



Rotary



Bulletin for Gloucester

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Dues: Why Are They Important?

- Provide members with resources and tools
- Improve your local Rotary experience
- Dues keep Rotary operating
- Dues are an investment in our future



Annual Membership Dues: \$250

If you choose to pay by 2 instalments, please have the final payment completed prior to 1st Jan 2019

Bank Details as follow: Name: Gloucester Rotary Club.

BSB : 721000 Account No. : 100181061 Ref : (Your Name)

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 16th October Partners & Friends Welcome	Rotary Network Night with Li . "Journey to Rotary"
Tuesday 23rd October Partners & Friends Welcome	Rotary Youth Public Speaking Event.
Tuesday 30th October Partners & Friends Welcome	Alzheimer / Dementia Talk
Tuesday 6th November	NO ROTARY (Melbourne Cup)
Saturday 10th November Volunteers Welcome	Farmers Market BBQ. Volunteers welcome. Please contact David Elliott if you can help. David: 0401 716 601
Tuesday 13th November	Board & Social Meeting
Tuesday 20th November Partners & Friends Welcome	Grant Night
Tuesday 27th November Partners & Friends Welcome	A Night with Technology.
Tuesday 4th December	TBA
Tuesday 11th December	Board Club Assembly

Sergeant Ray Martin opened the meeting with the usual trivia questions. Rotarians were stumped by his questions this week and it took slightly longer for the meeting to start. Good One Ray!

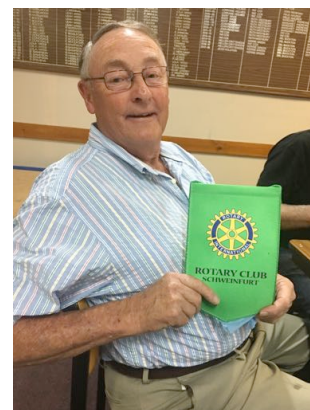
This week, Ray invited Rotarian Denver Webb to do an International toast the Rotary Club of Schweinfurt in Germany

The Rotary Club Schweinfurt - Friedrich Rückert is Schweinfurt's youngest Rotary Club in District 1950 in Germany. Since January 2016 the Club is committed to the people and their issues in the region and live the Rotarian thoughts in genuine, open friendship.

In addition to the financial aid of needy fellow citizens and the **gifted**, the Club support other local projects in Schweinfurt and the region such as

1. The Rotary Summer Course aims to give musically talented youngsters a chance to experience an intense week of diverse musical and artistic inspiration.

The Rotary Club Schweinfurt has enabled three talented and interested young people by taking a subsidy of € 600 each. With this contribution all costs were paid (accommodation, lessons, food).



2. The Rotary Club Schweinfurt supports pupils at three Schweinfurt City Schools in designing a healthy breakfast and sandwiches. In this unique project students of the Albert Schweitzer Secondary School, the Rückert Primary School and the Pestalozzi School learn and deepen the aspects of a healthy diet in a playful and child-oriented way. Conclusion: Healthy nutrition makes sense, is fun and also tastes good.

(On the back of the Rotary Banner is the picture that was drawn by one of the Club's Exchange Student and they loved it so much that they decided to use that picture as part of their Club's Banner)

*Tonight I ask you to remain seated while we all toast the Rotary Club of Schweinfurt and we toast **Rotary International***



DIRECTORS REPORT:

Vocational Directors Valda Barron and a group of dedicated Rotarians set about judging the Rotary Vocational Essay Competition "If I was a Mayor for the Day, I would....." for the third stage primary schools in our District. A panel of five Rotarians set about and read through all 96 entries. Some were comical, others were impressive. After much discussion and liberation, the winner of the competition is Miss Poppy Yates. Poppy get the spend the day with the Mayor, David West. The Mayor was dressed in his chains and robes of Office. Upon arriving, he said to Poppy "I'm the Mayor and my name is David West. But today, you are the Mayor". Poppy and the Rotarians had a very pleasant morning tour of the office. The Mayor hopes that Poppy will bring some of her ideas to reality, especially the 'Homework Hub'.



