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**Rotary**
  
 Club of Williamtown Inc

District 9670 NSW Australia

**Club meets Wednesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm**  
**At the Williamtown Hall**  
**Sandeman Street, Williamtown**

Office Bearers	
Club President	Geoffrey Hamilton
Club Secretary	Robert Fogg
Club President elect	Steve Merritt
District Governor	Steve Jackson
Rotary International President	John F. Germ

Duty Roster	Tonight	Next week
<b>Rotary Grace</b>	Ian	Rod
<b>Loyal Toast</b>	Frank	Neville
<b>Stewards</b>	John Richard B	Ian Ron
<b>Sergeants-at-Arms</b>	Richard A	Richard A
<b>Hall Set-up</b>	John Richard B	Ian Ron

Program	
Wednesday 14th September	Normal Meeting - HRMI with Libby Rogers-McPhee
Sunday 18th September,	Hunter Valley Dressage Club
Wednesday 21st September	Normal Meeting - Overflow Care Medowie with Brad Fewster
Sunday 25th September,	Proposed Lego Event
Tuesday 27th September	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 28th September	Partner's Night - Rotary Health Hat Night
<b>NOTE:</b> NORMAL MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30 pm start PARTNERS NIGHT MEETING 6.30 for 7.00pm start	



## From the President's Desk

Sorry but this is going to be a very short report, you see I have just got back from Sydney where I spent a delightful weekend in the company of my dear Diana, the highlight being a concert today at the beautiful Town Hall, the feature singer being Yvonne Kenny.

This Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> September we have the horses at Alexandria Park, so all hands on deck to man the catering van.

Don't forget the 28<sup>th</sup> September, Partners Night, Rotary Health Hat Night, can't wait to see some of the creations.

For those adventurous members there is a trip to South American Fiesta at Club Maitland Rutherford in support of the Group Study Exchange to Argentina

Yours in Rotary.

*Geoffrey*

...and on a lighter note



## The Rotary Club of Williamtown

### Program 2016

Sunday 21st August	Hunter Arabian Horses
Tuesday 23rd August	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 24th August	Partners' Night - District Governor's Visit
Sunday 28th August	YEP Training Host families, Youth Counsellor
Wednesday 31st August	Normal Meeting - District grants with Jacky Gendre
Wednesday 7th September	Normal Meeting - Christmas photos proposal with Aaron McGowan
Wednesday 14th September	Normal Meeting - HRMI with Libby Rogers-McPhee
Sunday 18th September,	Hunter Valley Dressage Club
Wednesday 21st September	Normal Meeting - Overflow Care Medowie with Brad Fewster
Sunday 25th September,	Proposed Lego Event
Tuesday 27th September	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 28th September	Partner's Night - Rotary Health Hat Night
Saturday 1st October,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Gladys Thomas
Sunday 2nd October,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Carolyn Donahoo
Wednesday 5th October	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 12th October	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 19th October	Normal Meeting - Numismatics with John Lambkin
Sunday 23rd October	Hunter Arabian Horses
Tuesday 25th October	Board meeting at Geoffrey's home
Wednesday 26th October	Partner's Night
Wednesday 2nd November	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 9th November	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 16th November	Normal Meeting - Landcare focused on local contamination with Winsome Lambkin



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.30am to 4.00pm**

**Wirreanda Public School Hall**

Displays for all ages, Lego Blocks on sale,  
Speed Build competition, Catering by Wirreanda P&C.

**ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMTOWN**

*supporting:*

- ❖ *Port Stephens Sailability, Grahamstown Dam,*
- ❖ *Australian Rotary Health (Mental Health)*
- ❖ *Wirreanda Public School and Community Projects*



## District 9670 Bowelscan Committee

I have no records as to when the District committee commenced but I know that the members of the present 9670 committee have been involved for the past 8 years.

Over that period we have sold over 25,000 Bowelscan kits through 34 clubs and 155 pharmacies. In 2012 our profit from the sale of these kits enabled us to consider making a donation to HMRI in order to sponsor a PhD student researching Bowel Cancer.



In December 2012 we had Karen Brown the Development Officer at HMRI speak to our Club about research at HMRI. We were saddened to hear that Karen had passed away in February the following year after a battle with breast cancer.

At the meeting I did speak to Karen asking how the Bowelscan Committee could participate financially in a research project. As a result we received a proposal where we would donate \$10,000 annually for three years. This donation would be combined with other donors to grant an award of \$25,000 to a PHD student working in the area of Bowel Cancer at their annual awards night in November. This would ensure an excellent project which would be reviewed by a panel of experts inclusive of the HMRI Director Professor Michael Nilsson. The third donation of \$10,000 was made earlier this year.

