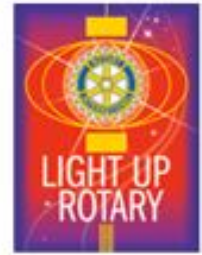




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
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Coming Meetings

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. Helperds 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:

Geoff teece

Would you kindly advise all our members of Rotary that Geoff Teece is ,once again, in "Cold Storage" as Geoff describes RESPITE.

He is in the Narraweema wing of the hospital and loves visitors. Adrian Boorer, to those who know him, is also there and he suffered a similar stroke to Geoff.

Anyway Geoff will be there for the next 10 to 12 days as Rhonda is having a holiday in Japan. Visitors are always welcome and no doubt Geoff would like to see some of his Rotary mates.

Previous meetings – 21st April (thanks to Ashleigh for the notes)

Sergeant Chris called order and stated that we have got rid of President Bees & President Elect Sharee as PP Bill Radford will chair our meeting. Reason being is that Bees will be speaking with us later and also Helena.

So with Bill in charge he told us it was 18 years since he chaired a meeting. He was not out of practise.

Directors Reports

Secretary Don McLeod Noted the invitation to attend Wingham Rotary 70th Birthday on 2nd May. After discussion probably Grahame & Kaye with Valda & Doug will attend.

Also the Macular Degeneration pamphlets have arrived and will be given out with the bowel scan selling.

Club Service

Ashleigh Said the Bowel Scan Roster has some gaps. She thanked those who have helped. Table and Chairs will be available at the Chemist. We start selling on Friday 1st May.

Sunday 26th Is Moppy. Norm knows the numbers. 4x4 only access. Partners are aware of who will bring nibbles and dessert.

28th April Greg Smith from Forster Film Festival will do a presentation.

Community Service

John Faull took numbers for the cooking of the BBQ after the ANZAC service Sunday.

Opera in the Church 8th & 9th May. Brian Dixon has the names of those who will meet and greet and help serve and clean up for both nights. 3 people each night.

Helena gave a moving presentation and had some photos of her cousin Hanna who developed cancer she is 16years. A tumour in her jaw which is very aggressive – she lost all her hair after chemotherapy which was for 7 months. She is always smiling.

She had to give up school - after the surgery the cancer was still there. She couldn't do work experience. Further surgery and afterwards she had a lot of severe pain and more chemo for 5 months. She had strong back pain and after more tests she has cancer in her spine. She went to a clinic in Switzerland homeopathic treatment for \$8,000.00.

Helena asked could we help the family with the cost. Thank you Helena it was a difficult thing to do.

This is a very sad story and the board decided to donate from club funds \$200 and any member who wishes to donate please see Don's email. Thank you to members who have donated.

John Read spoke about the unsung hero evening 5th May 6 for 6.30pm

Youth Sam has received an application from Mia Bowden.

Kylie Fitzgerald is hesitating.

Aeroplane Course in Tamworth and MUNA.

Linda Beesley is having a fabulous time she probably won't want to come home he says. Follow her Blog.

Motor Bike Expo all arrangements are going well. He said it is amazing how much toilet paper is used and a big job to keep it up! Show of hands for BBQ help.



Denver spoke about the Black T Shirt from Gloucester Radio 104.1 FM and how we should have a session to advertise Rotary events.

Sergeant session with Helena a Corporal found 2 mystery prizes won by Brian Dixon and Ashleigh T Shirts from Gloucester Radio FM 104.1. [I wonder who donated them?]

President Bees and Sharee attended PETS [Presidents elect training seminar] 18th & 19th April and they also attended a session on Grants which will follow shortly.

Bees called Terry Carson and presented him with a toasting fork, which was procured in Nowendoc.

Guest Speaker - President Brian Beesley on Grant Presentation.

How to successfully apply for a Grant.

Brian handed out an information sheet and the notes were taken at 2 seminars he attended which were presented by the Grants Guy [Keith Whelan]

“A GRANT IS AN INVESTMENT- NOT A GIFT”

“Why would I partner with You?”

“Why should I give you the \$\$”

There were 44 headings and too much to print but some highlights follow which Bees noted.

1. **Ensure you know** why you need the Grant, How you will acquit the money.
2. Do you have the capacity to successfully complete the application?
3. Funding may be done in rounds (x4x2x1)
4. **Features to consider in an application.** Your application must stand out from the others. Good English-good grammar. Use “declare words” Will...Are” Don’t copy & paste) from one grant to another. (Assessors may be external)
5. 30 words or less be brief. Use bullet points.
6. 12 million per annum in Grants Money available each year.
7. 666,000 benevolent societies and Not for Profit competing.
8. Rotary is trusted.
9. Financial partnerships are mad with reputable (organisation, Groups or Firms) Do your homework on the company you are about to partner with.
10. The lead application can be Rotary or ??? eg Gloucester Shire Council or a Deductible Gift Recipient –Tax Deductable can partner with who has the tax deduction.
11. Grants can profile your Club.
12. Be Pro-active. State the need clearly and up-front. Place the amount you require up-front.
13. Be prepared for 50/50 funding. (Club raises half to show commitment)
14. You (Gloucester Rotary will be googled) So a good professional up to date profile is essential.
15. Make sure you have the capacity to manage all facets of the Grant obligation.
16. Proof the grant application before sending.
17. Have a thank you letter with unique pictures.
18. Only have one point of contact.
19. Give professionally.....receive professionally.
20. Grants are given to make a difference. Something has to happen with the money.

Random thoughts

People like love hearts, the colour Orange, to think globally.

Every day is a good day to Fundraise or seek a Grant.

Some links

www.ourcommunity.com.au

www.probonoaustralia.com.au

Chairman Bill after 18 years of missing the chair has done very well he thanked President Brian for his presentation.

We sang the National Anthem and a Board meeting will follow.

Dungog Clothing Appeal

Helena came with me when we took clothes to Dungog for the flood victims. The drop was organised by Gary Ferris from Webbs via Facebook. The van was completely full in 1 day. We did do a small stop over at the "Bank" to wash down the dust. Helena saw first hand the amazing damage the floods caused.



Moppy – Sunday 26th April

Great day.... Beautiful but windy and cool. Just the thing to remind us winter is near. Moppy looked great. Road freshly graded. River running...Norm had the spit done and desert was 1st class. Thanks to Terry and Jill.





Rotary Meeting – Set 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, Donelle Walker

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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Vocational Service		John Read	6558 1064
International Service		Valda Barron	6558 2992
Public Officer	PP	Don McLeod	6558 4297

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?