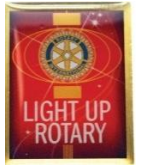


Rotary Club of Bright



The Grapevine



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District 9790

At the next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright to be held at the Bright Chalet,
113 Delany Avenue, Bright on Thursday 6th November 2014 commencing
at 6.15pm for 6.45pm,

Members who cannot attend, or Members with Guests who haven't booked please advise The Chalet by telephoning 5755 1833 by noon on the day of the meeting.

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

President's Message

Thank you to those Members for their support in giving a great response in filling the rosters for November..."Many hands make light work."

Treasurer Wayne Phillips reported to the Club last week on the Club's finances for the first quarter of the year. Since then the Board has approved payments for –

- Replacement of spouting at Gavan Street Rotunda
- Life Education annual contribution
- RFE costs
- Burmese Chin community English classes
- Relay for Life
- Pre-Christmas donations to Anglicare and St Vincent de Paul

The Board also agree to contribute 25% of the cost of the virtual baby for P-12 College if the Adolescent health Nurse and the College can raise the remainder of the amount required.

And I am pleased to report that Rob Moore has negotiated a discount on the quotation for refurbishment of the water slide due because the slide was not satisfactorily completed on site. Thanks Rob.

Last week Alpine Shire advised that the weir is to be reinstalled ASAP but as I advised we needed to install the slide before that occurs we will be given at least two weeks to get that done given our other

commitments at this time. Rob and Patrick O'Shea will schedule that work this week and I will then seek Member's assistance.

Last Friday, together with a number of Rotarians, I represented the Club at the Opening of the Splash Park in Centenary Park. The children enjoyed the new Park and I expect it will be very popular during summer. This week's meeting will be "Oaks Day" Party for members, Partners and Friends so we need everyone to dress as if they are off to the races. Patrick O'Shea is arranging the Program, and Michelle Chalwell is in charge of Fashions on the Field.

Michelle also reminds Members that names and entry fees for Relay for Life need to be finalised at the meeting.

"Light Up Rotary" in 2014/15

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### **Looking Ahead". Club Programs for October/ November**

**November 6.... "Oaks Day Party", Members, Partners, and Friends**

**November 13...Guest Speaker TBC**

**November 20...The Rotary Foundation, Presentation by Lindsay Jolley**

**November 27...AGM for the Election of Officers and Directors for 2015/16**

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Attendance for Thursday 25th September

Wayne Phillips	Michelle Chalwell	Stephen Webb	Sue Manning
Ray Borschmann	Lindsay Jolley	Ela Tually	Geoff Tually
Michelle Sharpe	Fraser McNaught	John Martin	Terry Gibbons
Andrew Pook	Graham Cocks	Geoff Hall	Allan Poyner
Rob Moore	Ken Hart	Bob Lease	
Minori -	(Exchange Student)		

Apologies:-

Stuart Hargreaves	Sid Dalbosco	Steve Gilliver	Ian Craig
Patrick O'Shea (M/U)	Andrew Mior	Ron Kool	Diane Gibbons

LOA:-

Brian Edwards,

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



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
Nov 8	Andrew Mior	Andrew Pook	Bruce Kilpatrick
Nov 15	John	Bruce McDonald	Michelle Sharpe
Nov 22	Rob	Pony Club	Michael
Nov 29	Patrick	Diane	Elaine
Dec 6	Terry	Michelle Chalwell	Allan Poyner
Dec 13	Ken	Lindsay	Chris
Dec 20	Sid	Sue	Ron
Dec 27	Graham	Pony Club	Dee

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@inet.net.au

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*Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries*

*A Happy Birthday to:-*  
*Jack Raymond 30<sup>th</sup> October*  
*Jenny McNaught 8<sup>th</sup> November*  
*Andrew Pook 9<sup>th</sup> November*

Could I Please have an email with the Birthday dates of our new members and their Wives, Husbands or Partners, plus your Wedding Anniversary, so that I can keep my records up to date. Thank you. My email address is [tezzagee43@yahoo.com](mailto:tezzagee43@yahoo.com)

# Secretaries Report

Correspondence In

| From                             | Regarding                                       | Action    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Jason Reid                       | Harvest n Graze Festival Howitt Park 29 Nov     | Club      |
| Rachel O'keeffe - House Rule     | Application                                     | Club      |
| Patrick O'shea                   | Bowls for life - 31 Oct                         | Club      |
| RC Whittlesea                    | Evening with Fr Bob Maguire                     | Club      |
| Rotary 9790                      | DIK - Computers for East Timor                  | Board     |
| Rotary 9790                      | ROMAC - Update on Linh Da                       | Club      |
| Rotary 9790                      | Notice of District AGM Nov 9                    | Club      |
| Rotary 9790                      | Call for nomination for DG Nominating Committee | Club      |
| RC Greensborough                 | Trivia Night Nov 22                             | Club      |
| Rotary International             | Presidential Citation 2014/15                   | Board     |
| Anne Williams                    | Group 5 Dinner Remel Feb 5 2015                 | Club      |
| Rotary 9790                      | Stop Bullying Walk Nov 23 Albury                | Club      |
| Rotary 9790                      | Water & Sanitation News Letter                  | Steve     |
| Jason Campbell                   | Toastmasters event Nov 11 in Wang               | Club      |
| National Boys Choir              | Newsletter                                      | Club      |
| Alpine Health                    | Invitation to AGM Nov 13                        | Club      |
| Alpine Probus                    | Newsletter                                      | Club      |
| Dept of Justice                  | Work with children check                        | Sec       |
| Jan Sparkes (BMA Linx)           | Newsletter                                      | Club      |
| Rotary 9790                      | DG Newsletter                                   | Club      |
| Crowe Horwath                    | Investment Advertising                          | Treasurer |
| SCA Bright Football Netball Club | Letter thanks & appreciation                    | Club      |

## A Report from Jack Raymond, our overseas exchange student in Japan,

Hello all In Bright

Sorry for the delays with Report with school and Japanese classes cultural festivals and moving hosts I have been off my feet.

Thanks from the Birthday Wishes and it was a great day here's a little update on what I have been up to Last week I moved into my 7th Host Family which is a really great place but so far from civilization. It roughly takes an hour and a half for me to get to school on the bus and another 40min walk to the bus stop. My family here consist of my Host mother Host father (Whose Names Still Escape Me) and my Host Sister is Himari a junior high school student at a mission school here set up by a church group from Coffs Harbor.

I recently travelled to Nagasaki City for a Famous Japanese Culture festival Called OKunchi it is The Day they Move The shrine of the Harvest god from His Harvest home to his Rest Home and it is surrounded by a Massive dance festival including walking boats and Dragon Dances.

My Japanese is Slowly Improving but I Am able to Basically Converse with the local People and get by fairly well with such busy school days I haven't really had time to do much out of school but hopefully I find the time. Next week I will be attending a Jazz festival With some Famous Japanese Jazz Artists I Hopes its Fun

Please Everyone stay Safe won't be long until I see you all again and Thank each and every one of you for this opportunity

Yours Sincerely Jack.

**Happy Belated Birthday Jack**



President  
Bruce McDonald  
At The opening  
of the New  
Bright Splash  
Park

*Minori celebrating her upcoming Birthday*



Our guest speaker for Thursday night  
was Rosemary Bunge from Bright P12  
College Adolescent Health and  
Human Development

# And Finally

## **No one believes seniors . . . everyone thinks they are senile.**

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighbourhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally ."

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!

Andy said, "We've got to give it back."

Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighbourhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armoured car yesterday?"

Sally said, "No".

Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.

Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile"

The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning."

Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ....."

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"