

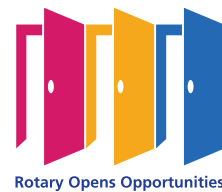


PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



**President
Neil Watt**

I received three calls from members following the meeting and they said they enjoyed the meeting "as held" and believed our Club should be more active in joining other Club Zoom meetings when appropriate.
President Neil



Our last Zoom meeting started with great expectations as visiting Rotarians from Bundoora Club started to join our meeting. Time to start the meeting and our Sergeant had not logged on nor had our guest speaker. The start time was delayed by five minutes and then our Treasurer was asked to contact our guest speaker who explained that they could not attend. Fortunately we quickly recovered from the embarrassment and proceeded with an enjoyable meeting with our fellow Rotarians from Bundoora. We quickly put in place procedures to ensure this can't happen again. Fortunately our evening was still successful with both clubs learning about what each other is doing in the community during this time of Covid19 lockdown. I can advise that a new date has been set for September 16th and we will listen to the subject "Learning about Parkinson's disease"

Meeting 19th August

I'd been looking forward to a meeting where the guest speaker was scheduled to talk about Parkinson's Disease. Any disappointment I might have felt was compensated for by the presence of members from the Rotary Club of Bundoora.

Florin as our Sergeant proposed toasts to Rotary International and to Australia and then we were underway. President Neil welcomed the Bundoora folk and then introduced us to them. Katherine Baverstock from Bundoora then introduced their members to us.

Because the 'lockdown has limited our activities Committee Reports were also truncated, but we did hear some heartening news.

Brian told us that Rotary International would make an award to the club for our (his?) efforts in setting up the Interact Club at Charles La Trobe College.

There is still enthusiasm for a community band established between former and current students at Macleod Secondary College. I'm unclear about whether this will be augmented by students from Charles La Trobe. That's good news, as members will recall what a successful night we had last year when the Macleod band performed for parents, friends and Rotarians.

The International & Foundation Committee had some more information to share. Drs Peter Little and Don Munro told us of two open RAWCs projects the club has initiated and supported. The first, established after the Bali bombings is a project to provide additional classrooms, library, computer centre, admin. block and a school bus for the Bali Orphan Centre at Nyuh Kuning village near Ubud in central Bali. Peter explained that the term "orphan" is fairly loosely applied in Bali and the school/orphanage has been extended to provide for children who otherwise wouldn't have an education. Here's an editorial comment: The school has been remarkably successful in gaining a strong local reputation and I'd recommend that any members who'd fancy a Bali holiday (when it's permitted) would be more than welcome. The work of the Rotary Club of Rosanna is truly appreciated.

Our second project is with the Apex School at Sanghori Sarwar Shakeed near Rawalpindi in Pakistan. The task here is to provide desks and teaching materials for two new classroom and an Assembly hall. Since starting as a one roomed school in a private home it has attracted another 150 students. The additional rooms have been built and now have to be furnished. We've been joined by the R.C.s of Cairns and Rawalpindi for this project. It's

almost fully funded and with R.A.W.C. s support donations are now tax-deductable.

Glenda Coswello-McKraken has been preparing a club website that will accept items from various local groups and organizations. You can look it up at :-

www.banyulecommunitynews.com.au

It was now time for Bundoora to tell us about their work. We were invited by Vince Marino to their Zoom meeting on September 2nd. Their existing projects include a Youth Mental Health Program. RYPEN and RYLA plans may have to be put aside until the future looks a little clearer. The Children's Picnic at Bundoora Park is also looking doubtful. Stephen Kelly reminded members still have fees outstanding. (Where have I heard that before?).

Rod Ferris said that a District Grant had been made to a project to "Donate a Cow" in Cambodia. This is conjunction with District 2000. Jon Clifton told us that the club was supporting an orphanage in Thailand. By way of comment he said that many such "orphanages" were scams and needed to be investigated before any commitments were made. Katherine Baverstock told us of a project to recruit Australian trained Somalian Doctors to volunteer to attend patients in Somalia. Eugene said that the club's Christmas Raffle would not be held this year, but he hoped that the Easter Raffle would go ahead. Frank Salamone spoke about problems in Cudgewa where bushfires followed by Covid-19 and border closures was leading to concerns about mental health. This led to Father Len Thomas speaking about issues relating to mental health.

President Neil congratulated Glenda on her birthday and reminded us that the topic for our speaker next week will be "End Hepatitis Now."

At this point it was time "to go home."

John Pollock

Book Group:
This months read:
A Simpler Time
By
Peter Fitzsimons

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Banyule Community News will look like,
check out the following link,**

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A bit of light relief

I got fired from my job because I kept asking my customers whether they would prefer "Smoking" or "Non-smoking". Apparently the correct terms are "Cremation" and "Burial".

America seems to have successfully prevented a second wave of corona
By keeping the first one going

A priest, an imam and a rabbit walk into a blood bank. The rabbit says : I think I might be a type O.

I just discovered that the word "nothing" is a palindrome...Backwards it spells "gnihton", which also means nothing.

They told me i wouldn't be good at poetry because i'm dyslexic But so far I've made 3 jugs and a vase and they are lovely.

In Jamaica, a slice of pie costs \$3.50. In the Bahamas, a slice of pie costs \$5.50.

These are the pie rates of the Caribbean.

My wife left me because I am insecure
No wait, she's back. She just went to get coffee

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?"

Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think £5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?"

Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?"

One day, Mr. Phillard rushed his pregnant wife over to the hospital. As the doctors were prepping his wife, Mr. Phillard's idiot brother Bill arrived to watch the birth. But when Mr. Phillard saw the blood and everything else, he fainted. When Mr. Phillard woke up he was in a bed with the doctor standing above him.

"Mr. Phillard," the doctor said, "you are in the recovery room. Don't worry, your wife is fine and she had twins, a boy and a girl. Because you were unconscious and your wife was still under anaesthesia, she requested that your brother Bill name the kids."

"What! My brother, the idiot! I can't believe you let him! What did he name them?"
"He named your daughter Denise."

"Hey, not bad! I underestimated my brother. What did he name my son?"
"He named your son Denephew."

Drink wine, it isn't good to keep things bottled up



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Have you checked out our website lately ?

Next Meeting: Virtual at your place
Wednesday August 26th 7.30pm Start

ZOOM MEETING:

Speaker: Martin Forrest & Friends
End Hepatitis Now

There will be an intro by a member of the R.C.of Melbourne

Chair: Gail Robertson

You will receive an email invitation from Treasurer Ian to join the meeting
Follow instructions there in.

Next Meeting: Virtual at your place
Wednesday September 2nd 7.30pm Start

ZOOM MEETING:

Speaker:

Zoom Meeting with Bundoora Rotary Club

You will receive an email invitation from Treasurer Ian to join the meeting
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2020-2021

Holger Knaak
FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF Herzogtum, Lauenburg-Molins Germany



DISTRICT GOVERNOR 9790
2020-2021

Bruce Anderson
FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF Strathmore

AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."
Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention

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