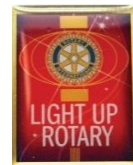


Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday May 7 2015 commencing at 6.15pm for 6.45pm Dinner at the Star Hotel, 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

Thanks to all Members who were able to help on the Gala Day weekend. Thanks to Michelle Chalwell for organising the Club's float and to all of her assistants and participants; to Fraser McNaught for representing the Club on the judging panel; and to all members and helpers at the market and barbeque including Rob McNaught and Jenny's nephew Will who made a long trip to help us!

The good attendance at the inspection of the former Kindergarten building on Friday has prompted discussion between members about the potential of the Club to establish its clubroom there. Alpine Shire will advise us within the next two weeks of its requirements and leasing arrangements and I will set up a small group to report to the Club prior to the Clubs discussion and decision by the end of May.

The Club resumes its normal Thursday evening meetings this week with the Volunteers Dinner at the Star Hotel.

At the Volunteers Dinner we need to finalise numbers for the Rotary Information Evening on May 14, and the Wodonga Race Meeting on May 23.

All Members are reminded of the need to bring at least one person to the "Rotary Information Evening" on May 14 2015 to ensure its success. The Evening will be informal and limited to ONE HOUR! So far I have been advised that a number of people who have been contacted will attend. Have you made contact with the people you indicated you would invite?

If a sufficient number of Members commit to attend the Wodonga Race Meeting on May 23 we will be able to proceed with arrangements.

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 April- June

May – International Service Month

- 7 *Star Hotel, Volunteers Dinner***
- 14 *Riverdeck, Social Evening & Presentation/Board***
- 21 *No Dinner Meeting @ Bright***
- 23 *Partners/Social/Fellowship – Off to the Races at Wodonga***
- 28 *Members Night/Board; Decision on Club's Lease of Kindergarten***
- 28 *International Committee Presentation (TBC)***

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

- 2 *Lions Clubroom, Informal meeting with Lions Club***
- 11 *International Committee Presentation***
- 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 9	Graham Cocks	Michelle Chalwell	Ron Kool
May 16	Terry Gibbons	Ela Tually	Geoff Tually
May 23	Rob Moore	Dee Hedley	Pony Club
May 30	Ken Hart	Steve Gilliver	Allan Poyner
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	Graham cocks

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
 Michelle Chalwell 5th May
 Bruce McDonald 6th May
 Ron Sibley 8th May
 A Happy Wedding Anniversary to
 Ron and Jan Kool*


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**“Waiting For News” was the theme on our float**



**Some of the  
Team on our  
Float**

**Michelle spent a lot  
of time and effort  
into putting our  
float together**



**Sid waiting for  
the word to get  
going**

## And Finally

**At last, confirmation of 'Murphy's Law'**

**John drops some buttered toast on the kitchen floor and it lands butter-side-up. He looks down in astonishment, for he knows that it's a law of nature of the universe that buttered toast always falls butter-down. So he rushes round to the presbytery to fetch Father Brown. He tells the priest that a miracle has occurred in his kitchen. But he won't say what it is, so he asks Fr. Brown to come and see it with his own eyes. He leads Fr. Brown into the kitchen and asks him what he sees on the floor. "Well," says the priest, "it's pretty obvious. Someone has dropped some buttered toast on the floor and then, for some reason, they flipped it over so that the butter was on top." "No, Father, I dropped it and it landed like that!" exclaimed John. "Oh my Lord," says Fr. Brown, "dropped toast never falls with the butter side up. It's a mir.... Wait... it's not for me to say it's a miracle. I'll have to report this matter to the Bishop and he'll have to deal with it. He'll send some people round; to interview you, take photos, etc." A thorough investigation is conducted, not only by the archdiocese but by scientists sent over from the Curia in Rome. No expense is spared. There is great excitement in the town as everyone knows that a miracle will bring in much need tourism revenue. Then, after 8 long weeks and with great fanfare, the Bishop announces the final ruling. "It is certain that some kind of an extraordinary event took place in John's kitchen, quite outside the natural laws of the universe. Yet the Holy See must be very cautious before ruling a miracle. All other explanations must be ruled out. Unfortunately, in this case, it has been declared 'No Miracle' because they think that John may have.....**

**buttered the toast on the wrong side!"**

