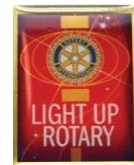


Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright to be held at the Star Hotel, 91 Gavan Street, Bright on Thursday March 5, 2015 commencing at 6.15 for for Dinner at 6.45pm. ANY APOLOGIES MUST BE TELEPHONED TO THE CLUB'S PHONE, 5755 1696 or EMAILED TO bruce.mcdonald6@bigpond.com by TUESDAY.

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

President's Message

District Governor Patti's update on news and events reminded us of the Celebration of 110 years of Rotary, and that District Conference registrations should be made soon.

The Conference to be held at Wangaratta on March 19/22 offers a great opportunity for Members to attend. I will be attending but need the company of a number of Members to attend on Saturday 21 for the day. Please advise me if YOU can attend so that we can complete our registrations.

Michelle Chalwell outlined two upcoming social events for Members and Partners and sought indications of attendance...

- **Thursday March 26 ...bus trip to Wangaratta, ten pin bowling, and dinner at Wangaratta,**
- **Saturday May 23...Off to the Races at Wodonga.**

The bus for Wangaratta is only an 18 seater so an early booking with Michelle will guarantee you a seat!

The Club's meeting on March 12 will provide an opportunity for discussion on the Club's future meeting and dinner arrangements, and for our Membership Teams to start work on the next phase of our Membership Challenge for this Rotary year. But as always, YOUR attendance is most important!

At this week's meeting we will farewell Minori at a Partner's Night at the Star Hotel. We have arranged a set menu so it is essential that we book the correct number of attendees. YOU WILL BE BOOKED FOR A MEAL UNLESS YOU APOLOGIZE BY TUESDAY by phone or email.

ROTARY GRACE

"For good food, for good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through Rotary, we give thanks." AMEN

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

Unfortunately our Guest Speaker was unable to attend our last meeting so we finished earlier than expected.

Looking Ahead". Club Programs for January

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**

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.

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



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
March 7	Geoff Hall	Michelle Chalwell	Ron Kool
March 14	Graham Cocks	Terry Gibbons	Bruce Kilpatrick
March 21	Ken Hart	Dee Hedley	Geoff Tually
March 28	Rob Moore	Pony Club	Allan Poyner
April 4	Easter Market	& Big BBQ	
April 11	Andrew Mior	Andrew Pook	Sue Manning
April.18	Sid Dalbosco	Chris Young	Bruce McDonald
April 25	Patrick O'Shea	Pony Club	John Martin

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

Waterslide Roster

Saturday March 7: VACANCY

Sunday March 8: Steve Gilliver & 2 VACANCIES

Please advise Patrick where you are able to assist ASAP.

Attendance for Thursday 8th January 2015 53 and a bit %

Geoff Tually	Terry Gibbons	Michelle Chalwell	Diane Gibbons
Stephen Webb	Ray Borschmann	Graham Cocks	Geoff Hall
Steve Gilliver	Bruce Kilpatrick	Ron Kool	Sue Manning
Wayne Phillips	Andrew Pook	Stuart Hargreaves	Sid Dalbosco
Andrew Mior	Fraser McNaught	Patrick O'shea	Ela Tually
Minori	- (Exchange Student)		

Apologies

Rob Moore	Dee Hedley	Ian Craig	Alan Poyner	Bob Lease
Ken Hart	Linsay Jolley	Brian Edwards	John Martin	Bruce McDonald

All members accounted for. The first time in many years.

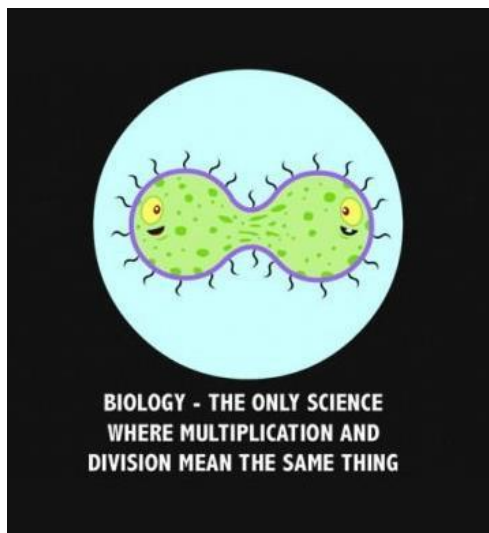
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

*Happy Birthday to:-
Wayne Phillips 3rd March
And a
Happy Belated Birthday to
Bruce Kilpatrick 11th Feb.
Stephen Webb 11th Feb.
Jan Kool 12th Feb.*

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Bowls Report:- We Had two good wins last Wednesday Night, which should have lifted us up the ladder a notch or two

And Finally



There's never one of these when you need them

