

# Rotary Club of Bright

## The Grapevine

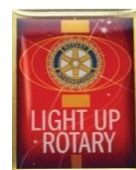
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Apologies to Bright Chalet ( 03 5755 1833 ) By Midday on Thursday of the meeting



**District 9790**



**NEXT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY AT THE BRIGHT CHALET, 6.15PM FOR 6.45PM**

### President's Message

I was disappointed that our attendance of only 14 members at last week's meeting prevented the program to involve all members in the Club's Service planning for 2014/15 from proceeding. This wasn't the positive start to the Rotary year that I had envisaged.

Next week Courtenay Ford, a resident of Bright, will be Guest Speaker on her volunteer work in Tanzania.

Geoff Tually will present Rotary Information, and in addition we expect to have some potential members in attendance. So while I know a number of members are away I hope our attendance will improve significantly.

On a brighter note Michelle presented her "Members Five Minutes", and Minori outlined her experiences from her visit to the snow last weekend.

Better news too was that Jack Peacock's health seemed to have improved last week since my previous visit.

But unfortunately Andrew Mior is on the injured list and is on an enforced holiday from work.

Rob Moore is off to Timor Leste next week to finalise arrangements for work teams on the Club's approved projects. In August and September Rob, Steve Webb, and Patrick O'Shea will lead different work teams in carrying out the work. Rob is still seeking additional team members.

The Membership Information Night will be held on August 28 and with support from ALL members will, be successful. All we have to do is ASK that person you agreed to invite, or a friend or acquaintance who may be interested in attending, and we WILL get some positive responses. I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting next week.

### "Light Up Rotary"

#### BRIGHT ROTARY CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER JULY—AUGUST 2014.

SETUP by 9am CLOSE by 1pm (subject) to business



Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
5 July	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
12 July	John	Lyndsay	Terry
19 July	Syd	Ela	Geoff Tually
26 July	Hally	Pony Club	Graham
2 August	Patrick	Bruce McD	Chris
9 August	Andrew	Dee	Bruce Kilpatrick
16 August	John	Sue	Michael/Stuart
23 August	Rob	Pony Club	Ron
30 August	Terry	Michelle	Dee

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT. PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH ANOTHER MEMBER ON THE ROSTER

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#### The Month Ahead". Club Programs July 2014

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Guest Speaker - Courtenay Ford local student,<br>Will be Guest speaker on her work as a volunteer<br>in Tanzania                                             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Gap Medics in Tanzania (Chairperson Steve Webb).<br>Guest Speaker -PP Peter Lee, Public Relations Manager,<br>ROMAC Southern Region (Chairperson Geoff Hall) |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Board Meeting                                                                                                                                                |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | To Be Advised                                                                                                                                                |

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Attendance for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July was 52%.

Those present were:-

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| Michelle Chalwell | Sid Dalbosco,   | Terry Gibbons,      | Deree Hedley    |
| Bruce Kilpatrick, | Bob Lease,      | John Martin,        | Andrew Mior,    |
| Rob Moore,        | Patrick O'Shea, | Michael O'Sullivan, | Wayne Phillips, |
| Bruce McDonald,   | Stephen Webb.   |                     |                 |

Apologies:- Graham Cocks, Geoff Hall, Ela Tually, Lindsay Jolley.

LOA:- Ray Borschmann, Brian Edwards

Exempt from attendance:- Jack Peacock, Geoff Tually.

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### **Bright Rotary Project in Timor Leste -**

The Rotary Clubs of Bright and Frankston Sunrise are currently in the process to organize a volunteer's project in Timor Leste. Two member of our club, Rob Moore and Steve Webb undertook a reconnaissance trip to the impoverished country late last year to seek out some worthwhile projects to continue the clubs involvement with the country, which has now been over 10 years and many trips by members of the community. The scope of the 3 projects described below will involve the club for the next couple years and a commitment of approximately \$80,000. Some of the funding will come hopefully in the form of a Rotary International grant, funds from our own clubs coffers and the balance via club fundraising.

