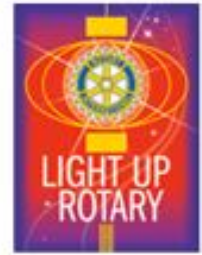




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
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Coming Meetings

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| 21 st April | President Brian – Applying for grants. Board Meeting |
| 26 th April Bring your Partners | Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast lamb, beef & pork, roast vegetables & condiments. \$20 pp. If weather is too wet event will be cancelled. BYO drinks, picnic tables & chairs, plates & cutlery. Wear study shoes. Nibbles or desserts to share are welcome. Time for lunch is 12pm. It takes about an hour to get there and a 4WD vehicle is needed. Car Pooling is a good idea. |
| 28 th April | Promotion of Forster Film Festival screening in Gloucester 28 th May |
| May | Bowel Scan month |
| 2 nd – 3 rd May | Motorcycle Muster – Volunteers needed for BBQ and selling of Pies etc |
| 5 th May Partners Night | Unsung Hero Award presentation 6.30 for 7pm |
| 8 -9 th May | Opera in the Church – Volunteers needed for each night as well as hosts for singers. |
| 12 th May | The Great Debate Gloucester Rotary Club's 65 th anniversary |
| 19 th May | Transfer meeting to 21 st at Taree Racecourse for S&E Challenge dinner???? |
| 19 th – 22 nd May | Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship. Helpers needed |
| 16 th June | Combined Board meeting |
| 23 rd June | Changeover Dinner. Celebrate Gloucester Rotary's 65 th . Helena's 17 th . |
| 2 nd August | Ambrose Golf day |

Other important info:

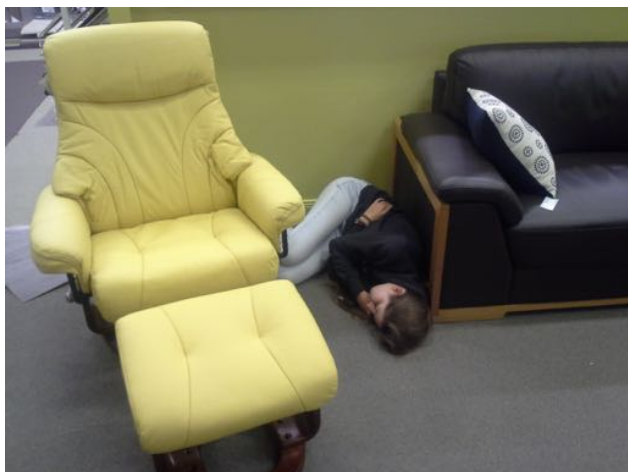
Rotary Friendship Exchange: District Committee is currently communicating with the following countries with a view to exchanging with some of them in 2016. This is just an advance notice of what “ might “ happen in 2016.

Countries involved are: Scotland, Sweden, Turkey, Korea, South Africa, England, Malaysia, Canada and Mauritius.

If any members of our club are interested in Friendship Exchange and/or wish to visit any of these countries please contact Grahame Stelzer.

Opera in the Church – An updated flyer!!!
Book your tickets ASAP.

Helena has returned from her safari. She has 104 days left in Australia. She went from Taree to Byron Bay, Gold Coast, Cairns, Alice Springs & Uluru, Cooper Pedy, Adelaide, Melbourne and back to Taree where she had to wait a while in Brian’s shop.



Previous meetings – ‘Thankyou to our Sponsors’ 14th April

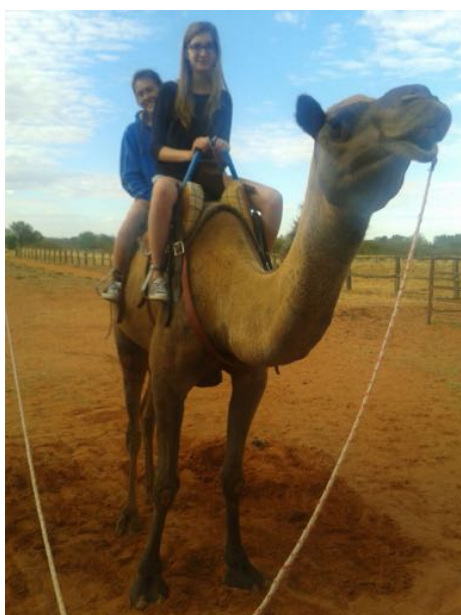
Geoff Slack opened the meeting with a special thank you.

Brian welcomed the guests, representing our sponsors – AGL, Barrington Signs, Midcoast Water, Holiday Coast Credit Union, Mick Maiden Constructions, Campbell Engineering, Trellis Landscaping, Gloucester Advocate, David Collett Architect & Radio 2RE. Brian sees Rotary as a coordinating organization.

Ray Martin coordinated the exercise equipment in Gloucester Park. Money has been raised for 2 stations with help from large organization grants and sponsorship from Mick Maiden and Trellis Engineering helped installation. Gloucester Shire Council will hopefully pay for the final stations. Each station costs about \$25000.

John Read applied for grants fro the exercise stations and the new town entry signs. Mark Campbell Engineering made the structures for well below the quotes obtained from others.

Ash - Community Services – volunteers needed for BBQ after the Anzac service.



Bowel scan kits are \$15 this year. Please add your name to roster to sell these outside pharmacy.



Neville Parsons from Holiday Coast Credit Union – Since 2005 \$1.25 million dollars in grants has been distributed to 365 community groups. The maximum grant is \$5000 with grants over \$3000 being dollar for dollar. The Holiday Coast Credit Union will also pay the fees for any staff who join a service club.

Karen Looby, the AGL Community Service Representative – works with community members to collaborate with projects.

Sam – Youth Director.

Thanks to Trellis Landscaping for the fantastic effort towards the Motorcycle Expo – delivering, shaping and removing the dirt to form the track – many hours of



volunteer work.

Rotary volunteers are needed for the BBQ over the expo.

Nigel Hickman – Volunteers with Trellis Landscaping. ‘Being asked’ makes him volunteer his time for the Rotary projects that help the community.

Murray Nelson from 2RE and MaxFM. Big business has taken over media and small town support has been reduced. Live Local & Love it is 2RE’s motto.

Frank Hooke from Midcoast Water & Gloucester Council. Midcoast Water has a donations program where the maximum donation is \$5000. Gloucester, with its 4000 ratepayers does quite well out of the donations.



Bernie Tressider conducted a fine session and **Bill Radford** told of his meeting with past exchange student from 1992 in Buenos Aries and the exceptional achievements that some of these exchange students have made in their lives.

Faull’s Ridge wines were presented to all the sponsors as a thankyou by various club members.

Duck Races prizes were donated to the hospital by **Peter & Grahame**



Something for Fun – from Fred

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, so she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room.

The older doctor marched back down the hallway to where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard.

"What's the hell is the matter with you?!" the older doctor demanded. "Mrs. Terry is 71 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?"

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said,

"Does she still have the hiccups?"

Rotary meetings –New Roster being organised!!!

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| April | Grahame Stelzer, Paul Hedditch, Valda Barron |
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Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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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?