The committee has decided that this will probably be our last year as the sale of kits has declined rapidly over recent years. One of the main reasons has been the decision of the Federal Government to supply kits free of charge to all eligible Australians aged 50 to 74 every two years.

As a result we have decided to make a further donation of \$10,000 to HMRI and on behalf of the committee I will present a cheque to Libby tonight.

Ian Mackay  
Treasurer, District 9670 Bowelscan Committee

### ....and on a lighter note



## Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary<sup>(to be continued)</sup>

### **10 - THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER**

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

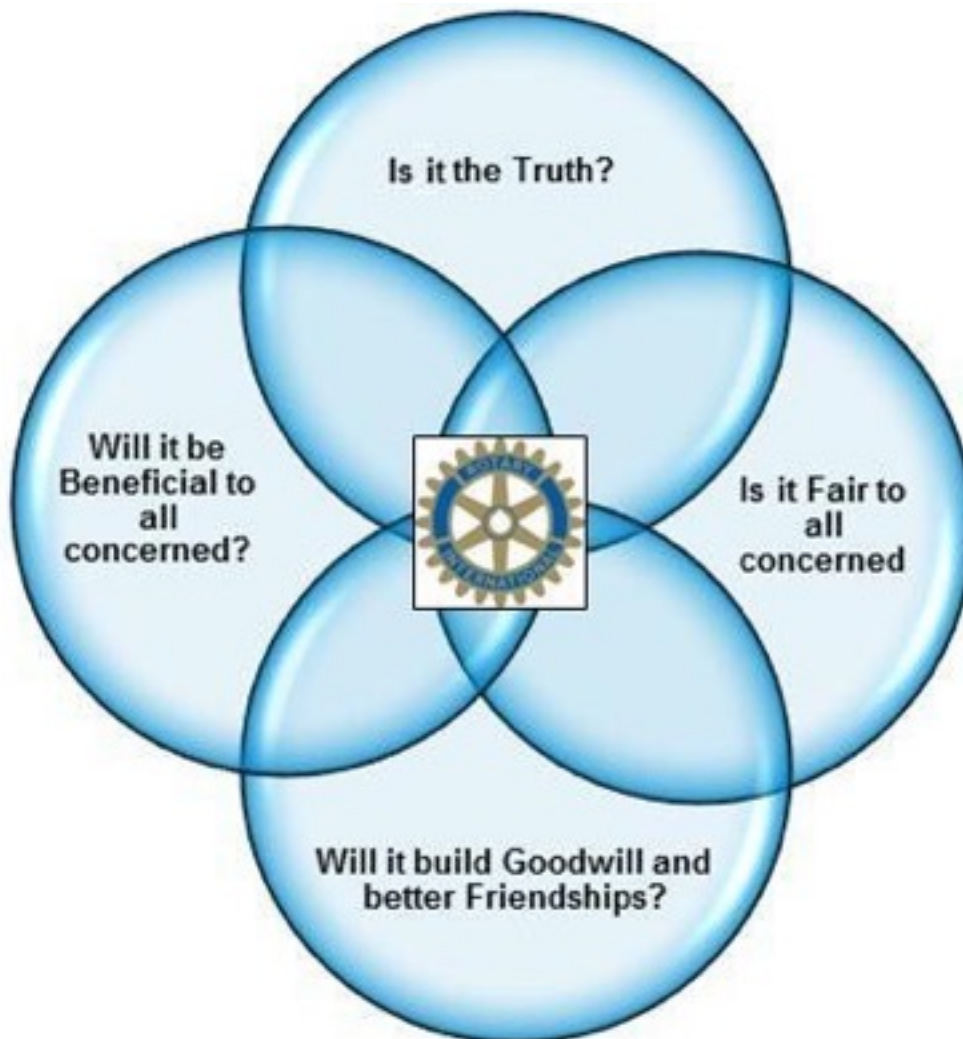
### **11 - WOMEN IN ROTARY**

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

## The Rotary Club of Williamtown

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## Four Way Test



### **APOLOGIES**

**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING, PLEASE RING  
DAVE THOMAS 4982 9388 (OK TO LEAVE A MESSAGE) BY NO  
LATER THAN MONDAY EVENING**

*Rotary Grace*

*O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank thee for our daily food,  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve thee all our days*