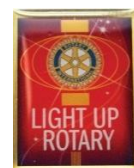


Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary



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"The Rotary Club of Bright meets on Thursday evenings at the Bright Chalet, 113 Delany Avenue, Bright, at 6.15pm for 6.45pm.

Bookings and apologies by midday on the day of the meeting (03 5755 1833).

President's Message

A good meeting last week was enjoyed by all in attendance even though a number of members were away, on leave, ill, overseas, or at the snow. We had a brilliant presentation by Courtenay Ford on her volunteer work in Tanzania which was enthusiastically received by members. I overheard Editor Terry say "was one of the best he had heard." Courtenay's project offers the club further opportunities to be involved.

It was great to see Ron and June Sibley, welcome members Ian Craig and Ron Kool back, and to have our guests Rod Hall, Cassandra and Darren Ford attend.

Geoff Tually presented the first segment of "Rotary Information" which will become part of our meeting each fortnight.

Steve Webb reported on Rob Moore's trip to Timor Leste and noted that the project had received good publicity in the Observer; Lindsay Jolley updated the Club on the RFE visit between October 18 and November 1, 2014 with more details to be provided at a later date; Sue Manning reported that our new Facebook page was now operational and that it is linked to the popular Community site and will further inform members in the next fortnight; and Treasurer Wayne Phillips requested payment of member's subscriptions, and advised that a new Rotary sign that would be erected beside his shop in Ireland Street. Thanks to all members for your work in Rotary.

The membership committee will meet on Wednesday July 16 @ 5pm. All members are requested to advice on the outcomes of their invitations to prospective members, or invite a guest to our next meeting.

At next week's meeting PP Peter Lee, Public Relations Manager, ROMAC Southern Region will address the Club so I look forward to another well attended meeting of members.

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

The Month Ahead". Club Programs

July 17.... .Guest Speaker – PP Peter Lee, Public Relations Manager, ROMAC Southern Region (Chairperson Geoff Hall)

July 24.... . Club Night – Projects and Budget for 2014/15 with Directors, Chairpersons and Members. Rotary Information, and Members Presentations.

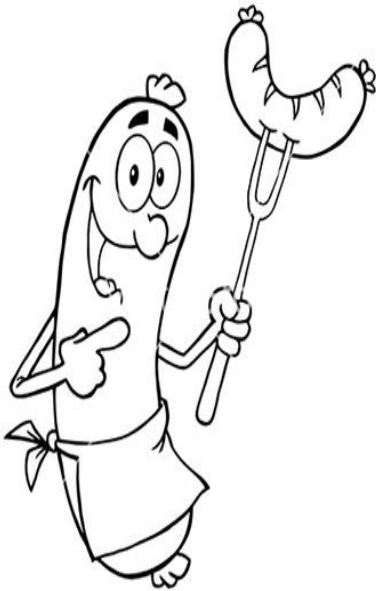
July 31..... Dinner and Board Meeting

August 7.....Guest Speaker – Liz Cerini, Cardiac Rehabilitation

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### BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER JULY–AUGUST 2014.

SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm  
(subject) to business



| Date      | Cook    | Server    | Cashier          |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| 19 July   | Syd     | Ela       | Geoff Tually     |
| 26 July   | Hally   | Pony Club | Graham           |
| 2 August  | Patrick | Bruce McD | Chris            |
| 9 August  | Andrew  | Dee       | Bruce Kilpatrick |
| 16 August | John    | Sue       | Michael/Stuart   |
| 23 August | Rob     | Pony Club | Ron              |
| 30 August | Terry   | Michelle  | Dee              |
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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

28/06/2014	Lindsay Jolley	Leave Absence Request 24/7 to 18/9/2014
5/07/2014	Rotary 9790	Interplast Peru Project
9/07/2014	Rotary 9790	Leadership Institute
9/07/2014	David Allen	Resignation/Transfer
10/07/2014	National Boys Choir	Songs of Aristophanes
10/07/2014	Rotary 9790	District International Annual Report
10/07/2014	Leukaemia Foundation Offer	Guest Speaker Patrick

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

As there are no Celebrations on my list this week,
Happy Birthday and Happy Wedding Anniversary
To Anyone I may have missed.

