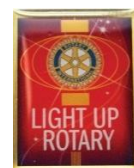


Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary

The Grapevine

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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

Last week's meeting included presentation of the Draft Budget for 2014/15 by Treasurer Wayne Phillips, a report from Wayne and Stuart Hargreaves on the Bright Aquatic Water Facility, a timely Rotary Information segment was provided by Geoff Tually, Sid Dalbosco told the Club about his life and occupation in farming, and the Club agreed to make a contribution of \$5000 towards the Bright Tennis Club's project to construct Kids Mini Courts as part of Tennis Australia's "Hot Shots Program."

It was great to see Fraser McNaught back from the McNaught's "flying" holiday in northern Australia. During their holiday they met former member of our Club Tracey Walker who is now working at Uluru. Unfortunately we missed Geoff Hall, Ron Kool, and Ela Tually who were ill. Exchange Student, Minori, obviously enjoys the Saturday Sausage Sizzle as she again volunteered to help. Thanks Minori.

Assistant Governor Kathryn Chivers will attend the Club's next meeting so there will be an opportunity to discuss changes that may be possible in the holding of regular meetings and membership. A Members Presentation will be given by Ian Craig, and the Board will hold its first meeting for the year.

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

The Month Ahead". Club Programs for July/ August

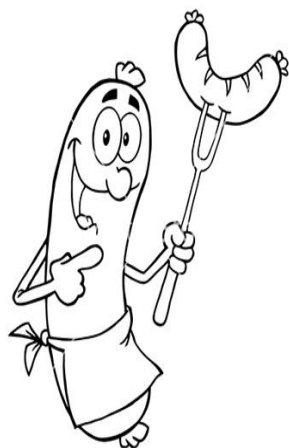
July 31.....Assistant Governor's Visit and Board Meeting
 August 7.....Guest Speaker – Liz Cerini, Cardiac Rehabilitation
 August 14.....Guest Speaker TBA
 August 21.....Club Assembly, Presentation by Natalie Kelly and Lyn Sgambelloni,
 Board Meeting
 August 28.....Rotary Information and Membership Evening
 September 4....."Sideshow Alley"- Partners and Friends Night at Avalon House, Harrietville.
 September 10...District Governor's Meeting at Myrtleford – Partners Night. (RSVP September 1, 2014)
 Volunteers needed for Daffodil Day Friday August 22 telephone 1300 656 585 (see Observer July 16)
 "Countdown" to Membership Information Evening (August 28, 2014)
 Have YOU received a positive response from LEAST ONE person you have invited to attend our
 Membership Evening yet?
 If you haven't, you have **TWO WEEKS** left to advise Bruce so that a written invitation can be issued!
 When each member brings ONE potential member we will be assured of a minimum attendance of
 TWENTY SIX people. Remember, while we are seeking new members, we are simply asking people if they
 wish to learn more about Rotary by attending the Evening.
 AND a reminder that we need ALL Rotarians to advertise the Evening throughout the Shopping Centre and
 Market on Saturday August 16, so please put that date in your diaries!

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### Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To Anyone I may have missed

BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER JULY—AUGUST 2014.  
 SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject) to business



| Date      | Cook    | Server    | Cashier          |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------|
|           |         |           |                  |
| 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              |

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER.

Attendance for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July was 48%.

Those present were:-

|                            |                  |                |                    |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Graham Cocks,              | Sid Dalbosco,    | Terry Gibbons, | Stuart Hargreaves, |
| John Martin,               | Bob Lease,       | Rob Moore,     | Sue Manning,       |
| Wayne Phillips,            | Bruce McDonald,  | Stephen Webb,  | Ray Borschmann,    |
| Geoff Tually,              | Fraser McNaught. |                |                    |
| Minori ( Exchange Student) |                  |                |                    |

**Apologies:-** Patrick O'Shea, Dee Hedley, Ron Kool,  
Michelle Chalwell.

**LOA:-** Brian Edwards, Lindsay Jolley  
Both Ela Tually and Geoff Hall are ill.

Exempt from attendance:- Jack Peacock, .

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

|                                            |                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 20/07/2014 Mt Beauty & Dist Community Band | Not available to play Easter 2015                |
| 20/07/2014 Rotary Adventure in Citizenship | 1 week in Canberra May 2015 for year 11 students |
| 24/07/2014 Alpine Probus Club              | News Letter                                      |
| 24/07/2014 Candelite - battery candles     | Advertising                                      |
| 24/07/2014 Rotary 9790                     | Spotlight July District Newsletter               |
| 18/07/2014 Evolve Quarterly                | Newsletter                                       |
| 20/07/2014 Rotary 9790                     | Timor Leste project                              |
| 21/07/2014 Rotary 9790                     | RC Holbrook art show                             |
| 21/07/2014 Lindsay Jolley                  | RFE - Geoff hall unable to host                  |
| 22/07/2014 Rotary 9790                     | Council on Legislation                           |
| 23/07/2014 Safeflame - battery candles     | Advertising                                      |
| 23/07/2014 Rotary 9790                     | The Thin Green Line                              |
| 24/07/2014 Evolve                          | Pre-finals Football Lunch 15 Aug - Melb          |
| 24/07/2014 Rotary 9790                     | RC Nathalia art show                             |

**A note from David Allen**

Hi. To Bright RC. I visited Jack Peacock this morning at Westmont Nursing Home, and found him in pretty good spirits. Daughter Jill had been there earlier. We're in the retirement village at Westmont, just a hundred metres away. So will pop in on him occasionally and keep the club up to date on how he's going. All the best. David Allen

Please note Jack Peacock is now resident at Westmont in Baranduda. His direct phone number is 02 6043 9894.

