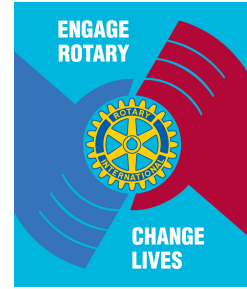


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RI President 2013 -14:
Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma

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

NOTICES:

- **Update on the Exercise Equipment for the Park Project**
John Read has been looking for grants for this project and Stratford Coal has notified Rotary that they will be presenting us with a cheque – amount unknown at present. George Souris has also indicated that we can apply for a Community Building Grant which will match the amount of money we raise.
- **Community Relay on afternoon of 9th November**
Pete has copies of the entry forms and accompanying letter that Vicki and Bruce will deliver to Businesses and Schools to try to get teams. Volunteers for the Rotary team please see Sam.
- **No Meeting Next Week**
- **Farmers Market BBQ – 8am 9th November**
John, Vicki, Sam, Chris, Don – others welcome
- **Swimming Club Anniversary BBQ – 12pm 9th November**
John, Brian B, Bill & Pat, Anne, Oceane – others welcome
- **Club Assembly – 12th November**
Put your thinking caps on and bring ideas for new projects
- **Barrington School Fundraiser – 19th November**
Bring your partners and invite guests and don't forget to let Megan know numbers – 6pm at Barrington Hall
- **Opera in the Church is 22-23rd August next year**



PREVIOUS MEETING – 29th October

Pete welcomed the guests and gave Anne a big thankyou for the blue, white and red table decorations for the French theme. After a lively fine session, he introduced the guest speaker, in what might have been French, our exchange student, Oceane.

Oceane's wonderful sense of humour showed throughout her talk and helped her deal with no connection for the Mac computer and the battery going flat on the borrowed PC which meant her photos couldn't be shown.

Oceane lives in the middle of France, in Bourges. It is 400km south of Paris and has a population of 66,300. Bourges has an 'old town' and is famous for its cathedral and the 5 day Le Printemps de Bourges festival. She lives 10 mins away, in a town of about 5000.



Her father is 51 and a policeman. Oceane thinks he's stubborn and says he likes to cook – experimentally! Her mother is 46 and a librarian. She is lovely & generous but doesn't like to admit when she's wrong. She has 2 older sisters. Elyse who is studying to be a French teacher in Australia, (therefore do we know of an opening?), and Justine who will also be a French teacher, but in France. According to Oceane, Justine has the much better sense of humour but is disorganised and as they share a bedroom, Oceane's half is also messy! She misses them all very much.

Oceane's school has 1700 students and has vocational and academic strands combined. She can't choose individual subjects only a strand. School is from 8am till 5 -6 pm. There is also lots of homework.

Her sports were gymnastics and horse riding but due to a back injury, these are now limited.

In France, English is taught in schools from 12 years old. Australian is definitely not like the English she learnt and this was a big surprise. She is enjoying the warm weather and the landscapes – mountains to beaches.

Sheree thanked Oceane for her presentation.

SOMETHING FOR FUN

I was driving this morning when I saw an NRMA van parked. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably. I thought to myself that this guy is headed for a breakdown.

Apparently, 'jokes' or 'funny' stories are most welcome in the Bulletin, therefore any help from readers is appreciated. Email me your contribution on vcoombes54@gmail.com

Coming Events	
Tuesday November 5th	Melbourne Cup Day NO MEETING
Saturday 9th November	Farmers Market Rotary Cooking a BBQ 8am – 12 noon
Saturday 9th November 1 pm	50 th Year celebration of the Olympic Pool and Rotary is doing a BBQ and running the Community Swimming Relay. Teams needed.
Tuesday November 12th Board Meeting	Club Assembly and AGM meeting. Who will be our next President? Please see Ray. Closed meeting.
Tuesday November 19th	Fund raising Dinner at Barrington Public School with Lions and Quota. 6pm
Tuesday November 26th	No Meeting on the 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. Venue TBA 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.
Tuesday 14th January 2014	Fellowship evening to commence the year. Venue TBA

Important Dates for November

	Birthday	Anniversary
Fred & Joy Myers		4 th
Joy Myers	10 th	
Fred Myers	10 th	
Bill and Pat Radford		17 th
Bernie Tresidder	21 st	
Denver Webb	24 th	
Susan Dixon	25 th	
Li Meng Wong	27 th	
Barbara Read	28 th	
Andy & Rosy Deliyange		29 th

Our Executive 2013.-.2014

President:	Ray Martin	65581455
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Immediate Past President:	Peter Markey	65582550
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Treasurer:	Bruce Montgomerie	65589113
Club Service	Brian Beesley	65581429
Youth Services	Sam De Witte	65581734
Community Service	John Faull	65581722
Vocational Service	Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
Public Officer	Don McLeod	6558 4297
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

Please have organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

November	Chris Pritchard, Terry Carson, Brian Dixon
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