#### **1. Convent school – Atabae**

The school is part of the overall Catholic diocese in the area and is the sole source of education for the greater region. The girls facilities are nothing short of appalling, when school is "in" there are up to 50 young girls in the 12-14 age group with no means of bathing/showers, no separate toilets (there is basic block some 400 mtrs away for the boys) and sometimes used by the girls, but in itself is problematic at night from a safety issue, for young girls, and no running water at all. Our proposal is to build a new toilet block with 4 separate cubicles, showers and washing facilities and bring running water from a spring approx. 1 km away. The block will be for the exclusive use of the girls and only a few meters from their dormitory. The girls are also required to "self-cater " for all their meals. Currently this is done in an old kitchen area for want of a better description. Essentially it has a roof and floor, nothing else, the girls cook on a small fire encircled by some rock on the floor, which is where all food preparation takes place as well. Again, no running water for washing hands, cleaning up or food prep. What water there is, is carried from the spring some distance away.

#### **2. Maubisse- Carmelite Convent Kindergarten**

Currently there are no hygienic toilet facilities to cater for the growing number of children, the nuns want to increase the intake to 45-50 but the situation at the moment is such that they use a "bush toilet" or a very basic drop toilet near to the area in which the kitchen is located.

This is totally unsatisfactory and our proposed new toilet with washing area will solve the problem and help minimize the cases of dysentery.

#### **3. Arturo Island Community Training Centre.**

Arturo Island is isolated by its distance from Dili, about 30km off the coast and all facilities on the island are very basic and have been neglected since the Indonesians left 12 years ago. It is our intention to modernize what is a present a very basic building to become a community-training centre for the local population.

This project will require 6 to 8 teams of volunteers to work in Timor Leste. It is envisaged for the project to start later this year. The project duration until completion is expected to last about two years.

Rob Moore - 0419637480 - or [rmoore@netc.net.au](mailto:rmoore@netc.net.au)

Steve Webb - 0419 611 405 – or [s.wdd@bigpond.net.au](mailto:s.wdd@bigpond.net.au)



**Geoff**

**And**

**Sue**



**Handing out the books to the Little People  
at Porepunka and Wandilligong,  
Photos supplied by North East Newspapers**



## Dinner at Roi's Diner/ Special Presentation:

### Hilltop Albury/Wodonga Accommodation Centre Presentation

There will be a dinner and a presentation about Hilltop, the Fight Cancer Foundation's accommodation centre located in Albury/Wodonga, the home away from home for patients and their families who need to be close to their treating hospital. The presentation will be to thank Kiewa Valley residents for their support of the centre when it was being built, and there will be a report on progress of the centre.

Venue: Roi's Diner, Kiewa Valley Highway,  
Tawonga

Date: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014, 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Price: \$30 for two courses.

All welcome – look forward to seeing you there.

For bookings call Nick Brown 0417 014 431, or  
email Nick on [nbrown14@bigpond.com](mailto:nbrown14@bigpond.com).

Please let Nick know any dietary requirements.



## And Final

The other night I was invited out for a night with the 'girls.' I told my husband that I would be home by midnight, 'I promise!' Well, the hours passed and the margaritas went down way too easily. Around 3 a.m., a bit loaded, I headed for home. Just as I got in the door, the cuckoo clock in the hallway started up and cuckooed 3 times. Quickly, realizing my husband would probably wake up, I cuckooed another 9 times. I was really proud of myself for coming up with such a quick-witted solution, in order to escape a possible conflict with him. Even when totally smashed... 3 cuckoos plus 9 cuckoos totals = 12 Cuckoos (MIDNIGHT!) The next morning my husband asked me what time I got in, I told him 'MIDNIGHT'..... he didn't seem concerned in the least. Whew, I got away with that one!

Then he said 'We need a new cuckoo clock.' I asked him why. He said, 'Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, then said 'oh s--t.' Cuckooed 4 more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table and giggled all the way to the bedroom.