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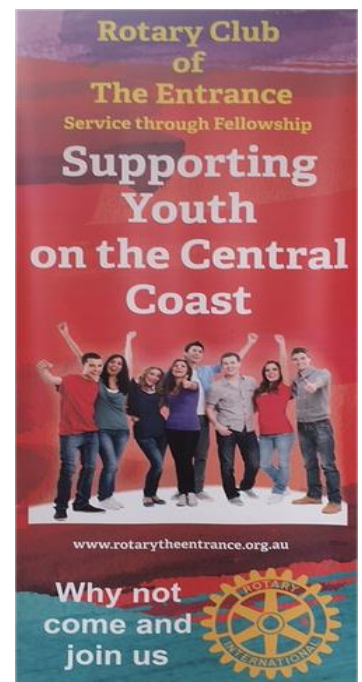
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OCTOBER IS ROTARY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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CATERING

To assist with seating could you make your apology or book in any guests? Also if you wish to join in a Zoom Meeting contact

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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 business meeting on Tuesday 6th October all welcome**

Stop Press : The Photograph Competition has been launched . Marcel suggests you keep your eyes open for upcoming facebook posts from the competition committee **& also that you take photos at all our activities that can be used on facebook and/or on our new Website**

Our **Community Raffle is** under way. Invitations have been sent to 105 community organisations that have participated at least once in the last 5 years. We have received at least 30 applications & been promised more. By the time you read this we will have distributed books of tickets to those applicants that have agreed to go to Mingara to pick them up & also had our 1st session selling tickets on behalf of the Club. Firstly, we need to cover balance of printing costs then we will raise monies for the Projects account to fund current and future projects.

Photography Competition. The photo Comp committee have agreed with the judges that **the period that the Comp will run be extended 2 weeks to 25th October**, please help **spread the word**. Various Rotary Clubs on the coast including Wyong, N/lakes Toukley, East Gosford & Gosford North have promised to promote the comp to their members & through other avenues. Peter is going to Gosford North & I am going to Wyong's meetings on Mon 28th to promote the Photo Comp and The Community raffle

The Auxillary at **Camp Breakaway at San Remo is running a shop 9- 1pm weekdays**. I bought some delicious marmalades, jams & relishes & they have many craft item suitable for small presents. It worth a visit please support them! See brochure page 5 David tells me they have been able to run their 1st respite camp since Covid started, this weekend. (26/27th Sept.) **Ed**

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Notices- Online & live activities during the months of September & October

1. Saturday 26th Sept.- distribute tickets Com raffle at Mingara (12 to 6pm- 2 hour shifts)
2. Tuesday 29th sept – Board Meeting Zoom
3. Tuesday 6th Oct- Janine Gibbs (Eldersley Foundation)
4. Tuesday 13th October – social meeting Bateau bay Hotel (in support of Hat Day)
5. Tuesday 20th October- Bob Diaz Provide / chamber of Commerce

Report on activities undertaken over the last 3 Weeks.

Meeting held on Zoom on Tuesday 15 September

David W introduced Ashok Shrestha from the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Nepal.

Ashok is currently Community Services Director of his club & also The Chairman of his District's Community Corps. Ashok spoke about the needs of the Nepalese during the time of Covid & their efforts in response.

He explained that there was a significant shortage of PPE & thermometers which they sourced & supplied in significant quantities. That they provided a thermal gun. They run a sewing centre & were able to get them to sew masks that they then distribute. They have supplied water tanks & soaps to improve hygiene.

Ashok's wife is president of a women's group (the creative womens group) & amongst other activities they organised , with the help of a pharmacist, purchasing the bulk ingredients to make & distribute their own sanitiser. In addition they have been involved in talking the economic impact of the Covid crisis both by providing food for the poor & vegetable seeds under their" seeds for life project" which enabled some 500 families to feed their families & to sell any surplus produce at the markets.

It seems that rotary is so well regarded in That part of Nepal that they often supply, train & work with local police, nurses etc etc

I feel I have done scant justice to the many activities of Ashok & his Rotary Club /District . I will ask David to write something on the workings of Community Corps which are an important part of Rotary's work in Nepal but not so common in Australia. If I am correct Rotary organises people from within their community to work on specific projects in their community (which rotary help organise /fund).

Ashok also acknowledged that they had had great help & support from a team of 39 Rotarians from Australia & that they had partnered with Australian clubs including Wagga wagga & ourselves & with the help of RI grants raised \$30000 towards the work described above

Zone 8 (Australia & N.Z) Conference held on Zoom From Alice Springs on 19th & 20th September

We had grandkids over on that weekends so I only got to hear the last 3 sessions on Saturday but I was impressed with what I heard.

4th Session on Saturday was a report on a number of **Rotary Projects in NZ & the Pacific Islands** which are part of Zone 8.

They reported that they had received atotal of 36 global grants & on one project had somehow got the gearing up to 15 to 1 ie for every \$1 raised at club level that grants of one sort or another contriburte a further \$14 ! impressive.

2 particular projects that caught my attention were one several clubs in the South Island joined efforts to refurbish a Lodge where school children could stay whilst they participated in a wide range of outdoor activities & another called the Fiji Oxygen project whose aim was that no baby/ child would die for lack of oxygen.

