



Bulletin of the ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON Inc.

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Meeting No 3662 – Monday 17th September 2012

COMBINED WITH RC HAMILTON NORTH & PARTNERS' NIGHT

Chairman	President Lorraine Wilson
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Programme	VISIT BY DG HELEN TRIGG
Badges	Kevin Safe
Cashier	Glenn Howell
Bar	John Addinsall
Bulletin	Roz Lawson
Setup	Willis Duncan and Noel Howard

BOOK PARTNER IN (OR RECORD YOUR APOLOGY) BY FRIDAY

DIARY DATE:

24th September, we are having an outing to Glenn Campe's museum, followed by a roast meal and sweets at the Big Woolbales. Partners are invited and the cost will be \$25 per person. Please gather at the Museum at 6.00 pm. Numbers by Friday 21st please.

Report on Meeting No 3661 – held Monday 10th September 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Alistair Wilson (RC Hamilton North) promoting sale of "Hamiltons of the World" book \$35 (\$7 from each copy sold comes back to the selling Club).
- VP Willis was at the helm in absence of President Lorraine (emergency dental problem).
- Susan Parry attending Inner Wheel meetings (Bendigo, Irymple, etc) in her role of District Chairman.
- Birthday for John Addinsall on 13/9/12 (60 years).
- Jim Gumley is in respite care at The Birches – Willis called in for a visit today and said Jim was looking well.
- Mike Davies: Film Night in October with proceeds to the Rotary Foundation. The film chosen is "The Big Wedding" – starring Robert de Niro, Robin Williams, Diane Keaton, Susan Sarandon, etc. (date to be confirmed).
- Willis Duncan: reported progress of reflection pool project.
- Rose Howard: Home Hosting deferred – instead will visit Campe's transport museum (see Diary Date above).
- Leo Cummins: New Generations: a) Meeting this Sunday re planning 3-4 October Science Experience at Penshurst (for Yr 9 and 10 students – we and H/North may host), b) will work on preparing roster to ensure better contact with Rotaract. International: support Shelterboxes; Bali schoolchildren; Fiji Rotahomes; BBQ with international students at Hamilton.
- Peter Schroder: Ted Kenna project should be finished by Christmas, unveiling in Feb/March will be a big event.
- Fines session conducted by Rose Howard included footie final sore losers, dual-cab recall, Willis looking for cups of tea, Bob's parking at Safeway, Leo's cattle (30 sets twins due), Mike Davies' injuries, Tony's joke, Peter Schroder (Sam not George), Noel's quick "read" of Hamilton book.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Roz Lawson introduced Rev Peter Cook (OAM, PHF and Honorary Rotarian) who began his talk with a couple of very witty jokes. Peter and Dianne have one son who is a policeman in Mildura and they became grandparents for the first time in July. Peter was wearing a Livingstone tartan tie but he is a member of the McClure clan – as is Faye Gumley!

Born in Hamilton, Peter grew up in Penshurst. His grandfather had a store and his mother was a school teacher. After leaving school Peter had a variety of jobs, e.g., picking tomatoes, pyramid selling, road contractor (with his father). He later worked in local government – studied at RMIT, positions included town clerk at Sebastopol.

He applied to go into the Uniting Church ministry, drifted away, came back into it in late twenties. He undertook 4 years training; first posting was Orbost where the family spent several very

enjoyable years. Then in 1999 they moved to Hamilton – and are enjoying all that the region has to offer.

Peter told us there is very little genuine homelessness in Hamilton, although from time to time there may be persons with an alcoholic addiction who pass through and spend a few days camping in the area. Salvation Army operate a social housing service in a number of houses and sometimes use motel accommodation for short stays. Peter gave an example of a man who had a unit, who had moved in with a girlfriend, then the relationship finished, and he ended up on the bottom of the accommodation ladder, however, he has put his life back together and now has a unit in Warrnambool.



Rev Peter Cook and Roz Lawson

Insufficient means of support used to be an offence which could result in gaol for the person's own safety – especially if they had alcohol related problems – gave a chance to dry out and have better meals. However, when released, the person was often soon in trouble again. Emergency housing rent depends on circumstances. The detox unit in Warrnambool is only open Monday to Friday.



Peter then outlined the SecondBite project – whereby fruit and vegetables and bread products, which are still OK for a limited period, are collected from Coles Supermarkets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and then distributed to those in need of assistance. The area covered includes Coleraine, Casterton and Cavendish.

The amount and variety of food can vary widely – although, in July some 900 kgs was distributed!! The program has been operating in Hamilton for 4 years.

Recently, vegetable gardens have been planted at some of the roundabouts by the Shire of Southern Grampians, and this also helps with supplies of fresh greens. SecondBite is committed to making a positive difference to people by identifying sources of nutritious surplus fresh food and produce that would otherwise go to waste and facilitating its safe and timely distribution to agencies and people in need.

The Uniting Church provides a two course lunch every Tuesday for the needy, and the Hamilton Community Church operates a “no cost café” at the Railway Station on Mondays and Fridays.

There is always a need for more assistance, for example, provide containers to pack goods into, or make contributions. So if you can help please give Peter a call.

WORDS THAT DON'T EXIST – BUT SHOULD

Auntiediluvian (adjective) Pertaining to the fierce views about the likelihood of sudden rain and the need to take a warm jacket (as expressed by female relatives).

Autopia (noun): The sense of joy and elation when you find a vacant parking space right outside the place where you need to go.

Autopology (noun): The grimace of apology and regret you give to another motorist after doing something truly stupid.

Avoidance (noun): The process of stepping sharply to the left, and then the left again, and then back down the street, when you want to avoid someone at the shops.

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Peter Schroder 2009-2010
Willis Duncan 2010-2011
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* = 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?

**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 : BEFORE 12 NOON ON DAY OF MEETING.**

THIS WEEK'S FOUNDATION THOUGHT :

Every Rotarian, Every Year. —The Rotary Foundation enables clubs all over the world to develop and accomplish self-sustaining projects that change lives and change the world for the better. When you support The Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, you personally help fund one of those life-changing projects. Support your Rotary Foundation! Advance world understanding and peace. ... It's a role you were born to play! — *Past District Governor Mike Montgomery, District 5030*