



The Pelican News

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hi All,

Welcome to the newsletter for the end of October. I think I say this every time, but the year is moving along quickly in what has been another busy month for the club.

The community raffle is process well with most clubs and organisations contacted, now taking up tickets and by all accounts should getting out in the community and selling. To add to this as a club, we also have joined in the tickets selling by visiting, Bateau Bay and Lakeside Shopping Centre over the month. The results have been mixed, but the numbers are climbing with all amounts adding to the total fundraising effort.

We were also fortunate to be able to assist Kids in Need with a Bunnings bbq this month and for something different... it was another great turn out for sausages and bread. Thank you to all the volunteers from our club, who were able to support Kids in Need in their efforts on the day and for a great cause.

Our exciting news this month was, we received notice that in January 2023, as

a club, we would be supporting and receiving an inbound exchange student from Brazil - Rafael. A 16 year boy, who as you would expect, loves his soccer and outdoor activities and is very much looking forward to coming to Australia.

There has given us a lot to do in the immediate, filling out paperwork, enrolling in him school and getting our documents in order and of course getting sponsorship families ready for his stay. Thank you to Kathleen and Julie for their efforts to date and as a club this should be an exciting time as we get to meet and greet Rafael.

The social for this month is a planned wine tasting event at the Lakehouse restaurant at The Entrance and going by past experiences at this venue, it should be a great afternoon. Thank you to club member Clive for putting it together.

As always, please stay safe and well. Till next time.

Regards

John Bennett



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NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

25th October 2022

If new members are a sign of a healthy club, then we must be fighting fit! We are delighted to be joined this month by three new members. Calvin Smith is a past member of Bondi Junction, and has a Paul Harris Fellowship for work done whilst with them. Greg Maloney is a past Rotaractor, and we are delighted he has finally decided to join Rotary. Anthea Dean is



no stranger to our club as her late partner was a member, and she has served as a Friend of Rotary for some time. We are delighted she has decided to join us more formally.



Mingara were busy celebrating their 50th Anniversary, so David and Dianne Waterhouse kindly invited us all to their home so we didn't need to reschedule. Eighteen people attended and enjoyed a meal and fellowship. The evening was very relaxed, and felt much more like a social function than a meeting! Thank you Dianne and David!

President John presented Greg and Calvin with their Rotary lapel pins, and welcomed them to Rotary The Entrance. Unfortunately Anthea was out of town, so we will make another opportunity to celebrate with her in the near future. Hopefully by then all new members will be able to be presented with their name badges, as well. New members are on notice that they will probably be asked to speak briefly on their life history in the not-too-distant future!



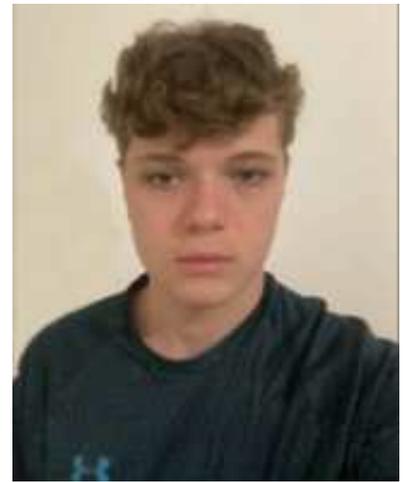
If anyone reading this bulletin is thinking of joining Rotary The Entrance, do not for a moment think we must be full up! Please make contact and come and join us!



Your photographer did a shocking job this time and got many unattractive chewing photos! The night was much better than this selection would imply!

Presenting:

Rafael LEBEDENKO TEIXEIRA LEITE



Dear Host family and Rotary Club,

Thank you for receiving me into your home and letting me be a part of your family, routine and for being a part of this experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

My name is Rafael, I am 16 years old. I live in the South east of Brasil with my mom, my step father and my sister.

In my free time I like to play video games, hang out with my friends and use my cellphone, but if I have tests coming up I have to study.

At school I study and talk with my friends. I attend to all of these subjects: Literature, Textual Interpretation, Grammar, English, Physical Education, Arts, Biology Physics, Math, History, Geography, Sociology, Philosophy, and I also have Essay classes.

I wake up at 06:40am, get ready and my Mom drives me to school. I have classes until 12:30pm and I usually have lunch at school, because I have classes in the afternoon as well. After school I either go home or to the gym, depending on the day, and when I get home I study a little bit and rest.

My mother works in a bank, she opens accounts for the clients and take care of their money. My dad works in an investment agency, studying the best investments to do.

I am really in to soccer! Since when I was four, I used to watch my older sister training. Since then, I became

fascinated: I love to play soccer, play soccer video games, watch soccer games and the list goes on. I usually play at least once a week.

I have travelled sometimes with my parents and the next country I will visit, hopefully, is going to be Australia.

The only food I don't really eat is seafood, every time I try I get kinda sick.

My strong characteristics are my sociability and athletic performance. My career goals are to get into a job I like, pays well and let me have time with my family and hobbies.

My goal in the exchange program is to improve my English, study, learn about their cultures and become more independent.

