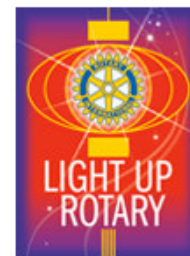




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Don't forget it is **June** and new members to set up. Thank you Sam and Wayne.

Coming Meetings

16 th June	Devil Ark Rachelle Worth this will be very interesting indeed. Lindy Dupree This is your Life.
23 rd June	Changeover Dinner PDG Brian Beesley to Sharee Abeysekera. Lets Celebrate Gloucester Rotary's 65 th Birthday and Helena's 17 th . Party theme – 'Dress to Impress- with colour' We are having Birthday Cake.
30 th June	Wingham Changeover night and our club will support. Please respond to Don McLeod who is attending {not Ray's office} There will be car pooling leaving the Bowling Club car park at 5.30pm.
Tuesday 7 th July	Sharee is our President. Welcome to the new year. CLUB ASSEMBLY WITH OUR NEW PRESIDENT SHAREE
2 nd August	Ambrose Golf day See Valda for teams. Funds raised goes to

Other important info: Forster Film Festival 5th September being presented by GACCI in Gloucester at the Senior Citz Centre. Tickets \$18 available Gloucester Health Foods & the door. There will be 12 short films shown. Times 3pm & 7.30pm.

Last Weeks Meeting – 9th June we had a great group of friends and Rotarians gathered.

Sergeant Chris called order and the Rotary FOUR WAY TEST was recited

President Bees welcomed everyone including guest speaker Philip & Jenny Wilson, John & Barb Ikin Jenny's parents, Helena, Barbara Read & Heather Beesley.

Rotarian Sean Reeves came forward and told us his story. He was born in Kogarah. His father died when he was 6 and his Mum moved to Gloucester and remarried. Attended school at Stratford was school captain. GHS lived at Waukivory. Finishing school he joined the Air force and worked on planes BHP drag line. Studied Engineering at night. Off to Perth and maintained air craft. Off to the Middle East Saudi Arabia for 4 years. He was in Saudi when the 9/11 event occurred. Afghanistan – air space and maintained F18 for 9 months. Back to Australia and worked in a smelter at Curry Curry for 5 year consulting. 9 months ago he resigned and bought a shop in Gloucester called Gloucester Machinery and Outdoor. He is married to Mel and has 2 daughters. Bees commented that it was great that he was with us in his work clothes as he had to drive back to Newcastle after the meeting.



Our Exchange student Helena told us about her week. She is staying with Pete and Liane Markey and met lots of people over the long weekend. She also gave us a little editorial about the Musical at the High School 16th to 20th June. Tickets are available at the High School office for \$10. Helena has a part. Then we had some more guests' arrive Katharine Wilson & her son Eli with her grandmother Daphne Wilson Welcome.

Directors Reports

John Faull informed us on the BBQ held at the Community Markets. There were not many stall holders and we sold bacon and egg rolls and the usual snags and steak, \$500 was collected.

Karen Miles told us about her experience at Coonabarabran Horse event. There were lots of schools present but not from Gloucester. It was a fantastic weekend.

Valda Spoke about the GSE to Northern Germany. Do we know a Gloucester person 25 to 40 who would gain great experience from being a member of the team? May June next year. Also need a Rotarian to be the team leader.

Guest Speaker Philip and Jenny Wilson

While Phil was speaking his daughter Katharine was showing photographs of their journey. They were away for 7 days 2 of those were travel days so 5 days of sightseeing and Gallipoli.

JOURNEY TO GALLIPOLI

Entered Ballot 2013. This was on my Bucket List & Jenny's grandfather James George Ikin fought in the war.

13 November 2014 received Email that I had been accepted in the Ballot & I had 10 days to organise flights accommodation & tour. Thanks to Rebecca at Hello World for making the organization of our trip drama free.

Tuesday 21st April we left Gloucester on the XPT heading to Central Station in Sydney. Lights went on just prior to

Maitland Station advising us of the damage the storm had done & we then waited 3 hours for a Bus to transport us the rest of the way.

- 2pm Flight from Sydney to Kuala Lumpur 8 hours 50 mins 3 wait to board plane to Istanbul 10 hours 45 mins

- Arrived 7am Wednesday (7 hours behind)

- Picked up at airport by Matt Mclachlan Tours & taken to Hotel for check in.

Dam went for a walk around the streets of Istanbul to get a feel of the place.

- 6pm meet & greet Dinner for 44 of our tour group. They came from all over Australia – Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Emerald, Gladstone, Ipswich, Morpeth, Cairns, Townsville, Sheperton, Tassie and many more.

