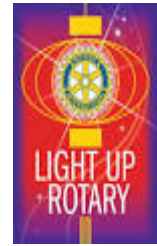


Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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District 9790

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"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held at the Star Hotel, Bright on Thursday 19 February, commencing at 6.15pm for dinner at 7.00pm.

For the time being please give your apologies to Bruce McDonald – 0457 396 848

ROTARY GRACE: "For good food, for good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through rotary, we give thanks." AMEN

President's Message

Last week's meeting at the Star Hotel provided a good opportunity for Fellowship.

The dinner meeting was followed by a Board meeting which discussed the following matters:

- Reviewed financial position and commitments to June 30.
- Agreed to donate \$500 to Alpine Health for a Breast Pump from the Water Divining Fund.
- Agreed to donate \$2100 to Wangaratta District Special School for program requirements.
- Rotunda – painting to be completed...estimated cost \$300.
- Literacy program -books will be available to be distributed to Primary School students from next week.
- Driver Education – Geoff Hall to meet with the representative from Myrtleford Rotary.
- Rotary shed – Board to investigate completion of improvements.
- Public Relations – uploading of information to website and Facebook proceeding.
- Carols by Candlelight – scheduling of event to be reviewed.
- Student Exchange – upcoming presentations and operational issues.
- Club Program – draft program to be circulated.
- Waterslide sign – to be amended as suggested.

The District Conference to be held at Wangaratta on March 19/22 offers a great opportunity for Members to attend. I would be pleased if we could at least arrange for a number of Members to attend for one day. Bookings may be made on the *District 9790.org.au* website or on the attached booking form.

Unfortunately we were unable to register for Rotary Leadership Training February 22 but Members are advised that the next Training Program will be held on April 19. The sessions are held at Euroa between 9am and 1.30pm. In particular I encourage newer members of the Club to register for this Program to broaden their knowledge of Rotary. We need three members to attend.

Patrick O'Shea is arranging a roster for Members and volunteers to assist "3 Peaks" cycling event on Sunday March 8. This is a relatively simple task, which raises funds for the Club, so please consider where you can help and slot into the roster.

Thanks to Lindsay for this week's Grapevine while Terry is away.

Attendance for Thursday 12 February 2015

Michelle Chalwell
Ken Hart
Bruce McDonald
Andrew Pook
Geoff Tually

Sid Dalbosco
Lindsay Jolley
Fraser McNaught
Alan Poyner

Steve Gilliver
Sue Manning
Patrick O'Shea
Stephen Webb

Geoff Hall
John Martin
Wayne Phillips
Stuart Hargreaves

Apologies

Ray Borschmann
Terry Gibbons

Graham Cocks
Bruce Kilpatrick

Ian Craig
Bob Lease

Dianne Gibbons

Leave of Absence

Brian Edwards

Rob Moore

Where is your name?

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



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
Feb 21	Sid Dalbosco	Chris Young	Andrew Pook
Feb 28	Patrick O'Shea	Pony Club	Dee Hedley
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

“Looking Ahead” - Club Programs for 2014-15

January – Rotary Awareness Month

- 1 No meeting
- 3 New Year Twilight Market
- 8 Members Night
- 15 **Partners - Guest Speaker - Shirley Shackleton**
- 22 **Guest Speaker- Rosie Spicer**
- 26 Australia Day
- 29 Club Assembly

February – World Understanding Month

- 5 **Group 5 Clubs Partners/Social Whorouly**
- 12 Members Night / *Board*
- 19 *Star Hotel*, **Guest Speaker - Jack Raymond** (outgoing exchange student to Japan)
- 26 *Riverdeck*, **Guest Speaker – (TBC)**

March – Literacy Month

- 5 **Partners -Guest Speaker – Minori Yamada** (incoming exchange student from Japan)
- 12 *Pepperleaf*, Members Night / *Board*
- 19 Volunteers Dinner
- 21 Conference Day registrations
- 26 **Partners/Social/Fellowship – Ten Pin Bowling Wangaratta (TBC)**

