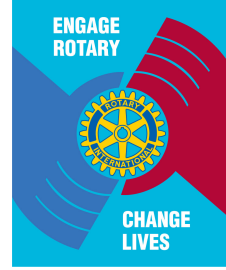


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RI President 2013 -14:  
Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma

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](mailto:imeldasshoes@bigpond.com)

**Last weeks meeting 15th October** Sergeant Pete Markey called order and he welcomed the gathering and then called President Ray to induct 3 new members. Martyanto [Young] Rustandi, Li Meng Wong and Andy Cooray Deliyana. Their mentors Denver Webb and Sharee Abeysekera. Ray presented the



Andy Deliyana, Martyanto (Yung) Rustandi and Li Meng Wong with President Ray in the middle of his Induction. He made them feel very welcome and important to Rotary and our club.

members their folder and dinner badge. The club stood and congratulated the new inductees. WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLOUCESTER.



Sharee Abeysekera mentor for Andy. Young and Li with Denver Webb mentor President Ray at the back.

## NOTICES

**Ashleigh Secretary** read out a letter from Irene Robert our year 6B student we sponsor from School of St Jude. Letter from the Public School hoping for support for their Presentation evening 10<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you from Gloucester High for donation for assistance with travel Science and Engineering Challenge Taree. Receive a Certificate of Appreciation "Playing Your Part" in the wellbeing and safety of

Children. All the Christmas Cards are sold and thank you. Also Vicki Coombes welcome back and Vicki is willing to learn how to process the Bulletin.

**Sergeant Pete** spoke about the 50<sup>th</sup> Year celebration of the Olympic Pool on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. Rotary will be conducting the Business House Relay Challenge and he explained the process to our new members in creating a team and keeping within the time registered.

**President Ray** spoke to us about his meeting with the Cluster 4 AG Bruce Moy and the Cluster Presidents and other club activities.

**Club Service Brian Beesley** Next week is an off site meeting at St Joseph's School. 6pm for 6.30pm Bring own drinks. Entertainment Phil Bowden and there will be speakers. A great dinner is assured. \$20 pp.

Also PDG Brian reminded members about our Club Assembly 12<sup>th</sup> December and the importance of having a President to take over from Ray. He spoke about the past presidents and the wealth of information they have gained and maybe think about taking this position again.

Trifecta tickets are selling well and those left over will be sold outside the Pharmacy before Cup Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. **NO** meeting that night.

**Sharee Vocational Service** Told those present about the opportunity for a young person to be part of the VTT Vocational Training Team going to Louisiana next year. Agriculture and Aquaculture.

The Science and Engineering Challenge that was held in conjunction with Sustainability Festival Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> were conducted by John Read and his helpers. It was a successful day and enjoyed by all.

Pete held a Fine and Raffle Session It was a Club decision that we give the raffle money to Li and Young in support of Pink Ribbon Day. Their shop front is pink and the muffins are tasty and pink.

#### **Guest Speakers**

**Pete Markey and Donnelle Walker** spoke to us about Real Estate and Property Management. "Boy do they know a lot of stuff".

Pete was first and told us about the changes that have occurred over the years in selling property. People now know more about the property due to websites and they come prepared. The buyer is savvy. He is still a firm believer that personal connection is paramount.



Donnelle and Pete posing.

People really know about Gloucester before they arrive. What stage of life are they at.

Website realestate.com is the biggest site for real estate. Woman is generally the decision maker.

Twitter, instagram, facebook and linkedin are most popular for information.

There are many reasons why people come to Gloucester we know why as we live here. Gloucester

has a good reputation.

Donnelle is a professional sales person 15 years. In 2010 bought First National with Husband Steve. They have a little boy.

**Donnelle** does the property management. She spoke about rental and leasing and the laws attached to that that owners must comply. The tenant also has a responsibility. She spoke about RTA Tenancy Act 2010.

Very important for the agent to be proactive in looking after property.

A very interesting and thought provoking presentation and PDG Brian thanked Donnelle and Pete and presented them with Rotary Glass.



Donnelle and Pete very pleased with their whisky glasses.  
Thank you.

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	
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Dinner at St Joseph's. 6pm for 6.30 pm. BYO Drinks. \$20 pp. Invite as many people as possible. Inform Bees or Megan <b>Partners Night.</b>
<b>Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Oceane's French presentation night. Partners Night. 6.30 for 7pm.</b>
<b>Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Melbourne Cup Day <b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Farmers Market Rotary Cooking a BBQ 0800 till 1200 <b>Site Booked. Still waiting to hear on site number (Ash)</b> Then the BBQ to the pool.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1 pm</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Year celebration of the Olympic Pool and Rotary is doing a BBQ and running the Business House Relay. Teams needed.</b>
<b>Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting</b>	<b>Club Assembly and AGM meeting. Who will be our next President? Please see Ray. Closed meeting.</b>
<b>Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Fund raising Dinner at Barrington Public School with Lions and Quota.
<b>Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Transfer meeting to attend Old Bar Charter Night 29 <sup>th</sup> November. Need to book online through the Old Bar website <a href="http://www.rotaryoldbar.org">www.rotaryoldbar.org</a> . 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.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November Transfer Meeting</b>	Charter Night for the Rotary Club of Old Bar. <b>Numbers please and Pete Markey will drive the bus.</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>District Governors visit partner's night. Board meeting at 5.30 pm.</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Rotary Christmas Party and end of the year 2013. Venue TBA No meetings from 17<sup>th</sup> Dec till 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 14.</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Apex Carnival. Rotary are helping run the Santa Sleigh Ride as we did last year.
<b>Happy Christmas Holidays and</b>	<b>I hope Santa calls. Be safe and relax.</b>

<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014</b>	Fellowship evening to commence the year. Venue TBA

### Our Executive 2013.-.2014

<b>President:</b>	Ray Martin	65581455
<b>Vice President :</b>	Sam de Witte	65581734
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Peter Markey	65582550
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ashleigh Hickman	65582031
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bruce Montgomerie	65589113
<b>Club Service</b>	Brian Beesley	65581429
<b>Youth Services</b>	Sam De Witte	65581734
<b>Community Service</b>	John Faull	65581722
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
<b>Public Officer</b>	Don McLeod	6558 4297
<b>International Service</b>	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

<b>October</b> ..... Ashleigh Hickman, Don McLeod, Grahame Stelzer
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<b>November</b> .....Chris Pritchard, Terry Carson, Brian Dixon
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