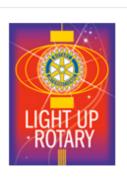


Bulletin Gloucester



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District Governor Greg Moran, Rotary Club of Inverell RI President 20114 -15: Gary C. K. Huang Rotary Club of Taipei. Taiwan

Ring or email Megan deWitte for apologies and to include guests Imelda's Shoes phone 6558 2790 or email imeldasshoes@bigpond.com Before 10 am Tuesday's.

Coming Meetings				
15th July	Guest speakers Sandy and Kent our Chinese Restaurant hosts. BOARD MEETING 8 PM Also Working with Children Sharee will have her computer to help members apply.			
22nd July	Sarah Brodie RANZSE student from NZ. Will tell us about NZ. Hosted by Laura Bignall and her family. Laura will also speak to practise for her interview Science Ford 6pm for 6.30 pm. start.			
29th July	Heating/Cooling Solar Energy Expo. Gloucester Bowling Club. Display from 1 pm till 4pm for the public to visit. Then regular Rotary meeting inviting the exhibitors to attend.			
26th July	Gloucester Chill Out Rotary BBQ. Helpers needed. 9 am.			
5th August	Rotary Partners night at St Joseph's School. 6.30pm for 7pm start.			
12 th August	Transfer meeting to Saturday 16 th at the Old Dairy Factory. DG's visit.			
16 th August Saturday	District Governors visit. Venue Old Dairy Factory. Cost \$25 per head. 6.30 For 7 pm Partners night. Entertainment the Bowden Brothers.			

Did you notice Rotary was mentioned in the paper this week on 3 occasions.

Previous Meeting 8th July the Rotary Club of Gloucester Club Assembly

19 members attended. Sergeant Chris opened proceedings and introduced our new President Brian Beesley.

Bees got into it straight away to explain about the writings on the white boards the



yearly calendar and the club committees and teams which were on printed sheets on the table for members to see and know what their preferences are for the other committees they wish to be part of for the coming year.

Above all we are a Service Club and get to look after each other.

Bees put it to the meeting a suggestion we meet Bi Weekly. There was a discussion from members and vote taken. Decision made to continue to meet weekly.

Another suggestion was to offer Corporate Membership to various organizations in Gloucester. After discussion it was decided not to proceed down this path.

How to propose a new member? Bees spoke to us about the process and where to find the information for the membership form. Information is available in the Manual of Procedure.

The Heating/Cooling & Solar Expos to be held at the Bowling Club Tuesday 29th July will be set up by the business owners. Jane Garner, Ray Fitzgerald, Mackies & Ray Twomey. Open to the public at 1pm and invite as many people as possible. The advertisements will be paid by the merchant.

Oktoberfest sponsored by Rotary [board aware] will be 8th October till 18th October. This is to welcome our German student Helena. The Roundabout Inn and Roadies are very keen to serve German fare. The other business houses will also have German theme. A bee has been very busy.

Reports

Club Service Ashleigh – spoke about coming events and was everyone ready for a good year.

Secretary Don – sent around a sheet to update our details. The minutes will be circulated to the members soon after the Board meeting.

Treasurer Bruce – Club dues are now due for paying \$200. Dinner cost is \$20 at the Bowling Club. Bruce also explained about the Club funds and Community funds. He suggests we need to raise some money if we want to give some away.

Youth Sam – Oceane leaves for home tomorrow [9th July] She is having a good time and had a little party at Hodiah's house for all her friends. Sam & Megan will take her to Sydney. Last Sunday she was with the Hogan's and went to Blackbutt Reserve to nurse a Koala and she also saw a wombat. Now all her boxes are ticked.

Linda Beesley to Germany next year. Mia Bowden interested in YEP. 15 to 16 year olds are eligible. Honeywell Science 2 students interested one dropped out now the other lad is not confident in going on his own.

RYLA student Dana Dremelj Sam is going to invite a young person once a month to come to our club or even a group of younger people to get a feel for our fun meetings. Try to change the "old image".



Community John Faull – Commented that this portfolio involves BBQ's. Share the love of BBQ's.

Vocational John Read – Spoke about his ideas – what applies to our club and the way Rotary values vocations.

Sergeant Chris – will be known as RAJA.

General Business

Notices there is a function at Old Bar Public School 29th July supported by Old Bar Rotary.

Taree on Manning want support for blood donations needed to give blood. CBA PP Ray has a signed photograph of a cricketer? Mike Hussey. Think of a way to raise some money to win this prize.



