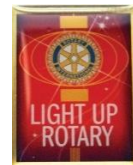


# Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary



# The Grapevine



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**The next Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bright will be held on Thursday May 28 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](mailto: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 Steve Webb, Director International Service for your Presentation on the Club's Projects in Timor at last week's meeting. And Patrick O'Shea left for Timor at the weekend to join the Frankston Sunrise Club work team, our Club's Project Partner.  
We were also pleased to welcome Jon and Finola Thompson, Frank Russo, Michelle Kusch, Kathryn Levy, and Brian Elvish as Club guests.

This week's meeting will be on TUESDAY JUNE 2 with the Bright Lions Club at its Clubroom commencing at 6.30. There will be no Club meeting on Thursday June 4.

The Council's requirements for the former kindergarten building were presented to the Club and the Board last week. A subcommittee has been appointed to have further discussion with Council's management, confirm costs, and report to the Club by late June. This will provide sufficient time for Members consideration and the Club can decide on this proposal at its meeting on July 1.

The Board held a brief meeting to discuss urgent matters last week and,

- endorsed two New Member Proposals which will be circulated to members this week.
- agreed to provide staff for the main gate at the Spring Festival's Fireworks but determined not to provide catering as sufficient catering is already provided by other community groups.

Agreed that the proceeds of the sausage sizzle on June 20 would be donated to Relay for Life

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#### **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 May - June**

#### **June – Rotary Fellowships Month**

- 2** Lions Clubroom, Informal meeting with Lions Club
- 11** Dinner Meeting, Guest Speaker Robert Merrett (TBC)/ Board.
- 18** Guest Speaker, RI. Star Hotel
- 25** *Riverdeck Cafe*, Partners Night, Changeover Dinner.

#### **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
June 6	Andrew Mior	Andrew Pook	Terry Gibbons
June 13	Sid Dalbosco	Chris Young	Sue Manning
June 20	Patrick O'Shea	Dee Hedley	Michelle Chalwell Relay For Life
June 27	Geoff Hall	Pony Club	Lindsay Jolley

**Reserve.....Ela and Geoff Tually, bruce McDonald (not available in June)**

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

**Pony Club 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly as per their Club's roster.**

**Chris Young volunteer please email roster to... [y.chris@iinet.net.au](mailto:y.chris@iinet.net.au)**

***Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries***

***A Happy Birthday To***  
***Angela Gibbons 3<sup>rd</sup> June***  
***Helen McDonald 5<sup>th</sup> June***  
***Ken Hart 5<sup>th</sup> June***  
***A Happy Wedding Anniversary To***  
***Syd and Faye Lewis 1<sup>st</sup> June***

## Attendance for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the The Star Hotel

Bruce McDonald	Rob Moore	Alan Poyner	Michelle Chalwell
Stephen Webb	Diane Gibbons	Geoff Tually	John Martin
Sid Dalbosco	Steve Gilliver	Terry Gibbons	Graham Cocks
Ray Borschmann	Ian Craig	Geoff Hall	Wayne Phillips
Patrick O'Shea	Ken Hart	Andrew Pook	Stuart Hargraves
<b>Apologies</b> Bob Lease	Ela Tually	Sue Manning	Fraser McNaught
<b>L/A</b> Lindsay Jolley	Brian Edwards	Bruce Kilpatrick	

