



# Bulletin of the ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON Inc.

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## Meeting No 3715 – Monday 11th November 2013

Chairman	Lorraine Wilson	
Program	Community Police Award	
Cashier	Peter Schroder	
Bar	Peter Dyson	<b>PARTNERS' NIGHT</b>
Bulletin	Roz Lawson	
Fines	Charles Tapper	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>
Setup	Noel Howard	<b>FOLLOWS</b>
My Rotary Journey	Murray Menzel	

## Meeting No 3716 – Monday 18th November 2013

Chairman	Bob Penny
Program	Annual General Meeting
Cashier	Rose Howard
Bar	Peter Wilson
Bulletin	Leo Cummins
Fines	Richard Beks
Setup	Ian Black
My Rotary Journey	Michael Davies

## WORDS THAT DON'T EXIST – BUT SHOULD:

**Tollings (n):** The scattered coins that can be found beneath the seat of every car, left over from the process of paying the toll.

**Toothbrush (adj):** Pertaining to the new generation of toothbrushes that have so many grip panels and anti-slip surfaces, you'd think you were piloting a fighter jet.

**Torge (n):** The tall, handsome man at a party who always turns out to be a complete b.....

**Tortune (n):** A catchy, yet awful song that you just can't get out of your head for days, after hearing it played just once on the radio.

**Toupee-coupe (n):** A flash sports car driven by a middle-aged man.

**Trance (n):** The strange quiet after a train has stopped between stations and all the passengers look upwards, wondering whether the stop will be for 20 seconds or 5 hours.

## Report on Meeting No 3714 – held Monday 4th November 2013



President Les welcomed members, partners and guests to our annual Melbourne Cup Eve meeting. Tony Roe proposed International Toast to the RC Washington DC, USA. Members meet at noon on Wednesday at University Club.

A short diverse to Rotary business including the outcomes of recent events and requesting assistance for the Dunkeld Races was followed by an excellent "My Rotary Journey" from Ian Black.

In 1985 Ian was approached by Doug Mackie to join Rotary and inducted by Jim Gumley with four other members. Five inductions on one night was certainly a Club highlight not since repeated. Ian has held most positions including Treasurer 2 years, Secretary five years with Roz acting as Minute Secretary at board meetings, all in all about fifteen years on the Board. Ian commented that being Club President taught him how to communicate in the business world.

Ian has also undertaken positions at District level serving on the Heritage and Polio Plus committees and attended many District Conferences and Assemblies. Ian is currently Club historian, a role he has enjoyed since 1993 and has written two books; 70 years of Hamilton Rotary in 1997 and the Life of Walter Drummond both documenting the important role the Hamilton Rotary Club has played over many decades.

As the years have passed Ian has seen many operational changes at District and Club level. President Les thanked Ian for a fine talk and dedication with more "history in the making" to come.

Harness Racing Meeting dates (from Willis): Mon 16 Dec; Sun 12 Jan 2014 (twilight – Cup); Wed 29 Jan; Wed 5 Mar; Wed 23 April; Mon 5 May and Mon 9 June (Queen's Birthday).

NYSF: Monivae College student Katelyn Millard, nominated by RC Hamilton North, will attend NYSF in January 2014.

Events – Peter Schroder reported profit of \$1629 from Outdoor Adventure Fair and \$1259 from Discover Dunkeld. Well done team.

With the sun streaming through the windows, tables decorated with a horse theme and members dressed in racing finery we could easily have been in the members' dining room at Flemington.

What would a Melbourne Cup be without Fashions on the Field. Fillies paraded in their fine hats and apparel with the winner Lorraine Wilson, certainly an advantage having her mount (horse) at hand. The Gentleman's prize went to Willis Duncan.



Tabled Melbourne Cup Trivia sheets were a hot topic over the evening with memories tested. The horse followers were keenly sought out and possibly bribed with drinks for tips on answers. After a healthy discussion on the correct answers the eventual winners were rewarded with chocolates.

Charades was a fun challenge and at times tricky to decipher, perhaps the liquid gold on track confused some.



The Cup Sweep was drawn with much anticipation of at least a reasonable horse to barrack for during the running of the Cup.

What a super night, thanks to members who put a lot of effort into the preparations and all for joining in.

The evening came to a close with President Les's reminder that next Monday we have the Police Award presentation and many guests for the evening.