Dave and Doug from the Avon Valley Meat gave an insight into the different cuts of meat. Their meat is sourced locally. They then attempted to educate the Rotarians on sharpening the kitchen knives which Rotarians have brought along. Some happy snapshots from the night.



Rotarians partaked in the “Distinguished Gentlemen Ride”. This is a global motorcycle fund-raising event to raise awareness of prostate cancer and male suicide prevention open to all genders. The ride was founded in 2012 by Mark Hawwa in Sydney, Australia, inspired by a photo of Mad Men’s Don Draper on a classic bike in a fine suit.



Greg Charles in the Sydney Ride



Peter Markey and David Elliott in Gloucester



Brian Beesley in Gloucester



Rotarian Jade Spencer spent an afternoon with the Interactors to do a “SWOT” analysis (Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, Threat).

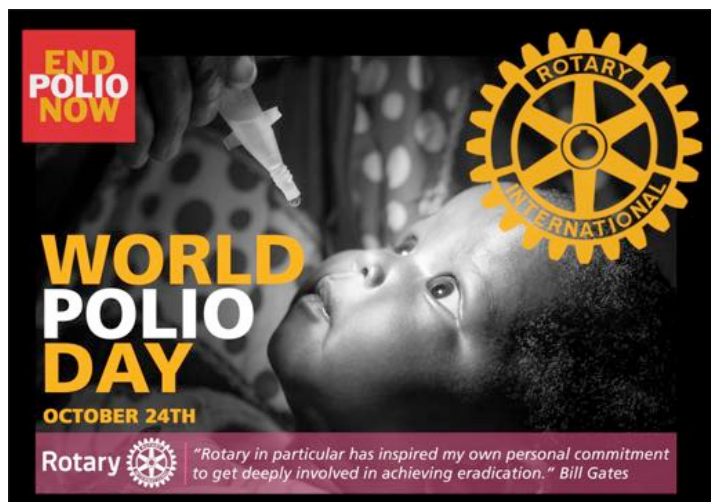
Interactors were able to discuss about their latest project ‘Night Out For Drought’ with the view of planning for their next project.

Exchange Student Angy spoke to the Rotarians about her life in Australia. She has been here for over two months already. She left her first host family and will stay with Vicki for a short period before moving in with her second Host Family, the Erasmus. She went with the other Exchange student from Port Macquarie to Sydney to do the Harbour Bridge Climb.

The night ended with Sergeant Peter Markey drawing the raffles and those that could stay, enjoyed a very sociable dinner after meeting ends.

What else is Happening in Rotary???

World Polio Day, 24 October, is just a few weeks away. As you make your final preparations, remember to share your club event with us at endpolio.org. Already, hundreds of clubs around the world have planned local events to raise awareness in their communities.



- In the U.S., the Rotary Clubs of Evanston and Evanston Lighthouse are screening Rotary's latest virtual reality film, [Two Drops of Patience](#), at their event so attendees can experience what it's like to immunize children against polio.
- In Indonesia, the Rotary Club of Bandung Selatan is hosting a walk to raise awareness about the need to eradicate polio.
- In the Bahamas, the Rotary Club of Nassau is hosting a livestream viewing party and fundraising event, with all proceeds going to End Polio Now.

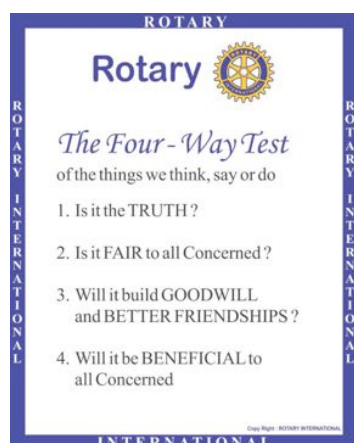


October Birthday Celebrations

Sam de Witte 6th , Valda Barron 31st

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sam and Megan de Witte 25th



Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

Please if you do not have time to set up
Please let one of your team know.

October	Paul Hedditch, Brian Beesley & Valda Barron		
November	Ashleigh Hickman, Grahame Holstein, Denver Webb		
December	Jade Spencer, Karen Mile & Brian Dixon		
February 2019	TBA		
Immediate Past President:		PP	Sam de Witte

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