## Secretaries Report

10/05/2015	Interplast	Thank you for \$1,000 Donation & receipt
11/05/2015	Bright Autumn Festival	Thank you for support
11/05/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Bulletin
12/05/2015	RC Numurkah	Special Interplast Night June 11
12/05/2015	ROMAC	Request for Donation
12/05/2015	Disaster Aid Office	Nepal Appeal letter
13/05/2015	RC Beechworth	Changeover invitation June 16
14/05/2015	Australian Rotary Health	Newsletter
14/05/2015	Shelterbox	Thank you for the Donation of two shelter boxes
14/05/2015	Rotary 9790	District Changeover Wang June 28
15/05/2015	Disaster Aid Office	Newsletter & Nepal
15/05/2015	Rotary 9790	Changes to the Secretaries Manual
15/05/2015	Lindsay Jolley	Project
17/05/2015	DG Patti	Violence Free Families
18/05/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Bulletin
18/05/2015	Rotary 9790	Incoming Officer Info Request
19/05/2015	Rotary International	Changes to the Website
20/05/2015	Pat Easterbrook	Launch of Positive Ageing Director May 29
21/05/2015	Rotary International	New RI membership programs
21/05/2015	RC Appin Park	Invitation to Changeover 25 June
21/05/2015	Peter Mac Foundation	Newsletter & request for donation
21/05/2015	Doctors without Borders	Newsletter & request for donation
21/05/2015	Rotary 9790	Spotlight May District Newsletter
21/05/2015	Anglicare	Thank you for \$1500 Donation
21/05/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Request Donation Fiji Project
22/05/2015	Rotary 9790	District Conference 2016
24/05/2015	RC Albury-Hume	Invitation to changeover 26 June
24/05/2015	David Chan	Free Video Creation Service
25/05/2015	RC Lavington	Invitation to International Night July 17
26/05/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Bulletin
26/05/2015	Michelle Sharp	Grand Fireworks October 31
26/05/2015	RC Milawa Oxley	Invitation to changeover June 23
26/05/2015	RC Ivanhoe	Invitation to community breakfast June 19
27/05/2015	Alpine Shire	2015-16 Event Funding
27/05/2015	Lindsay Jolley	Milk Bank Project Recommendation \$1000
27/05/2015	RC Mount Beauty	Invitation to changeover June 22
28/05/2015	Bruce McDonald	Request LOA June 4 to June 18
28/05/2015	Bright Lions Club	Thank you for use of BBQ
28/05/2015	Doctors without Borders	Newsletter
28/05/2015	Christian Blind Mission	Newsletter & request for donation
28/05/2015	Australian Rotary Health	Request for donation

## **ROTARY INFORMATION. 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015.**

Rotary is 110 years old this year and over the years many changes have been made. In the Rotary Down Under this month there is an article calling for a **female World President of Rotary International**. I think it is only a matter of time as there are many female Past District Governors now. It was only some 25 years ago that women joined Rotary. Up till then Rotary was an all male organisation and many clubs actively resisted women joining their club. Now we have some all women clubs.

Another major change was the change in the use of the **Classification** system. Rotary originally used the classification system whereby you had to be invited to join Rotary. The idea being a Rotarian had to have a classification, such as a plumber or accountant. The idea being that Rotary had to be representative of the community and a member was the only representative of a particular classification in that community. Associated with this was the requirement to attend weekly meetings of your club. This was so because a member was the only member with a particular classification and the club gained what was happening within a particular classification through that member. The way the club was informed about what was happening within a classification was for the club to develop a roster whereby each member informed members what changes were happening within their classification.

Membership. However under this classification system, membership was stagnant and often an increase in District membership was achieved by a new club being formed. Some members remained a member of their club for years, others for a few years and some resigned within a year. One of the reasons why some members only stayed a short time was that when a new member joined the club, they were made very welcome and within a short time the new member felt that they had upset members because the welcome mat evaporated. This happened to me when I joined the Gatton, Qld club. I have come out of New Guinea and knew no one other than the organisation where I was employed. It took me some time to work out the system that MANY clubs use to socialise a new member. Nobody told me that it was up to me to ask! A mentor for the new member is a good way to start. That is why FELLOWSHIP is such an important component of Rotary.

Today, Rotary is more active than ever and Rotary has moved from being only a SERVICE club to be much more and is very active in HUMANITARIAN issues and membership is now open to those who are interested in what Rotary stands for. ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) is a relatively recent addition to the great many project.

Rotary is HUGE and it takes some years to get an understanding of the coverage of Rotary.

However, we have not been very good at promoting Rotary. We have been very good at promoting Rotary to members, but not to the wider public. No doubt this will change—sometime.

Geoff Tually.



# Members and Guests having a pleasant evening at Steve Webbs presentation of progress at Timor Liste