*President's rantings*

*We had an enjoyable meeting last night in the restaurant with a number of guests and visitors. Thank you to the members who attended. The prize getters in our Melbourne Cup sweep will receive their prizes next week. Thank you to our members who made our guests so welcomed.*

*Next week is another special meeting with the Police Award being presented. Partners and friends are invited to attend.*

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2013-14**

**President : Les Seiffert**

**Past President (Foundation Director):**  
**President elect (Membership Director):**  
**Vice President (Public Relations Director):**  
**Secretary/Public Officer:**

**Lorraine Wilson**  
**Rose Howard**  
**Willis Duncan**  
**Bob Penny**

**Director – Service Projects:**  
**Director – Club Administration:**  
**Director – Events (Fundraising):**  
**Treasurer:**

**Leo Cummins**  
**Noel Howard**  
**Peter Schroder**  
**Glenn Howell**

**PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB**

\*Frewin Lord 1937-38, Chartered President  
 \*Andrew Walls 1938-39  
 \*John Kneebone, 1939-40  
 \*Sam Fitzpatrick CBE PHF 1940-41  
 \*Ern Logan 1941-42  
 \*Jim Young 1942-43  
 \*Geo Swan 1943-44  
 \*Bob Dean 1943-44  
 \*Dave McGrath 1944-45  
 \*Les Smith 1945-46  
 \*Bill Cornish 1946-47  
 \*Rupe Wade 1947-48  
 \*Bill Rashleigh 1948-49  
 \*Ray Williamson 1949-50  
 \*Peter Riggall 1950-51  
 \*Hal Theobald 1951-52  
 \*Ern Bond PHF 1952-53  
 \*Ian Leith 1953-54  
 \*Bob McConaghy 1954-55

\*Ray King 1955-56  
 \*Jack Henry 1956-57  
 \*Alec Johnson 1957-58  
 \*Chas Alexander 1958-59  
 \*Roy Crawley 1959-60  
 \*Les Brumley PHF 1960-61  
 \*Fred Worth 1961-62  
 \*Len Huf 1962-63  
 \*David Maloney 1963-64  
 \*Ron Wines 1964-65  
 \*Eric Sobey PHF 1965-66  
 \*Tom Glasson 1966-67  
 \*John Brumley 1966-67  
 \*Richard Walter 1967-68  
 \*Reg White 1968-69  
 \*Pat Haigh 1969-70  
 \*Hal Orton 1970-71  
 \*Alan Diprose 1971-72  
 \*Darrell Noble 1972-73  
 \*Ron Page 1973-74  
 \*Graham Stork 1974-75

Colin Baxter PHF 1975-76  
 Kevin Porter PHF 1976-77  
 \*David Clayton PHF 1977-78  
 Chris Devlin 1978-79  
 Mike Blockey 1979-80  
 Clem Cook PHF 1980-81  
 \*Lawrence Lyons 1981-82  
 Peter Milburn PHF 1982-83  
 Murray Menzel PHF 1983-84  
 \*Bill Blaby PHF 1984-85  
 James Gumley PHF 1985-86  
 Oswald Rentsch 1986-87  
 Menno Peltzer PHF 1987-88  
 Steve Burger 1988-89  
 Bob Shaw 1989-90  
 Roy Miller OBE 1990-91  
 Ian Black PHF 1991-92  
 Wal Brinkmann PHF 1992-93  
 Ken Brand PHF 1993-94  
 Keith Willis 1994-95

\*Bill Blaby PHF 1995-96  
 Leo Cummins PHF 1996-97  
 Geoff Elkins 1997-98  
 Janet Ross 1998-99  
 Kevin Safe PHF 1999-2000  
 \*Bob Brown 2000-2001  
 Scott Woollard 2001-2002  
 Ken Brand PHF 2001-2002  
 Paul Bakker 2002-2003  
 Tony Wark 2003-2004  
 Wilma Best PHF 2004-05  
 Bob Penny PHF 2005-06  
 Peter Dignan 2006-07  
 Peter Wilson 2007-08  
 Glenn Howell PHF 2008-2009  
 Peter Schroder 2009-2010  
 Willis Duncan 2010-2011  
 Michael Davies PHF 2011-12  
 Lorraine Wilson 2012-13  
 \* = deceased

**The 4 Way Test**

Of the things we think, say or 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?

**THIS WEEK'S FOUNDATION THOUGHT :**

**Celebrating our Foundation.** — Since 1905, Rotarians have been torchbearers, 'lighting the way to a better life for many people in many countries. Like Olympic runners, we received a torch from those before us — a torch of service that brings light to the shadow areas of mankind: intolerance, ignorance, disease, and hunger. ... Let people know that Rotary cares and acts. || — 1979-80 RI President James L. Bomar

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT [EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS] AT THE COMFORT INN GRANGEBURN, BALLARAT ROAD, AT 6.00pm FOR 6.15pm. TO ADVISE OF GUESTS OR RECORD AN APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE PLEASE TELEPHONE 5572.5755 OR FAX 5571.2295 or e-mail to: [grangeburn@ozemail.com.au](mailto:grangeburn@ozemail.com.au) : BEFORE 12 NOON ON DAY OF MEETING.**