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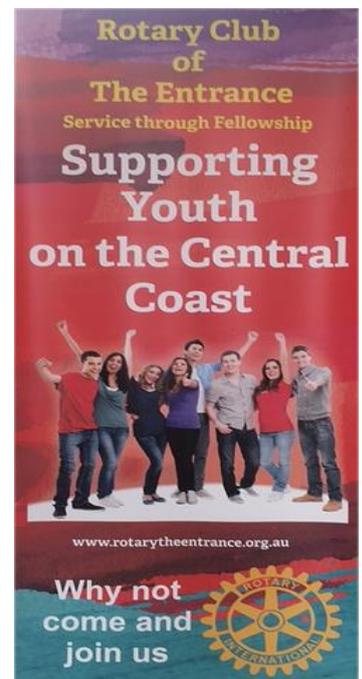
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AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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CATERING

To assist with seating could you make your apology or book in any guests?

David Waterhouse by telephone call or SMS by noon on Monday on 4388 1749 or 0450 068 887

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From the President's Desk

Our business meetings on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays are currently all held on Zoom.
We have our **next meeting on Tuesday 18th AUGUST**

Stop Press : I have attached a **letter to potential sponsors of the photography competition** that we are about to launch . Marcel suggests you keep your eyes open for upcoming posts from the competition committee .

Zone 8 in Rotary covers Australia, New Zealand & the Pacific Islands & is holding a **conference in Alice Springs on 19th & 20th September.**

& as this year it is a virtual conference you are all welcome to **zoom in for free** for as little or as long as you like. Each day consists of only 6 x 15 minute talks.

1st talk on Sat 19th sept from 11.30 to 11.45 is an introduction from this years R.I president Holger Knaack, from Germany

I'll send an email with a link to the registration Page later this week

Latest heading complete with Pelican, courtesy of David.

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Notices- Online & live activities during the months of July & early August

1. Tuesday 18th August– My story, Don Canning
2. Wednesday 19th August – Speaker on a charity based in Ethiopia , Northlakes Toukley 7pm
3. Tuesday 25th August- zoom Board meeting
4. Tuesday 1st September- Live Strategy Meeting at Don's House .
5. Tuesday 8th Sept – Social Dinner Prelude Restaurant (Ourimbah Tafe)
6. Tuesday 15th Sept- Speaker Janine Gibbs (Eldersley Foundation.
7. Saturday 19th Sunday 20th Sept - Zone 8 Virtual Conference from Alice springs

Report on activities undertaken over the last 2 Weeks.

Meeting held on Tuesday 4th August 2020- Chairman Peter Ward

David introduced **Lorraine Churchill from Central Coast Kids in Need.**

Lorraine stated that Kids in Need had been started 27 years ago to meet the needs of parents who had sick kids and had difficulty meeting the travel and accommodation costs when they required treatment in Sydney. Lorraine & her sister Rhonda had been involved for 16 years during which time they had raised & spent some \$360,000

They receive no regular government or local council grants but run their own charity days or have local clubs run events for them & gave examples of a charity bike race which raised \$36,000 and “for our kids sake” run by the local bulldogs footy team, which raised \$11,500. Lorraine also mentioned a quilters group that had made 97 teddy bears. The group has 17 volunteers of their own but relies heavily on partnering with many varied community groups.

Lorraine said they helped some 345 families last year. She mentioned that the Children’s Hospital at Westmead has accommodation at Ronald McDonald house but though subsidised it costs families \$65 per night to stay there, then there are travel & food costs & in some cases Kids in need also helps with costs of medicines when they are not on the government subsidised list. The kids helped have a wide range of health problems from Cancer, severe autism, premi babies & a wide range of disabilities

In summing up Lorraine indicated that they needed about \$250 to \$300,000 per annum to fund the level of requests that they have been receiving & that The Covid restrictions were making it very difficult for them or their supporting clubs and organisations to run fundraisers.

When asked how best we could help **Lorraine asked if we as individuals could vote on line for “C. C Kids in Need” in a competition for a \$3000 grant organised by the Greater Bank**

Comment from President Clive – We are **looking for a project or projects at our upcoming Strategy Meeting.** If we are looking for **local charities that have a youth focus** then “Central Coast Kids in Need” would be a worthy Contender.

Humour

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 50

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 2 Kg potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.

Try to reach a full minute and then relax.

Each day you'll find you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 4 Kg potato bags.

Then try 20 Kg potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 40 Kg potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm currently at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

David

Jokes from Jim

Karl Marx was a significant historical figure. But nobody mentions his sister Onya, who invented the starting pistol.

The husband was notoriously lazy. The wife had been asking for months to have the dripping taps fixed. The husband kept telling her ' Do I look like a plumber?"

She asked him to charge the battery on her can and he replied " Do I look like a mechanic? "

She was getting pretty fed up with him and was reluctant to ask him to put a new fuse in the fuse box. Again his answer was " Do I look like an electrician? "

He came home from work to find all the jobs were done. the wife explained she found an all round handyman who did the whole lot in one day.

The husband asked how much it cost. She said ' Well he gave me the option of baking him a cake or sleeping with him.

The husband asked, " So what kind of cake did you bake for him?"

The wife replied, " Do I look like a baker?"

An angel loved jazz and on his days off used to play his harp at a nightclub run by one Samuel Franks.

One day he was having so much fun that he forgot the time and had to go rushing back for his rostered duty. As he raced in through the pearly gates St Peter pulled him up and said, "Hey, haven't you forgotten something?" And the angel said, "Oh my gosh, **I left my harp in Sam Franks' disco.**"

Q. What do you call 100 lawyers chained together at the bottom of the sea?

A. A good start!

Husband (a doctor) and his wife are having a fight at the breakfast table. Husband gets up in a rage and says, 'And you are no good in bed either,' and storms out of the house.

After some time he realizes he was nasty and decides to make amends and rings her up.

She comes to the phone after many rings, and the irritated husband says, 'What took you so long to answer to the phone?'

She says, 'I was in bed.'

'In bed this early, doing what?'

'Getting a second opinion!'

August		2020		
		Chairperson		Chairperson
4th	Tues	Lorraine (Central Coast Kids in Need ")		
11th	Tues	Kathleens Zoom Dinner		
18th	Tues	My Story Don Cannings		Robin
25th	Tues	Board Meeting		
September			2020	
1st	Tues	Commence Photo Competition		
1st	Tues	Strategy meeting	Dons Place	Gordon
7th	Mon	Start Community Raffle	To be confirmed	
8th	Tues	TAFE Dinner 10 only		Clive
15th	Tues	Janine Gibbs (Elderslee Foundation)	To be confirmed	
22th			Tues	Zoom with Rotary Nepal (Ashok Shrestha)
29th	Tues	Board Meeting		Clive
October		2020		
6th	Tues	Marketing Person	To be confirmed	Peter
13th	Tues	Social		
18th		Finish Photo Competition		
20th	Tues	Bob Diaz Pro Dive Chamber of Commerce	To be confirmed	
27th			Tues	Board Meeting
November		2020		
3rd	Tues	Diane Bull (ComiCon)	To be confirmed	
10th	Tues	Social		
17th	Thurs	Libby Bleakley?	To be confirmed	
19th	Tues	Member Talk		
24th	Tues	Board Meeting		

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