April – Magazine Month

- 2 Breakfast Meeting
- 4 Easter Market
- 9 **Partners - Guest Speaker - ANZAC**
- 16 **Guest Speaker - N.E.W. / Board**
- 21 Paul Harris Dinner Beechworth
- 30 No Meeting - Public Relations - Gala Day preparation

May – International Service Month

- 2 Gala Day Market
- 5 Informal meeting Lions Club (TBC)
- 14 Members Night / *Board*
- 23 **Partners/Social/Fellowship – Off to the Races at Wodonga**
- 28 International Committee Presentation (TBC)

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

- 4 Guest Speaker
- 11 Members Night / *Board*
- 18 Guest Speaker
- 25 **Changeover - Partners/Social/Fellowship**

Notes

1. Social Event suggestions: Progressive Dinner, Mystery tour (mountains tour), race day, visits to Harrietville, Porepunkah Pub, Bright brewery, Winery, ten pin bowling, INFORMALITY IS IMPORTANT. Some programs are fixed by District commitments.
2. Home Base - make agreement for a minimum of 2 nights per month
3. Summary - try to get a mix of programs with variation. The meetings need to be interesting and enjoyable to support recruitment and retention of members.

Waterslide Roster

We have the opportunity to operate the waterslide for up to 8 days on weekends for this Saturday until Sunday March 8 (weather permitting). THIS IS NORMAL PRACTICE, BUT FOR THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR WILL OFFSET TIME LOST DUE TO BAD WEATHER. But to do this we need at least one Rotarian to be on duty from 1pm to 4.30pm on opening days.

WE NEED MEMBERS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES URGENTLY. WE NEED TO BUILD OUR TEAMS.

Saturday February 21:	2 VACANCIES
Sunday February 22:	Steve Gilliver, Stuart Hargreaves & Vince Reed
Saturday February 28:	VACANCY
Sunday March 1:	VACANCY
Saturday March 7:	VACANCY
Sunday March 8:	Steve Gilliver & 2 VACANCIES

Please advise Patrick where you are able to assist ASAP.

Rotary Information 12 February 2015 – Geoff Tually

1. **Women in Rotary.** Nearly 26 years this year. What a difference they have made to where Rotary is today. But it was not easy for this great change to take place. The resistance I experienced as DG in 1994/95 to encourage clubs to open up and admit women was significant. I was told by many clubs that the doors were shut. I even received a letter from a club solicitor that their club was going to change their constitution so as to prevent women joining. The only problem with this was that the solicitor should have known that the club could not change their constitution. My then club Horsham East also refused women. Then one of the members became a cross dresser, so what could the club do.

When we look back 20 years we had 1.2 million Rotarians. Today we have 1.2 million Rotarians. Without women being admitted, where would Rotary be? (Rotary Downunder April 2014)

2. **“Making the impossible inevitable”.** POLIO eradication, but can we apply the same saying to membership??? (Rotary Downunder June 2014)

3. **“Is the Rotary Business Model the right model for Rotary today?”**

I have never thought of Rotary being a business model, but there is one.

In 110 years of Rotary there have been many changes. One such change has been the centralisation of projects such as Polio eradication. Imagine if our basic club business model was involved in the polio eradication programme, where each club could do their own thing, how well the polio programme would have succeeded.

In an article in the RDU June 2014, the centralisation of Rotary projects was mentioned as a way Rotary might follow. The argument is that the present model allows independence of clubs to choose what they decide and as such there could be much duplication and perhaps inefficiencies in the \$'s raised.

