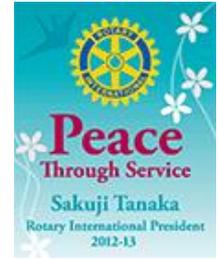


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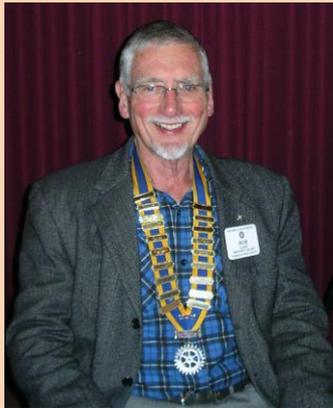
“Weekly Grapevine”



Date 30th May 2013 Volume 54 Issue 44 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,

Our guest speakers, Jan and Andy Sparks provided us with a most informative insight into the previous life style in Burma and surrounds – a very interesting address.

I wish you all a happy and well week in this cold but lovely last week of Autumn.

Yours in Rotary

..... President Bob.

Meeting Report: – Thursday 16th May 2013.

Inward Rotary Correspondence:

Weekly Attendance: 74.1 %

- ❖ The Rotary Club of Benalla, Milawa Oxley, Wangaratta, Mt Beauty along with many other Clubs within our district are cordially inviting President Bob & Club members to many of the Change-overs taking place over the next month.
- ❖ Australian Rotary Health newsletter.
- ❖ District 9790 Change-over Luncheon will be held at Kilmore Trackside, East Street Kilmore on Sunday 16th of June. Cost \$40- per head. Proceedings commence at 12 noon.
- ❖ District 9790 Vocational Service newsletter. (Forwarded to members via email)
- ❖ Jeff Crofts District 9550 Timor-Leste Projects Coordinator has provided correspondence that summarised certain points that arose from the recent District 9550 Dili Conference. In particular future projects and coordination were the focus of the conference. (Forwarded to members via email)

Inward Community Correspondence

- ❖ Anthea Markowiak from Wandiligong Nut Festival has provided a generous thank you to the RC of Bright for our contribution toward the festival.
- ❖ The Bright Country Golf Club has kindly donated \$50- for the loan of the Big BBQ. President Alistair MacKeggie passes on his Clubs many thanks for our assistance.
- ❖ Disaster Aid Australia is urgently calling on Services & Charitable Clubs for donations. Many communities throughout the world are in urgent need of family survival boxes provided by DAA.
- ❖ The Bright Pony Club has formally provided a written request for assistance. The Pony Club would like to purchase new arena jumps with the cost at approximately \$4000-.
- ❖ Evolve at Typo have kindly provided information in regard to a Young Men’s program. Term 3 registrations are now being taken.
- ❖ Peter Mac Cancer Foundation is urgently requesting support to continue Prostate Cancer Research. Tragically one in nine males in Australia are diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. Peter Mac would welcome any kind of monetary support that will enable them to continue with Prostate Cancer research.

Outward Rotary Correspondence:

- ❖ Bruce McDonald has submitted to the Alpine Shire, Market details for 2013-2014 requesting road & car park closures. The Club is also requesting of the Alpine Shire permission to relocate the Twilight market.

General Business:

Markets:

- ❖ Community Service Market Committee met on Tuesday the 22nd to plan the 2013-2014 Market season. The committee recommended that it was in the best interest of the Club to relocate the Twilight Market back to the town centre (Ireland St, Barnard St, & Burke St). By allowing the relocation an opportunity arises where by the size of the twilight market can be grown by approximately 30-40 stalls, thus potentially increasing market revenue by about \$1500-\$2000. The time that the market starts & closes has also been adjusted to 4pm start, 9pm close. By off-setting the market time allows patronage to enjoy the market without suffering in extreme heat, which can often be the case at this time of year. The Market Committee hopes the Club will take advantage of the opportunity to operate the big BBQ at the twilight market. The committee will focus on renewing signage, giving Rotary greater recognition within the Bright community.
- ❖ The Market committee has confirmed our continued involvement with the newly formed Bright Iconic Rod Run. As in past years the Club will operate a Market, Friday night BBQ and Sunday morning BBQ breakfast.

Accounts Payable: NE Newspapers, \$118.54.

Reminders:

- ❖ **End of Year committee reports due 31st May for Annual Report.**
- ❖ **Rotary Club of Bright Combined Board meeting 20th of June.**
- ❖ **Rotary Club of Bright Change-over, 4th of July. Dinner \$35.**
- ❖ **MAY is Bowel Scan Month.**

Change-overs:

Mount Beauty: To be held at Rois Restaurant, 177 Kiewa Valley Highway Tawonga on Monday 8 July 2013 at 6.45 for 7.00pm.

Milawa-Oxley: Tuesday 25th June 2013, 6.30 pm for 7pm, Lindenwarra, Milawa.

Wodonga: June 25th at the German Austrian Australian Club, 5 Macfarlane Road Wodonga.

Check your emails or contact Wayne for more details and also an invitation from Beechworth.

This week: –Thursday 30th May 2013.

Program	Chair	Welcome	Topic
Guest speaker – Jan Mock.	Stuart Hargreaves.		Alpine Shire.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Congratulations to Helen & Bruce McDonald who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Sausage Sizzle Roster

... Bruce McDonald

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

	Cook	Server	Cashier
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 11 am
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.

Refugees – Jan & Andy Sparks.



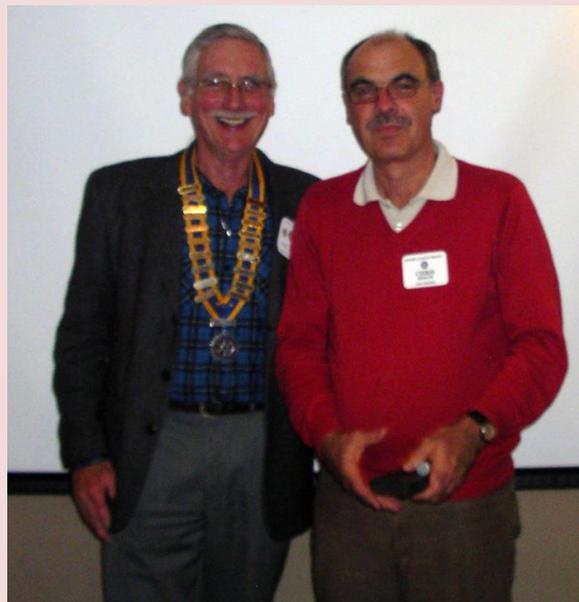
Jan & Andy Sparks with Rob Moore.

How can you precise such a talk from Jan and Andy. Two far from normal people by what they have achieved, but two people who live normally in a community as we all try to.

From a humble thought of what can I do to help Jan & Andy have travelled many times to Burma and Malaysia trying to help people who find themselves in very difficult circumstances through no fault of their own. Jan said that there is a story behind every refugee, and meeting them gives one an overwhelming thanks for our lives in Australia.

Jan spoke about a group of refugees from Burma who have settled in Bright. The landscape is similar to what they left in Burma but their opportunities in life are so much greater here. She also spoke about visiting the Chin State in Burma and the families of our new local citizens, as well as the very difficult conditions for refugees in Malaysia.

Farewell Chris & Sarah.



Chris Mercer and Sarah are leaving Bright to be closer to their family. Chris had his last night at Rotary two weeks ago, but after his positive time with the Rotary Club of Bright he will find another Rotary Club to join.

President Bob wished Chris and Sarah all the best for their shift and thanked Chris for his short but valuable time at Bright.