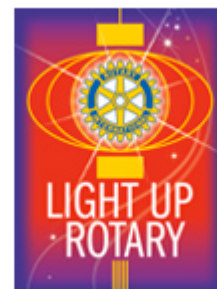




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Ring or email Megan deWitte for apologies and to include guests
Imelda's Shoes phone 6558 2790 or email imeldasshoes@bigpond.com
Before 10 am Tuesday's.

Coming Meetings

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| 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 Forum. 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. Guest speaker will be from Mackies. |
| 26th July | Gloucester Chill Out Rotary BBQ. Helpers needed. 6.30am and beyond to cook. Names taken. After event whoever tows the trailer may it be taken to Chris Pritchard's for Love Bites on the Monday. Thanks Ash. |
| 5th August | Rotary Partners night at St Joseph's School. 6.30pm for 7pm start. This is a fund raising event for the school. |
| 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 for Partners night. Entertainment the Bowden Brothers. Invite plenty of friends. Let's dance!!! BYOG & Chair. There will be heating and an auction of wine. So please bring a bottle to auction. Bees will provide the brown |

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| | paper bag to cover the wine. |
| 22n August | TBA BOARD MEETING AT 8 PM |

Previous Meeting 15th July

Gloucester Bowling Club and Bees second meeting. Raja Chris called order and Grace was sung with some gusto.



President Bees announced an experiment? Rtn. Li has offered a suggestion to provide an entrée tonight of hot [not too hot] and non spicy dish. Rtn. Sharee assisted Li to serve up and the food was enjoyed and got 100% yes. Li's plan for entrée's she wanted to try something out for Chill Out. Potatoes not practical to keep hot – As a vegetarian she does not know when meat is cooked so noodles it is. This food is going to be included

in our BBQ menu for Chill Out 26th July. Only one dish being provided and the spicy one which we all liked. Presentation in noodle boxes a price to be decided.

Guest Speaker Sandy was introduced by President Bees and also introduced Rtn. Li Wong who will interpret for Sandy and us.

Sandy lived in China in a province close to Hong Kong she did not have a lot of schooling and left in High School. She worked in an office. Her family was very poor. [I am writing this as Sandy and Li interpreted]

In Australia she could only cry, could not cook, did not know computers etc. Reality hit.

Some mind pointing moments but gets on with her life.

After a lot of crying she learned to drive. Cook in a kitchen, learnt to do the paperwork and customer service.



Peter, Sandy, Denver and Li. Li did a wonderful job of interpreting for Sandy.

When she first started business failure and asked why did she come to Australia?

She realized everyone has sad stories so stand up, stop crying.

Sandy moved from China with Kent to Hong Kong.

In 1999 she thinks she moved to Queensland.

They had a restaurant and the business failed. They needed to change the style of cooking as they were cooking for Hong Kong not Australian taste.

Port Macquarie with Kent where he was taught to cook western style Chinese food.

Coffs Harbour Chinese Restaurant this business was reliant on Tourism and when tourism was down so did the business.

Moved to Gloucester where the tourism is constant all year round and people are very approachable.

Sandy did not go to English speaking classes and has learnt through her customers.

Sandy speaks Mandarin and Cantonese. Her speech writing was Mandarin.

She and Kent [who only cooks] have lived in Australia for 14 years.

They have 2 children Frankle Son 14 years and Umi Daughter 11 years. The children do have Chinese names.

One of the questions asked what aspirations for the children? Sandy will nurture & guide and they will choose a good life.

The club has known Sandy for a long time she has been part of our meetings and now we know so much more of her struggle for success.

She was thanked by Rtn. Denver Webb and Li was thanked by Rt. Pete Markey.

To further business. Pete brought some samples of shirts I must say this was such a



funny session. No one could decide. Plain, striped or double pin strip and what colour. Well you guessed it blue and pin strip. Ladies short or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve, men long or short sleeve and must have at least one pocket.

The shirts will have the Rotary logo. Possible cost \$50 per shirt, poly cotton fabric.

The shirts have not yet been ordered. Pete to follow up.

These are the little gifts that PP Ray will receive tonight after our meeting from the club to help him laugh and be brave while he has leave of absence. Thanks Pete and Li who did the Webster pack. Good Luck Ray love from the Club.

Secretary Don read out a thank you from Old Bar Club

Sharee will attend Working with Children Check on her computer to help members.

Sam Oceane has gone she was very quiet and home safely.

John Faull Chill Out. Rtn. Sam will be at site # 24 at 6.30 am to claim our position.

Rtn. Ash will order onions, meat, sausages and bread. Cater for 300. Sam will liaise with Ash as to what he has in the freezer.

Thank you to the setting up team of Bill Radford, Simon Griffin, Ash and Don helped. The square table set up seems to be working. If we have more than twenty say 23 we add another table across the end. We will keep going with this set up style.

3 members did not apologize last week.

Other important dates.

Monday 28th July "Love Bites" at the High School. Helpers are John Read, Denver Webb' Grahame Holstein and Chris Pritchard who will bring the BBQ trailer at 11.45 so we can cook and be prepared by 12.45. Cooking for 60 people. Ash will order onions, 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.

Platypus Festival 6th September we are supposed to cook in conjunction with Lions. We do the breakfast cook up of egg and bacon rolls. This project did not get a lot of support.

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

What is a hybrid Rotary e-Club?

A hybrid Rotary e-club conducts most of its Rotary business on the internet, but meets fact-to-face once a month for a dinner meeting. A hybrid Rotary e-club is a good option when all the members live within a relative compact geographic area that enables them to travel to the monthly face-to-face meeting. Rotary services projects are undertaken within the geographic area and beyond. Rotary E-Club off 3310 Singapore is a good example of a hybrid 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.]

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Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

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| 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

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| 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 and still doing it.

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?