Attendance for Thursday 10th July was 54%.

Those present were:-

Graham Cocks	Sid Dalbosco,	Terry Gibbons,	Stuart Hargreaves
Lindsay Jolley	Bob Lease,	Ian Craig	Andrew Mior,
Ron Kool,	Sue Manning	Michael O'Sullivan,	Wayne Phillips,
Bruce McDonald,	Stephen Webb.	Geoff Tually.	

Ron Sibley (Honorary Member)

Apologies:-	John Martin	Geoff Hall,	Ela Tually,	Michelle Chalwell.
	Patrick O'Shea	Dee Hedley	Bruce Kilpatrick	Rob Moore

LOA:- Ray Borschmann, Brian Edwards

Exempt from attendance:- Jack Peacock, .

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### Rotary Information: Week 1.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and QUALITY OF LIFE.

In 1905 Paul Harris with a few friends meeting in Chicago USA gave to the world an idea that in 109 years has developed into a very dynamic worldwide organisation of service clubs, that have been able to achieve a great number of activities that have impacted or at least improved the QUALITY OF LIFE of many people. The eradication of Polio from the world, whilst being a huge example of Rotary achievements, is but 1 of the many achievements over the years. All this with around 1.2 million Rotarians.

Rotary achievements just do not happen, so what is Rotary and how do we make it happen.

Rotary consists of 2 parts: Firstly, the Organisational structure that has been built up over the 109 years and covers the world. Secondly, there is the OPPORTUNITY component.

Rotary information can be about understanding the Organisation or Opportunity or both. My preference is the OPPORTUNITY that is provided and being AWARE of many of the ideas that have developed here and overseas.

Our club should be very proud of what we have achieved in over 50 years since the Club was Chartered and often we can become complacent. Our youth exchange involvement is giving Minori (from Japan for 12 months) an opportunity to widen her cultural experiences and she appears to be enjoying her opportunity. However, opportunity goes both ways and 2 sided. How many member families have taken the opportunity of getting to know Minori? Minori is at the Bright P12 and this will allow many students to get to know Minori and make lasting friendships.

We are looking to involve new members. What are we going to tell them that could encourage them to join? Then of course once we have new members what are we going to do to make them feel welcome and not leave after 3 months. Rotary information is not only about informing new members of Rotary, but if we do not mentor them for 12 months then why did we bother encouraging new members to join.

We need to find out what other clubs are doing. We could invite a member of other clubs as guest speaker. We could even join with other clubs for bigger projects, similar to our involvement in Timor. I brought 7 Rotary Clubs in Geelong together and the reaction was that this greatly widened their opportunities.

The Rotary organisational structure tends to focus on 12 months for office bearers, but this is to keep Rotary dynamic. Somehow this tends to confine our focus to a yearly focus, but where do we want our club to be in 5 years' time to get the bigger picture.

Rotary is about growth and imagination. Next time I will talk about my Rotary experience and the bigger picture of Rotary and the need to let people in Bright know what Rotary is about.

Geoff Tually.



**Darren, Cassandra and  
Courtenay Ford  
Enjoying an evening with us**

**Courtenay Ford after  
her presentation about  
her volunteer work in  
Tanzania**





Courtenay Ford and her family were guests of the Club last Thursday evening. Courtenay, as a thank you, for our Clubs donation, has prepared a presentation about her experiences in Tanzania, where she spent some time doing volunteer work in an orphanage and maternity hospital. She has wanted to study tropical medicine and her time there has made her more determined to finish her studies and return to carry on with any help she can give. Hopefully I will receive her notes on her trip and give a more in-depth report next week



Rod Hall was a guest  
Thursday evening and a  
prospective new Member

## And Final

A few words of wisdom.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience..

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target