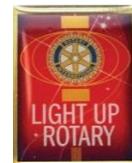


Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary



The Grapevine

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**The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright to be held at the Bright Chalet,
113 Delany Avenue, Bright on Thursday 20th November 2014 commencing
6.15pm for 6.45pm,**

Members who cannot attend, or Members with Guests who haven't booked please advise The Chalet by telephoning 5755 1833 by noon on the day of the meeting.

Guests are always welcome at Club meetings but please book with the Club, telephone 5755 1696.

President's Message

It was pleasing that attendance numbers at last week's meeting were the best for the year to date! And it was good to welcome back Sid Dalbosco and Stuart Hargreaves, and welcome two visiting Rotarians and Guests Andy and Jan Sparkes.

Patrick O'Shea compiled a roster of available members for Relay for Life which took place on November 22/23, and Chris O'Brien attended and received good support from Members to help at the Alpine Cycling Club's Tour of Bright to be held on December 4 to December 7.

Lindsay Jolley was Guest Speaker on The Rotary Foundation to the Club and presented the Club with an informative outline of the Foundation's background, objectives and achievements.

Graham Cocks reported on Minori's activities and sought assistance with transport for her to attend Dookie on November 29.

Wayne Phillips noted the availability of ARHRF Christmas Cards @ \$10 per 10 packs. I have some of these cards available for purchase.

Next week's meeting is the Club's AGM when accounts for 2013/14 will be tabled for approval, and Officers and Directors for 2015/16 will be elected. Nominations for these positions will close prior to the commencement of that meeting.

And there will be a New Member's "5 Minutes", and Rotary Information segment.

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15



.HELP NEEDED URGENTLY

Transport to Dookie for Minori on Saturday 29 November and return on Sunday 30th November.

Minori needs to be at Dookie between 1.30 & 2.00pm on Saturday 29-11-2014 and departing around 1.30pm on the Sunday 30-11-2014.

Overnight accommodation is available.

This is a compulsory weekend Exchange Students.

If anyone can assist please contact Graham Cocks ASAP as responses are needed by next Friday 21 November.

Email: gcocks@dragnet.com.au

Looking Ahead". Club Programs for October/ November

November 27...AGM for the Election of Officers and Directors for 2015/16

December 4...First Aid for the Waterslide TBC

December 11...Guest Speaker TBC

December 18...Christmas Dinner...Partner's Night



Attendance for Thursday 25th September

Steve Gilliver	Terry Gibbons	Michelle Chalwell	Bruce McDonald
Stephen Webb	Lindsay Jolly	Graham Cocks	Geoff Hall
Allan Poyner	Wayne Phillips	Bob Lease	Ken Hart
Stuart Hargreaves	Bruce Kilpatrick	Patrick O'Shea	Michael O'Sullivan
John Martin	Ian Graig	Sid Dalbosco	Sue Manning
Fraser McNaught			

Apologies

Ela Tually	Geoff Tually	Diane Gibbons	Ron Kool	Rob Moore
Michelle Sharpe	Ray Borschmann	Dee Hedley		

**BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER Sept-Oct 2014.
SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject to sufficient business.)**



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
Nov 29	Patrick	Diane	Elaine
Dec 6	Terry	Michelle Chalwell	Allan Poyner
Dec 13	Ken	Lindsay	Chris
Dec 20	Sid	Sue	Ron
Dec 27	Graham	Pony Club	Dee

Reserve.....Steve Gilliver

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER.
 Pony Club 4th Saturday monthly as per their Club's roster.
 Chris Young volunteer please email roster to... y.chris@iinet.net.au



Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

A Happy Birthday to:-

June Sibley 25th Nov.

Ron Kool 30th Nov.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to:-

Ron and June Sibley 23rd Nov.

Rotary Information Thursday 13th November 2014.

I mentioned last Rotary Information that visiting other clubs was a way of seeing how other clubs view Rotary opportunities.

Rotary Down Under (RDU), our monthly magazine, is another way of increasing awareness of Rotary. All Rotarians are required to subscribe to a Rotary magazine and we generally receive the RDU.

But how many Rotarians actually read the RDU each month? I know I only skim through the RDU when I have time or when I need information for ideas for Rotary Information.

I found comment by the editor in the March 2012 edition of RDU. Editor Mark Wallace said without its magazines (there are 30 official Rotary regional magazines, e.g., RDU, printed around the world in 24 languages) RI “simply would not be able to communicate with its membership”.

Often RDU quizzes are suggested to clubs to gain some idea of the readership, yet many do read the RDU as gleaned by the articles published.

Mark Wallace also said that the way of gaining new members is to talk about Rotary. “If you do not know about Rotary how can you talk about it?”

Reading RDU helps.

In the same edition is an article by Bill Boyd PRIP (Past RI President) and then Chairman of Rotary Foundation. Bill was providing reasons for the changes to the Foundation to make it a “simpler, more powerful Foundation with Future Vision”.

I meet Bill Boyd at a District 9780 Conference in Geelong when Bill was the RI Presidents Representative. Bill had just delivered a very powerful message for which he was known and when he came off stage, I congratulated him and his reply was “Preparation, Preparation, Preparation”.

Thus the changes he has made to the Rotary Foundation would have had the same attention as he applies to everything he does.

Maybe it is time for our club to develop a 2 pager outlining the Clubs community achievements. You will not get new members if it's only our members, who know what our Club is doing.

Rotary provides OPPORTUNITIES and is more than a SERVICE CLUB – its way of life.



**Relay
For
Life**
Our tent
under
Construction.



All ready and
eager to get
started



Lindsay
nodding off
while Diane
doing her
laps

- **QUESTION TO THE MEETING: What are the six areas of focus?**
 - Peace & conflict prevention/resolution
 - Disease prevention & treatment
 - Water & sanitation *[this was the basis for the \$39,000 Global Grant application]*
 - Maternal & child health
 - Basic education & literacy
 - Economic & community development

* The **third goal** involves us directly. This is the building of a sense of ownership of our Foundation among Rotarians through their contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, the Permanent Fund, and the Rotary Peace Centres.

- *"Our Rotary Foundation tells the world that we care".*
- There are various ways in which individual Rotarians can donate to the Foundation and be recognised. These can be once-off donations or regular donations.
- Our club's donations to the foundation allow it to nominate a Paul Harris Fellow for each \$1,000 contributed. Our current contributions would allow us to nominate up to about 27 Paul Harris Fellows. Please think about how we could recognise either a Rotarian or a non-Rotarian as a Paul Harris Fellow for their important contribution to Rotary and/or the community. Any nominations should be submitted to Secretary John.
- The Paul Harris Fellow award was established in the USA as a means of recognising a person who donated US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. In Australia we use the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellow as recognition of a person's worthy contribution to Rotary and/or the community. It is important for fundraising for the Rotary Foundation that we appreciate that a person in Australia can be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow if they personally donate \$1,000.

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## And Finally

*No dictionary has ever been able to define the difference between "complete" and "finished." However, in a linguistic conference, held in London England, and attended by some of the best linguistics in the world, Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese was the clever winner.*

*His final challenge was this. Some say there is no difference between "complete" and "finished." Please explain the difference in a way that is easy to understand.*

*His response was:*

*When you marry the right woman, you are "complete." If you marry the wrong woman, you are "finished." And, when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are "completely finished."*

*His answer received a five minute standing ovation.*

Thanks Wayne