Thursday 9am start Bus Tour of Istanbul. We visited the Gasilica Cistern built beneath the city in the 6th century to supply water to the city Sculpture of Medusa's head positioned upside down as a support base for one of the columns. Aya Sofia originally a Byzantine church, The Blue mosque & Topkai Palace former home of the Sultans. Then on the way home we stopped at the Grand Bazaar. We then walked back & had dinner at Angels (a cafe just up the road from Hotel).

- Friday was free morning & I went for a 5km walk with Michael & Leyla along the 1400 old Constantinople Wall. This was an amazing walk.

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3pm depart for Gallipoli 9pm there were 300 plus buses. All had to be scanned. Also ourselves went through rigorous checks and by this time it was 12 midnight. Most of the seating in the stands were gone but we were found 2 seats together. Reflections Program was run on the Big Screens from 7.30pm until 5.26am. It told the story of the Gallipoli Campaign & the bonds that have been established between Turkey Australia and NZ.

At 0530 the Dawn Service Starts

Introduction MC Manor General Mark Kelly AO DSC

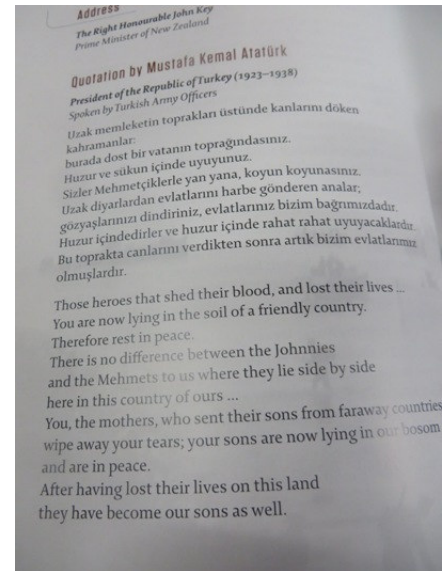
Catafalque Party is mounted – Australia's Federation Guard & the Defense force

- Call to Remembrance - Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin AC



Address Right Honourable John Key

- Quotation by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (page 14 in commemorative Services book)
 - Address – Honourable Tony Abbot MP
 - Reading – His Royal Highness Prince of Wales
 - Prayer of Remembrance Monsignor Glynn Murphy OAM
 - The Lords Prayer Chaplain Class one Lance Lukin RNZ ChD
 - Wreath Laying Official Representatives
 - Ode of Remembrance Lieutenant General Tim Keating MNZM
 - Last Post – One minute Silence – Reveille
 - National Anthems – 3 Countries
 - Final Blessing Monsignor Glynn Murphy OAM
 - Catafalque Party Dismounts
 - Official Party Departs
3. km walk to Lone Pine, security check again before entering Lone Pine



There was a service and wreath laying ceremony.

Bus back to hotel only 5 buses aloud at a time so this process took some doing and time.

- Sunday morning after a sleep in we headed for Breakfast at about 830am. Then we headed to the spice market on the tram. We walked around at our leisure before returning to the hotel mid afternoon
- Monday 27th April Happy Birthday Jenny. Time to do a bit of packing. Breakfast with some of our group back to finish packing before heading off to try Turkish Coffee. We had used all our currency (or so we thought) & had enough for coffee at the airport. I opened my wallet & found 100 Turkish Lira. So yes you guessed it we had to go & spend it as it wasn't worth bringing back to cash in.
- It was a great experience even though it was a quick trip. We

plan on going back but not for Anzac day as we didn't get to explore Anzac Cove or Loan Pine due to the large number of People & the security was very tight.

- Katharine picked us up in Newcastle & we headed back & what a shock it was to see what had happened in Stroud the day we left.

Jenny kept saying that she felt something was missing. After 2 days it occurred to her it was the Anzac Morn. This is where her emotions usually start. Gloucester should be very proud of the way they hold their Anzac Services it is as equally as good as what we experienced.

Philip and Jenny were thanked by Ernie and presented with a Rotary Glass. They thanked the club for inviting them and their family.

The evening finished with the National Anthem.



The Hon Tony Abbott PM Australia
Prince Harry and the Prince of Wales.



Istanbul Turkey.



Lone Pine memorial



Philip & Jenny at a spice market



Jenny & Phil in their commemorative Shirts.



Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

April	Grahame Stelzer, Paul Hedditch, Valda Barron
May	Ashleigh Hickman, Bernie Tresidder, Denver Webb
June	Sam de Witte, Li Meng Wong, Wayne Salvestro
July	Vicki Collett, Jane Deen, Chris Pritchard
August	Bruce Montgomerie, Brian Beesley, Geoff Slack
September	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, John Read
October	Grahame Holstein, Young Rustandi, Peter Markey
November	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker

Please if you do not have time to set up please let one of your team know.

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Four Way Test

Of all the things we say and do:
 Is it the truth?
 Is it fair to all concerned?
 Will it build goodwill and friendship?
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