5th session was by a very impressive young lady, Samantha Fewster who is the current President of Rotaract

6th & last session on Saturday was about Purple House- Sarah Brown (who has spoken at RAWCS) spoke of a wide range of projects in often quite remote parts of Central Australia.. They had funded, set up & staffed dialysis centres in Alice Springs & Kintore (>500kms from a hospital). Were looking at setting up at least 4 more in Cooper Pedy, Mataranka, nr Uluru & the Western Desert. The program included training aboriginal nurses. They also provide a range of services for old people in those areas. They also have the Purple Bus which featured on "an Australian Story " . These talks & the other 9 including current RI President Holger Knaack & future RI President Jennifer Jones from Canada can be accessed on U tube. I will email contact details in due course. Please give me feedback if you listen to any & think that others would like them or send a facebook post

Meeting held on Zoom on Tuesday 22nd - Discussions on New Projects

The two projects under discussion with the most immediate appeal appeared to be :

1. “ helping those ,especially elder people, in isolation” (we need a good catch phrase)
 - Establish an address list of elderly people who are isolated & willing to receive a letter/drawing from a young person
 - Firstly from a retirement village or nursing home
 - Secondly from isolated individuals in the community (could be sourced through red cross or meals on wheels). David to slot Red Cross into program of speakers.
 - Prepared a writers pack containing an addressed envelope, with stamp & some attractive writing or drawing paper
 - Find a number of willing young people (initially though Challenge Fostercare and/or a local public school.
 - We would need to give some thought as to guidelines to young people & and /or teacher as to suitable topics to draw or write

It is proposed that a small committee be set up to make the trial happen with the view to then expanding the number of people covered to Christmas cards & messages for Christmas ? (if older people like receiving letters anytime how much more so at the happiest/lonliest time of the year)

2. **Central Coast Kids in Need.-**

This project certainly meets criteria of being local and for youth & also has Appeal as a project that will garner local support & help sell raffle tickets.

I have spoken to Lorraine from CC Kids in Need (who talked to the Club on Zoom on 4th August) & was pleased to hear that they have since had some pledges of help from clubs who have been past supporters . As a result **they have been able to open their books to new families but would be very grateful for further help.**

I have taken the step of giving them the invite letter for the Community Raffle so that they/ their volunteers / their past supporting organisations can take up tickets to help them fundraise. I said we'd accept late applications till at least end of October.

3. **Back to Business-**

This also had some , though not universal, support.

Suggestions included using our new website & facebook to offer promotion/advertising initially to the 20 organisations that have supported our photo competition which could be extended to other businesses f.o.c , perhaps on the premise that if it is successful that they support us on future projects

It was also mooted that the talk from Bob Diaz from Pro-dive & The President of The entrance Chamber of Commerce could be a good sounding ground for what local business needs most & if there is scope for us to be involved in a positive way that enthuses members

4. Finally, if the 3 projects above are “the prize winners” a Commendation should go to the members who have been dealing with the **50+ club at Terrigal**. They have lots of members and not much cash . We have plenty of Raffle tickets that need plenty of sellers that can raise that cash.A good match & 1500 tickets (potentially worth \$3000.) have been ordered.
Could be a very good result & an opportunity for us to build up a relationship with potential for further involvement

Clive Thursday 24th September

Humour

If it sounds too good to be true

A woman ran a red traffic light and crashed into a man's car. Both of their cars are demolished, but amazingly neither of them was hurt.

After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said; "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replied, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!"

The woman continued, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of 75 year old scotch didn't break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune." Then she handed the bottle to the man.

The man nods his head in agreement, opened it, drank half the bottle and then handed it back to the woman. The woman took the bottle, immediately put the cap back on, and handed it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

She replies, "Nah. I think I'll just wait for the police."



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MORE HUMOUR

Scotsman (wearing his kilt and a bonnet) walks into offices of private bankers Coutts & Co in the Strand, London (Bankers to the Royal Family since 1820) and asks to speak to the manager.

He informs him that he is going abroad on business for two weeks and needs to borrow £5,000. The Manager tells him that Coutts & Co would only be delighted to meet his requirements, but that he should understand that since he is not a client of the Bank, it would need some modest security for the loan.

So the Scotsman opens his sporran, takes out the keys and documents of a brand new Ferrari parked in front of the bank and hands them to the manager saying "Will this do?" He also produces the car's log book and after a phone call everything checks out fine. The manager agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan; the cashier hands out £5,000 while bank's porter drives the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage for safe keeping.

Over lunch manger tells his colleagues the amusing little story of how a simple minded Scot from North of the Border secured a loan for £5,000 offering a £120,000 Ferrari as collateral and they all enjoy a good chuckle as they sip their Port.

Two weeks later, the Scotsman returns, repays the £5,000 and the interest, which comes to £15.41. The manager says, "Sir, we have been more than happy to have had your business and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are just a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are in fact a wealthy property investor. What puzzles us is why would you bother to borrow £5,000 from us?"

The Scotsman replies: "Where else in London can I park my Ferrari for two weeks for only £15.41 and expect it to be still there when I return?"

Aaah - those canny Scots!

PROGRAM

25/09/2020

September			2020	
26th	Sat	Distribute tickets at Mingara		
29th	Tues	Board Meeting		Peter
October			2020	
6th	Tues	Janine Gibbs (Elderslee Foundation)	Confirmed	Peter
13th	Tues	Bateau Bay Hotel	For hat day	kathleen
20th	Tues	Bob Diaz Pro Dive Chamber of Commerce	To be confirmed	Gordon
25th	Sun	Finish Photo Competition		
27th	Tues	Board Meeting		
November			2020	
3rd	Tues	Red cross???	To be confirmed	Clive
10th	Tues	Social		
17th	Tues	Libby Bleakley (Timor Leste)	Confirmed	
19th	Tues	Member Talk		
24th	Tues	Board Meeting		
December			2020	
1st	Tues	Coast Shelter	To be confirmed	
8th	Tues	Diane Bull (ComiCon)		
15th	Tues	Christmas Party ?		
22th	Tues			
29th	Tues	Board Meeting		

We wish to thank our Sponsors