The question was raised, are we Rotarians or a member of our local Rotary club (or both???). No doubt there will be more thinking on what Rotary should do and how we will do it and look at how to increase membership. At present we seem happy with our present business model of both centralisation and grass roots activity. (Rotary Downunder June 2014)



District 9790 Inc. ABN:48 335 105 362

2015 CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM



Wangaratta • March 19 — 22

Rotary Club of

Rotarian's First Name: Surname: Badge Name:

Rtn ☐ President ☐ President Elect ☐ PDG ☐ PHF ☐ Elector ☐

Postal Address: Town: Postcode:

Phone AH: Mobile: Email:

Partner's First Name: Surname: Badge Name:

Rtn ☐ President ☐ President Elect ☐ PDG ☐ PHF ☐ Elector ☐

Conference Registrations and Activities	Price per person	No. People	Total
New Rotarian & Partner Registration For new members joining Rotary between 25th March 2014 and 15th March 2015	@ \$60.00		
Rotarian & Partner Registration	@ \$140.00		
Or 1 day passes ONLY: Friday Saturday Sunday (circle days required)	@ \$75.00 p /day each for Rotarian & Partner		
Thursday 19th March 2015 – Sports Day Bowls @ \$20.00 Golf @ \$30.00 Cricket @ \$15.00 Tennis @ \$20.00 Bush Walk through the Warby Ranges @ \$5.00 All include light refreshments (circle your selection)			
Please note many other options are being offered ie.: Clay Shooting/ Archery, Quilting, Please check the District Website for regular updates on these optional activities all will depend on level of interest.			
Thursday Sports Day Dinner - Presentations of Trophies and Guest Speaker	@ \$50.00		
Friday Foundation Reception & Art Show	@ \$20.00		
Saturday Combined Presidents & President Elects Breakfast with RI Presidents Personal Representative	@ \$20.00		
Saturday Dinner Spectacular Great Gatsby Theme dress to impress	@ \$75.00		
Sunday Farewell Lunch	@ \$20.00		
Total Payable \$			

Any special dietary and/or disabled requirements:

Please list:

Payment with this form: Cheque payable to **Rotary Today Conference 2015**

Post this form to: **Conference Committee PO Box 30 Milawa 3678**

Or book and pay online via credit or debit card at : **www.rotary9790.org.au**

Conference Chairman Vincent Leonard ☎ 0418 396 701

& Secretary Melissa Hebbard ☎ 0417 368 885



Update on Rotary Giving and Grants – February 2015

Over \$100,000 donated to Rotary on #GivingTuesday

On 2 December Rotary participated in #GivingTuesday, a global movement dedicated to giving and celebrating generosity. Rotary used this opportunity to promote online giving to the Foundation and to thank our donors who make our life-changing grants possible.

During the #GivingTuesday event, Rotary sent 600 handwritten thank-you cards to donors and volunteers. And the Rotary community came together to make online gifts totaling over \$100,000 that will support community-driven projects around the world. Thank you to everyone who participated — you've set a high standard for #GivingTuesday in 2015!

Grant model successes

Grant sponsors have been invited to complete a short survey included with the online application tool for district and global grants. Their responses indicate that the grants and the application tool are working well. Most survey respondents rate district and global grants as good or excellent. And grant activity increased after The Rotary Foundation rolled out its new grant model in July 2013.

As of 20 November, the Foundation approved:

- 298 district grants totaling \$17.9 million, compared with 288 grants during the same period in 2013
- 386 global grants totaling \$23.7 million (\$9.9 million of that from the World Fund), compared with 209 grants during the same period in 2013 — an 85 percent increase!

Recent Trustee decisions

At their October meeting, the Trustees made several decisions related to grants:

- The current agreement with UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education to provide water and sanitation scholarships is extended for one year, pending agreement from UNESCO-IHE.
- Clubs and districts may now carry out global grants in non-Rotary countries where the Rotary International Board is actively trying to establish Rotary clubs. Vietnam is currently the only country in this category.
- Up to 10 percent of a global grant budget may be used for project-specific overhead and administrative costs of cooperating organizations.
- Lineal descendants of honorary Rotarians are now eligible for Foundation awards.

(contact.center@rotary.org email 1 February 2015)

DO NOT FORGET: THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS AGAIN AT THE STAR HOTEL.

All apologies are to be given to Bruce McDonald.

Be there to hear our exchange student Jack Raymond talk about his experiences in Japan.

I am hoping to leave for Holland later this week. Another volunteer will be needed to prepare one issue of the Grapevine before Terry returns after the next meeting.