Discussion with Pat Cavanagh [high school principal] Rotary to sponsor and coordinate a Celebration of Education Day 9th September. All current teachers from all the local schools will be invited.

Booking for the night through Tri Booking website.

Stratford, Barrington and Gloucester there could be 60 to 70 teachers.

We will have a high flyer guest speaker perhaps a past student.

Denver thanked Susan Dixon for the beautiful flyer for Opera in the Church.

Bees please ask people to the expo. Also tell Megan deWitte if you are not attending a Rotary meeting it is not a good look if there is a guest speaker who has traveled and only a few members attending.

PP Pete asked the club if new shirts were a good idea. YES Pete and Li will get samples.

Also an off site visit to Rodney Summerville's Garage.

Off site visit to Krambach Kings Creek Resort. Pizzas and an open fire. Ashleigh will organize.

After the meeting some of the Directors met with their teams.



President Bees with Ron & /Chris listening.





The presentation of the \$5000 Cheque by Holiday Coast CEO PDG Neville Parsons on Wednesday 2nd July 2014. The money is to go toward the Park Gym Equipment. Grants manager Rtn. John Read is holding the cheque.

More important dates to remember

Gloucester High School "Love Bites" program BBQ.

Ashleigh will need someone to bring the BBQ trailer to the school Monday 28th July at 12 md for 1245 start. 60 people. Sausage and Bread. I will need helpers please. Grahame Holstein and ?Denver thanks. I will order & collect the sausages and bread.

22nd and 23rd August Opera in the Church. Invite your friends and family to experience this yearly event. Uniting Church. Tickets on sale at Webb's or Gloucester Health Foods. 28th July. Cost \$35 per ticket. Supper during interval.

November 5th & 6th Visiting Friendship Exchange from Poland will be visiting Gloucester. Arriving from Sydney by train 4.22 pm. 6 couples. Host families needed. There will be more details as time gets closer. Ashleigh is part of District 9650 going to Poland in June 2015.

Rotary E-Club FAQ's. Each week I will include some facts.

What are the attributes of a successful Rotary e-clubs?

Successful Rotary e-clubs [pure e-club model or hybrid e-club model] have a number of common attributes including.

- 1. clarity of purpose
- 2. commitment to excellence
- 3. intelligent leadership
- 4. sound organizational planning
- 5. meaningful projects and activities

- 6. continuous contact with members
- 7. harmonious member interactions and fellowship
- 8. careful membership development
- 9. close engagement with the Rotary District
- 10. effective use of appropriate technologies.

Many Rotarian are surprised to see "technologies" as item 10 at the bottom of the list, rather than at the top. The most successful Rotary we-clubs knew from the beginning that technology is purely an enabler, nothing more.

What is a pure Rotary e-club?

A pure Rotary e-club conducts 100% of its Rotary business on the internet.

Typically, members may have one face-to-face dinner meeting per year usually at the RI Convention. Members are likely to come from a wide geographic area which may be global. Rotary service is undertaken in the community where a member lives, or groups of members collaborated and work together as a teams on service projects in needy communities where no member resides. Rotary E-Club One is a good example of a pure Rotary e-club.

[The above information I am transcribing from a fact sheet I picked up off a table at the RI Convention Friendship Room.]

www.rotaryeclubs.com

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

July	Ashleigh Hickman, Simon Griffin, Bill Radford
August	Sharee Abeysekera, Bernie Tresidder, Ashleigh Hickman
September	Denver Webb, Chris Pritchard, Valda Barron

Important Dates for July.

Birthdays: Megan deWitte 2nd, Terry Carson 11th & Pat Radford 14th.

Anniversaries: Denver & Cathy Webb 4th.

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

President:	PDG	Brian Beesley	65581429
President Elect:		Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
Immediate Past President:		Ray Martin	65581455
Communications	PP	Don McLeod	6558 4297
Treasurer:		Bruce Montgomerie	65589113

Club Service	PP	Ashleigh Hickman	65582031
Youth Services	PP	Sam De Witte	65581734
Community Service		John Faull	65581722
Vocational Service		John Read	6558 1064
International Service		Valda Barron	6558 2992
Public Officer	PP	Don McLeod	6558 4297

Bulletin by Vicki who is away till August and Ashleigh has stepped up.

Sergeant RAJA: - Chris Pritchard.

Public Officer: - PP Don McLeod & the holder of the Child Protection Forms [internet

version with your number]

Email any messages or contributions for the bulletin to vcoombes54@gmail.com

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?

Reminders

Treasurer Bruce is collecting our annual dues of \$200 for the year.

Ashleigh is collecting the Bowling Club social dues of \$12