*And From Our UK Correspondent*

Hi All

Here are a couple of photos for the in the Grapevine  
On Wednesday we visited and lunched with Brian and Petula at their home

They send their best wishes to all at the Bright Rotary Club  
Today in our travels we were shown Rotary GB & Ireland Headquarters at Alcester  
I will see you next Thursday week  
Regards Patrick



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Rotary Information. Thursday 24th July 2014.

Geoff Tually

1. A few Rotary Statistics

In 1994 there were 505 Districts and DG's who met in Anaheim for 8 days of training.

In 2014 there were 537 Districts and DG' who met in San Diego for 5 days of training.

In 1994 there were 1.2 million Rotarians.

In 2014 there were 1.2 million Rotarians.

In 1994 there were 25 youth exchange students in District 9780.

In 1994 there were 23 Rotary Districts in Australia.

In 2014 there were 21 Rotary Districts in Australia.

2. Article by Past Rotary International President (PRIP) Bill Boyd. The Rotary Brand.

In the latest Rotary Down Under (RDU July) is an article by Bill Boyd on Rotary Branding and is well worth a read.

I met Bill at the District 19780 Conference at Geelong in March of 1994. Bill had just delivered a well-received message on Rotary and when he came off stage I complemented him and his reply was PREPARATION, PREPARATION, PREPARATION.

Rotary has long had an image problem. Bill made the following points;

- Rotary conducted surveys in 2006 and 2010, which probably told us what we already knew;
- Many people had never heard of Rotary;
- We spend large amounts of money on Public Relations Grants yet membership has not grown.

Rotary engaged an international consultancy to find answers;

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- Whilst the Rotary Brand is simple and clearly shows who we are and what we do, unfortunately the Brand has become cluttered and time to focus on what we really do and how we really communicate. We communicate with each other very well, but non-Rotarians don't know what we are talking about. We focus on what we do but not why we do it. We need to understand ourselves before we Can successfully educate the general public;

- The research showed that Rotary had strengths necessary to succeed and that audiences want what Rotary offers. We just need to help them understand what we do”;

- Who are we??? We are a Service Club, but what separates us from other Service Clubs? Are we a humanitarian organisation, but what separates us from the large number of humanitarian organisations in the world? We are more than a Service and humanitarian organisation. How do we explain leadership as an important component as to why we are a member of Rotary;

How do we explain this to non-Rotarians?? Try telling others why you joined Rotary and what it has meant to you.

I joined Rotary 43 years ago and have grown with Rotary. Rotary is MORE THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS and that is one of the reasons for the difficulty of explaining, WHAT IS ROTARY.

Rotary is a philosophy of life.

## Our Exchange Student Jack Raymond Has Sent Us This Report

子にちわ ジャク here,

(Konichiwa Jack Here)

It's been nearly 6 months now and I am having a ball, I have seen some great things, Eaten so many strange foods and learnt so much. Recently I changed to my new host family which is now my third and my current house is a Buddhist temple in which I am learning the pray rituals and experiencing a traditional way of Japanese life for example, My bed is a folded mattress on the floor with a bamboo mat beneath it, all of my meals are served with a bowl of rice, miso soup and tofu, I pray every Saturday and partake in Tea Ceremonies on the odd occasion.

The language is something I am still struggling with but am slowly getting there with constant practice I am improving, at school lately I have been partaking in Sho-do classes (Japanese Calligraphy), Chinese cooking classes and occasionally am helping to teach English.



During April I had my Tour on which I visited Kyoto the former Capital and Cultural Centre of Japan and also Tokyo, I went with 14 other Exchange students from 3 different rotary districts and we visited places such as The Golden Temple, Tokyo Disney land, We viewed a Japanese Geisha Theater presentation and also saw a Sumo match, this week that we spent traveling was one of the best things I've ever done. As I am writing we are experiencing the biggest



typhoon in 15 years to hit south japan and am interested in what the outcome will be as I have never seen anything like it before.

Any way all is well here and I am loving life

Thank you Rotary for this awesome experience

Sayonara

Here is a link to my Photo Site so please view my journey Enjoy

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/124662277@N07/>

## **Wayne's Report on the Bright Aquatic Water Facility**

I've had two meetings with John Carter about minor changes the Shire have made to the layout. We have also discussed signage, private showing for Rotary members, Grand opening fundraising opportunities, Interpretive signage and the synergy between the Rotary Slide and the new facility.

John has gone to great lengths changing some of the design elements which incorporate our rich mining history in Bright.

1. Design Changes
2. Recognition & Interpretive signage
3. Grand opening (Fundraising BBQ) (Timeline October)
4. Rotary private demonstration
5. Publicity, Rotary & Bendigo Bank
6. Bore water initiative
7. Shire's--- thank you and tremendous support from the RC of Bright.
8. I have three mock A3 interpretive sign layouts that John would like feedback on.
  - Rotary's logo will be displayed on ALL signage.
  - a/ Bright Splash Park recognition sign
  - b/ Our Gold mining History interpretive display
  - c/ Our Water supply system (chemical free) interpretive display

All very positive, fantastic for Bright, our river foreshore, big tourism drawcard (as it's unique compared to any other water park in Australia) AND very positive for Rotary as I potentially forecast huge revenue growth for the Rotary waterslide.

Payment of \$20,000 has been presented to the Shire.

Kind Regards

Wayne

## **And Final**

Nostalgia isn't what it used.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

You're never too old to learn something stupid to be.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.