Since now, I appreciate your hospitality and kindness.

Best regards

Rafael

Photos include Rafael's family, home and "studying"!



I can choose some extra activities in my school, such as Math Solving Methods and a class where we talk about things that are happening in our

world and Society (World in Movement), I chose those extras because they caught my attention.

I am really into sports and I have to do a lot of homeworks and school projects.



I didn't have many leadership experiences, but in a few situations I figured out how to be a good one, like in group school projects or sports.

I live in a good house: I have my own bedroom and bathroom and I usually invite my friends to hang out there. In the neighbourhood there is a soccerfield, also basketball and tennis court. I like to play there with my friends.





“If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.”

— Regina Brett



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GROUCHY OLD PERSON. THE TRUTH IS ONCE YOU GET OLD, YOU STOP BEING POLITE AND START BEING HONEST.



SNIPPETS FROM THE BOARD MEETING HELD 11TH OCTOBER

Applications from the three new members, Greg, Anthea and Calvin have been distributed and no objections were raised. Their applications are therefore approved. New members are to be inducted on the 25th October. Fees to be charged pro-rata (\$25 per month), so the three new members are expected to pay \$50 until the end of the calendar year and \$150 to the end of the financial year, or to pay the \$200 in full.

Good PR was generated from the **Busking Competition**. The Busking Financial Report not finalised, but we will likely need to contribute further funds. Louise to chase up payment of the three remaining invoices. We need to continue the relationship with key businesses at The Entrance.

Community Raffle - 32 clubs are currently taking part. A total of \$920 has been raised to date. We are aiming to hit the \$1M mark this year, which is possible with concerted effort.

The Directory is nearly complete and ready for print. Joe is bringing together a plan for the launch.

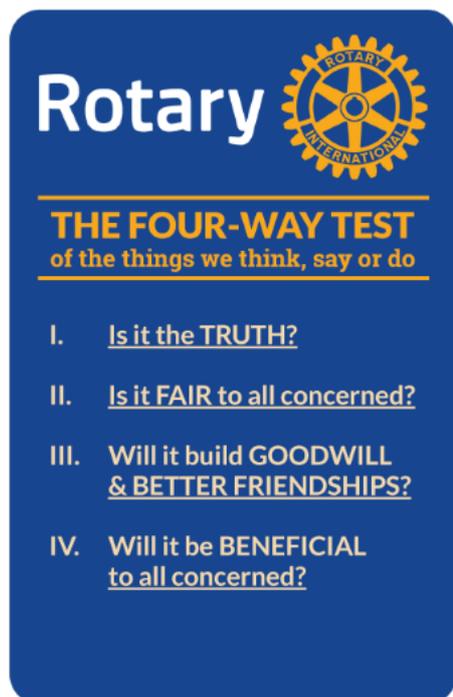
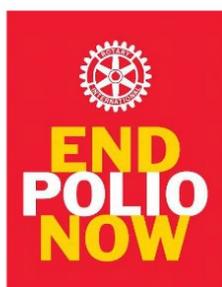
We need to seek host families for **Youth Exchange** and Kathleen has offered. Agreement was made that the roles of a host family and a Counsellor need to be kept separate.

Next **Bunnings BBQ** Saturday 12th November. There are three more **Spin and Wins** at Bateau Bay, for this year. It was suggested that one of these be for Christmas Hams and the other two for the Community Raffle.

The **Mental Health Art Exhibition** went well with good attendance. Peter judged and presented two prizes as Rotary The Entrance, as we sponsored an award. The **ECG machine** has been ordered for the HoTS Team. On delivery, we will promote our support, to generate further awareness.

In March there is a **District Convention** in Cowra, which Peter and Clive will be attending. All other members are encouraged to attend also.

Upcoming Program



November		2022	
1st	Tues	Disabled Surfers Assoc	Gary Blaschke @ Mingara
5th	Sat	Spin & Win—raffle	Bateau Bay
8th	Tues	Board Meeting	Zoom
10th	Thurs	Raffle tickets	Lakeside
12th	Sat	Bunnings BBQ	Tuggerah
15th	Tues	Climate future	Richard Weller @ Mingara
19th	Sat	Spin & Win - HAM	Bateau Bay
22nd	Tues	Social Night	????
24th	Thurs	Raffle tickets	Lakeside
29th	Tues	TBA	Mingara
December		2022	
2nd	Fri	Christmas Trees	Pickup
3rd & 4th	Sat-Sun	Christmas Trees	Mingara
6th	Tues	AGM	Mingara Boardroom
9th	Fri	Christmas Trees	Pickup
10 - 11th	Sat-Sun	Christmas Trees	Mingara
14th	Wed	Christmas Party	With Erina TBA
20th	Tues	No Meeting	
27th	Tues	No Meeting	

Speaker Reports for the Pelican News So that the job of reporting on our speakers can be shared around, we have a roster . As a guide perhaps 250 — 600 words.

Please advise if you are unable to do your allocated day.

1st November — Joe 15th November — Greg

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