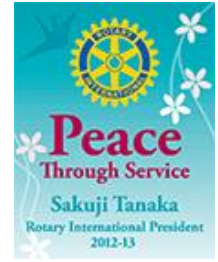


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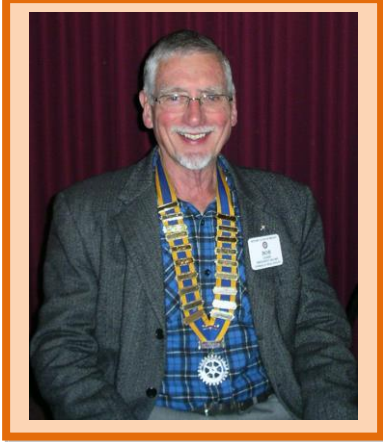
“Weekly Grapevine”



Date 23rd May 2013 Volume 54 Issue 43 President: Bob Lease 5750 1646 Secretary: Wayne Phillips 5750 1562

Apologies to Bright Chalet by 12:00 midday on Thursday; Phone 5755 1833.

President Bob ...



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A well attended meeting enjoyed by all, followed by a very productive board meeting where a number of issues were discussed and put to rest – thank you to all board and committee members for their ongoing support and very successful help to all.

Have a wonderful week, stay safe and well.

Yours in Rotary

..... President Bob.

Meeting Report: – Thursday 16th May 2013.

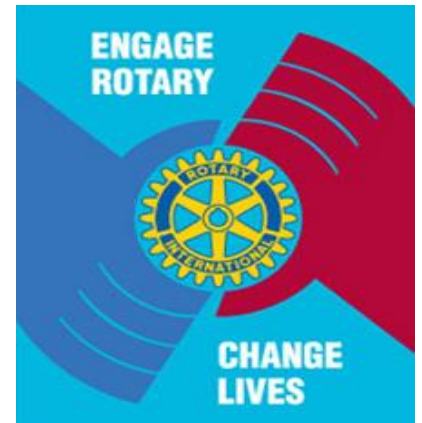
Inward Rotary Correspondence:

Weekly Attendance: 70.1%

- The next RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) part 1 scheduled for the 26 May 2013 has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances to the 25 August 2013
- DG John Gatt’s May newsletter.
- Rotary Theme for 2013-2014 >>> >>> >>> >>> >>> >>>

Inward Community Correspondence:

- Graham Badrock President of the Lions Club of Bright would like to thank the RC of Bright for the opportunity to raise funds through the use of the Rotary BBQ. The Lions Club raised \$560- to assist children with cancer.
- Bruce Gray from Rural Housing Victoria is requesting Rotary’s assistance by promoting future information sessions in regard to tenancy regulations & laws. Rotary has offered assistance with the erection of public notices and to inform members via our internal mailing system.



(Information Session: Visitor Information Centre, 11 am on the 23rd of May. Morning Tea provided)

Outward Rotary Correspondence:

- Bright Autumn Festival (President Mr Arno Van Winden), Re: Concerns in regard to recognition for the RC of Bright.

Accounts Payable: RDU, \$203.24.

Financial Receipts: RC of Benalla, Acknowledged receipt of \$1000- for Interplast.

General Business: Chris Mercer resigned from the RC of Bright 16th of May 2013. Chris will be relocating to Nth NSW or Southern QLD.

Reminders:

- ❖ Rotary Club of Bright Change-over, 4th of July. Dinner \$35.
- ❖ MAY is Bowel Scan Month.
- ❖ Rotary Club of Bright Combined Board meeting 20th of June.

This week: –Thursday 23rd May 2013.

***** Partners' Night. *****

Program	Chair	Welcome	Topic
Guest speaker – Jan Sparks.	Geoff Hall.		Burma refugees in Bright.

Sausage Sizzle Roster

... Bruce McDonald

Set up - from 9.00 am; Operating hours -9.30 to 12.30pm (subject to customers).

	Cook	Server	Cashier	
May 25	John,	Pony Club,	Ron Kool	
June 1	Patrick,	Michelle,	Stuart	
June 8	Ken,	Sue,	Bob	
June 15*	Graham,	Lindsay		
June 22	Hally,	Pony Club,	Bruce Kilpatrick	
June 29	Sid,	Chris,	Jack	
July 6	Ray,	Ela,	Geoff,	Ron Sibley 11am
July 13	Russell,	Bruce,	Terry	
July 20 *	Rob,	Patrick		
July 27	John,	Pony Club,	Ron Kool	

Emergencies – David, Syd, Andrew.

Volunteers – Pony Club contact Nicki Farmer 0458 079 411, Chris Young 5756 2966, Russell Moore 5750 1505.

* Quieter selling days due to Chamber markets at Howitt Park

Members are requested to use this activity as an opportunity to provide Rotary information to customers who are interested. This may lead some to seek membership of the Club.

If a rostered member is unable to attend please arrange a swap with another member.

Members are invited to introduce friends and acquaintances to assist at this activity and enjoy the fellowship of Rotary.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Congratulations to Jean Farrington who celebrates her birthday this week, and to Elaine & Patrick O'Shea, Athalie & Michael O'Sullivan, Petula & Brian Edwards and Shaaron & Rob Moore who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Did you know???

- ✓ The medical supplies from our storage shed have been transferred to the Footscray Rotary Donations in Kind. Thanks Patrick and Steve.
- ✓ There have been 280 shipping containers delivered to East Timor on behalf of Rotary in the last 12 years.

From The London Times: A Well-Planned Retirement

A perfect example of government mismanagement.



Outside England's Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, it's parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant. The fees were for cars (£1.40), for buses (about £7).

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day off work, he just didn't show up; so the Zoo Management called the City Council and asked it to send them another parking agent.

The Council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the Zoo's own responsibility.

The Zoo advised the Council that the attendant was a City employee.

The City Council responded that the lot attendant had never been on the City payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain or France or Italy ... is a man who'd apparently had a ticket machine installed completely on his own, and then, had simply begun to show up every day, to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about £560 per day -- for 25 years.

Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over 7 million pounds ... and no one even knows his name.

I think this is my favorite E-Mail ever!!



The Rotary Club of Bright's Mobile Workshop on display at the Timor Plaza in Dili (Timor-Leste) for the recent District 9559 Conference. Rob Moore arranged for the decals showing our name to be made, and Lindsay Jolley took them to Dili where attended the conference and sent back the photo.