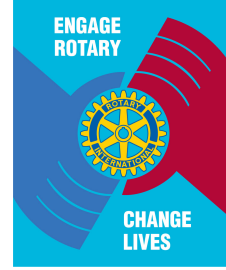


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RI President 2013 -14:
Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma

Ring Megan de Witte 6558 2790 for apologies no later than 11.00 on Tuesdays. Additionally, please advise number and name of guests for each meeting.

Whilst there is an answer phone to take your message, it would be more appropriate if you would email absentee numbers to Megan at imeldasshoes@bigpond.com

Last weeks meeting 8th October President Ray back from a holiday in Perth was in charge and welcomed the Bignall family and especially Laura who will speak of her NZ adventures a little later.

Oceane gave us her report and she has not been to a meeting in the past 4 weeks as she was having too much fun on holidays. She is looking forward now to living with her new host family Sue and Paul Hedditch. Ashleigh will now be sad that she has left her. Thank you Oceane for a lovely 3 months.

NOTICES

Ashleigh Secretary read out a letter from Zan Menzel Mah Jong day for ROMAC raised \$520

President Ray then spoke to the gathering about the sisters we are sponsoring for ROMAC. Rafika & Uswatun Rasmiddin - ABC news had given publicity about the girls in Brisbane where their surgery is being performed. When they visit Gloucester Dist. Chair ROMAC Vince Brooker said [Gloucester Rotary] will have publicity.

[Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children]

Sam Youth Public Speaking Cluster Finals date still pending. Sam is now in the 60's club.

Pete Domain name for the Motor Bike Expo gloucestermotorexpo.com.au has been registered and paid. Also there are thoughts about that we set a challenge for the most Postie Bikes for the Guinness book of Records. Advertising through towns as they have post offices and bikes.

Science and Engineering Challenge in the park this weekend. Ray, Laura and Sam

Grahame Stelzer spoke on the need to have numbers for the St Joseph's School fund raiser 22nd Oct.

Pete held a Fine and Raffle Session and then over to Laura.
The following is taken from her report to the RANZSE committee. [Rotary Australian New Zealand Short Exchange]

Hello Everyone!

I am now back in Australia, safe and sound!

It was great to see my family and friends after three months, though I am missing my new friends and family in New Zealand.

I have had an amazing three months with the Carr Patersons. Thank you to the Otorohanga Rotary Club for sponsoring Holly and welcoming me to New Zealand. Thank you to Debbie and Ross for being my mentors in New Zealand, it was great to have their support. Also thank you to Otorohanga College for having me at their school and to Holly and her friends for making me feel welcome.

In my last few weeks I attended the Australian vs New Zealand netball game, which the Aussies won much to Holly's mum's disappointment. I also went to the All Blacks -v- Argentina, a win for NZ.

For school I attended a careers day. We went to a veterinary clinic which was very interesting and a local club which spoke about the hospitality industry.

We also went to one of NZ best surf beaches and had fush and chups for lunch.

Went to Rotorua for Netball tournament, I even got to play. We also got to go to the blue lake which was cool and cold to swim in. The last day of school was fun and we had a makeup party that night.

The last three weeks were very busy so I am only just now reporting to you. I have had a fantastic time in NZ and got to see a lot of the North Island. The Safari was the highlight of the exchange and I am looking forward to returning to New Zealand one day..... hopefully soon.!



Laura was thanked by President Ray and presented with a Rotary Glass.

Also Rotary Exchange programs made it to the highlight list of 2 of the Year 12 students so we are getting it out there. Just a pity we cannot encourage local student to leave on an exchange well a YEP.

Heather Beesley holding the ladder while Bees cleans the signs. What a team.



President Ray needs a Bulletin Editor I am only doing this one [Ash] please someone step up and help there must be someone hiding in the wings.

[You are still hiding?]

OCTOBER		
	Birthday	Anniversary
Collett, David & Margaret		1st
De Witte, Sam	6th	
Montgomerie, France	14th	
McLeod, Lorraine	18th	
de Witte, Sam & Megan	30th	25th
Barron, Valda	31st	

Coming Events	
Saturday 12th October	Farmers Market and Sustainability Festival and Science and Engineering Challenge. Please attend. Ray, Laura and Sam.
Tuesday 15th October	“The changing face of Real Estate” Donnelle Walker and Peter Markey. Induction of 3 new Members. Li, Young and Andy
Tuesday 22nd October	Dinner at St Joseph’s. 6.30 for 7 pm. Invite as many people as possible. Partners Night.
Tuesday October 29th	Oceane’s French presentation night. Partners Night. 6.30 for 7pm.
Tuesday November 5th	Melbourne Cup Day NO MEETING
Saturday 9th November	Farmers Market Rotary Cooking a BBQ 0800 till 1200 Site Booked.
Tuesday November 12th Board Meeting	Club Assembly and AGM meeting. Who will be our next President? Please see Ray.
Tuesday November 19th	Fund raising Dinner at Barrington Public School with Lions and Quota.
Tuesday November 26th	Transfer meeting to attend Old Bar Charter Night 29 th November. Need to book online through the Old Bar website www.rotaryoldbar.org . Cost of the dinner \$35 pp with fellowship from 6.15pm & formalities of the dinner from 7pm. Venue Club Old Bar 1 Belford Street Old Bar. Pete driving the bus.
Friday 29th November Transfer Meeting	Charter Night for the Rotary Club of Old Bar. Numbers please and Pete Markey will drive the bus.
Tuesday 3rd December	District Governors visit partner’s night. Board meeting at 5.30 pm.
Tuesday 10th December	Rotary Christmas Party and end of the year 2013. No meetings from 17th Dec till 14th Jan 14.
Thursday 12th December	Apex Carnival. Rotary are helping run the Santa Sleigh Ride as we did last year.

Happy Christmas Holidays and	I hope Santa calls. Be safe and relax.
Tuesday 14th January 2014	Fellowship evening to commence the year.

Our Executive 2013.-.2014

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International Service	Valda Barron	6558 2992

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?

ROTARY MEETINGS - SET UP AND PUT AWAY

MONTHLY ROSTER - Necessary to be organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

<p>October Ashleigh Hickman, Don McLeod, Grahame Stelzer, Chris Pritchard</p>
