Rotary Club of Brigh



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The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday May 21 2015 commencing at 6.00pm for 6.30pm Dinner at The Cloud Cinema, Bright. **ANY APOLOGIES for Dinner Meetings MUST BE TELEPHONED TO THE CLUB'S PHONE,** 5755 1696 or EMAILED TO bruce.mcdonald6@bigpond.com by TUESDAY prior to the meeting.

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

President's Message

What a great night we had last Thursday with a good attendance of Rotarians and Guests at the Rotary Information Night. Our Guests seemed to enjoy the gathering and the feedback I received was positive and some made commitments to join the Club!

Thanks to all Members who contributed to the night. I believe the Membership Committee has now developed the better form of presentation of Rotary Information Nights and I hope the Committee will continue to run this type of event annually.

Thanks to Michelle Chalwell for arranging the film night at The Cloud Cinema, Bright on May 21, 2015. Twenty people have booked to attend so far but there is still room for more so if you haven't booked yet please advise me if you wish to attend. Cost will be \$25pp including the film and pizza. And please note that the evening commences at 6pm!

May is International Service Month so accordingly the International Service Committee will present to the Club's meeting on May 28

I had requested to receive Alpine Shire's requirements and leasing arrangements for the Kindergarten building last week but I was advised on Friday that it may be available this week. As it will be necessary to provide sufficient time for Members consideration of that advice, the Club's meeting for that purpose will now be held on June 11.

From the Board

- The Board agreed to make an initial donation of two Shelter Boxes to the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, and in addition the Club's Disaster Relief provision has been increased to \$11,900. Further funding may be required for Vanuatu, and Nepal.
- Funds have been preserved for Pioneer Park (\$15000), Water Divining (\$670), East Timor stage 3 (\$8000), and Waterslide maintenance (\$4500).
- And further allocations (total \$2000) have been made to Anglicare and St Vincent de Paul for winter relief assistance for people in need.

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

Looking Ahead". Club Programs for May - June

May – International Service Month

- Partners/Social/Fellowship Movie at the Cloud Cinema, Bright. 21
- **International Committee Presentation (TBC** 28

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

- Lions Clubroom, Informal meeting with Lions Club 2
- Members Night; Decision on Club's Lease of Kindergarten/Board 11
- 18 **Guest Speaker**
- 25 Changeover...Partners/Social/Fellowship

Notes

- 1. Social Events... 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 fixed by District commitments.
- **2.** Summary...try to get a mix of programs with variations...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
May 23	Rob Moore	Dee Hedley	Pony Club
May 30	Ken hart	Steve Gilliver	Allan Poyney
June 6	Andrew Mior	Andrew Pook	Sue Manning
June 13	Sid Dalbosco	Chris Young	Bruce McDonald
June 20	Patrick O'Shea	Pony Club	John Martin
June 27	Geoff Hall	Lindsay Jolley	Terry Gibbons

Reserve.....Steve Gilliver

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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 Wedding Anniversary To Brian and Petula Edwards 20th May

Attendance for Thursday 14th May 2015

Terry Gibbon **Bruce McDonald** Fraser McNaught Alan Poyner Stephen Webb Michelle Chalwell **Stuart Hargreaves** John Martin Sid Dalbosco Diane Gibbons Steve Gilliver Sue Manning **Graham Cocks** Ray Borschmann Ian Craig **Andrew Mior** Wayne Phillips Patrick O'Shea **Andrew Pook**

Apologies

Bob Lease Ken Hart Ela Tually Geoff Tually

Rob Moore Dee Hedley Ron Kool

L/A

Lindsay Jolley Brian Edwards Geoff Hall Bruce Kilpatrick

Hi Wayne and Rotarians,

On behalf of Shelter Box Australia and the people of Nepal I would like to thank you for your very generous donation. As you are aware there has been a further earth quake in the region so the needs of the Nepalese people are even greater.

Your donation will be formally recognised in due course and you will be advised of the tracking numbers of the 2 Shelter Boxes sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bright.

Once again – thank you to the members of the Rotary Club of Bright.

Yours in Rotary,

Steve Crosling PP, MPHF SECRETARY

Rotary Club of Diamond Creek Inc.

District 9790 Coordinator – Shelter Box







The Rotary Information Night let our Guests know a bit more about the aims, goals and achievements of the RotaryClub of Bright





