for suggestions for a project or projects which will be a focus for our fundraising and be a positive way to bring our name before the public.

And now for something completely different

Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable. (John F. Kennedy.)

You don't get ulcers from what you eat. You get them from what's eating you. (Vicki Baum)



Thanks for this go to Stephen Hammond-Parker



These are actual answers given on US High School Science Tests:.

Many dead animals of the past changed to fossils while others preferred to be oil.

All animals were here before mankind;

The animals lived peacefully until mankind came along and made roads, houses, hotels and condoms.

Men are mammals and women are femammals.

Proteins are composed of a mean old acid.

The largest mammals are to be found in the sea because there is nowhere else to put them.

Involuntary muscles are not as willing as voluntary ones.

Methane, a greenhouse gas, comes from the burning of trees and cows.

The spinal column is a long bunch of bones; The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.

Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.

Some people say we condescended from the apes.

The leopard has black spots, which look like round soars on its body; Those who catch soars get leprosy.

The three cavities of the body are the head cavity, the tooth cavity and the abominable cavity.

Most books say the sun is a star; But it still knows how to change back into the sun in the daytime.

Cadavers are dead bodies that have donated themselves to science; This procedure is called gross anatomy.

A liter (US for Litre) is a nest of young baby animals.

The earth makes a resolution every 24 hours.

Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.

Algebra was the wife of Euclid.

A circle is a figure with 0 corners and only one side.

A right angle is 90 degrees Farenhight.

Genetics explains why you look like your father and if you don't, why you should.

A supersaturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold.

The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.

An example of animal breeding is the farmer who mated a bull that gave a great deal of milk with a bull with good meat.

If conditions are not favourable, bacteria go into a period of adolescence.

Water is composed of two gins, Oxygin and Hydrogin; Oxygin is pure gin, Hydrogin is gin and water.

When oxygen is combined with anything, heat is given off; This is known as constipation.

As the rainforests in the Amazon are shrinking, so are the Indians.

You can listen to thunder after lightning and tell how close you came to getting hit; If you don't hear it, you got hit so never mind..

ROTARY GRACE

"In partaking of this meal may we remember those less fortunate than ourselves and, by our deeds of Rotary service, may the day be brought nearer when no-one shall want for food or fellowship." Amen

ROTARY TOAST

*Fellows (and Guests) please join me in a toast to The Queen,
People of Australia & Rotarians throughout the world.*

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice, for we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage *Advance Australia Fair*.
In joyful strains then let us sing, *Advance Australia Fair*.

Apologies for dinner to Stan on 43 621 665

No later than noon Monday

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