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WEEKLY BULLETIN 33 MONDAY APRIL 16TH 2018

MEETING 3916	MEETING 3917
MONDAY APRIL 23rd 2018	MONDAY APRIL 30th 2018
Chair: Murray Menzel	Chair: Noel Howard
Program: BILL WEATHERLEY Banksias and Casuarinas	Program: TBA
Cashier: Noel Howard	Cashier: Glenn Howell
Bulletin: Lorraine Wilson	Bulletin: Lorraine Wilson
Bar: Willis Duncan	Bar: Rose Howard
Fines: Kevin Safe	Fines: Richard Beks
Set up: Ian Black	Set up: Murray Menzel

REPORT OF MEETING 3915 MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018

Welcome to meeting 3915

Chair Leo: Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia

International Toast; Following the commonwealth games we went to the Rotary club of St Kitts. St Kitts and Nevis is the smallest sovereign state in the western hemisphere. It gained independence from the UK in 1983 and has an area of 261 sq. km and a population of 54,821. The rotary club of St Kitts was formed in 1969 and has a current membership of 37. It meets at lunchtime on Thursdays at Marshall's Restaurant, Frigate Bay

President Leo:

- Anniversaries 10/4 - 16/4th; Wedding Willis & Sandra 13/4

Announcements;

- Thanks very much to those who helped at the challenge cancer dinner. This is an important break for the kids and many people around Hamilton do their bit so it is good to be involved.
- Thanks to those who helped at the Harness racing.
- Bob has prepared the motion on voluntary club resignation and following agreement by the meeting we voted in favour. We have received a bit of publicity from the Spec and the ABC, that may have been a bit premature but the opportunity came up so it was too good to miss.

- We will be having a joint meeting next week with Bill Weatherly talking about Friends of the forgotten woodland, that is the change in tree cover in our region.
- After the meeting on the 23rd there will be a meeting of the incoming board. Please bring forward any ideas.
- We have been notified of a possible outgoing exchange student from Monivae, so I will be arranging an interview in the very near future. It is also time to look for nominations for the National Youth Science Forum (year 11 Student - going in to year 12 - and expensive but I think very worthwhile project that Hamilton has failed to get nominations for over the last few years.
- District assembly on the 29th. Members who are going - register personally.
- Remember Anzac Day.
- We are also proposing to cater for Blaze Aid at Macarthur on the 28th May. This will be a Vocational meeting.

Chairman

Reports:

Public Relations: Kevin Safe said there is a vacancy for Friday driving to Cavendish. See Kevin for the date.

Secretary: Bob Penny said he received an email from Hon. Rotarian Clem Cooke, saying he has a video about the building of the Sam Fitzpatrick Gardens we may be interested in, as this was our Rotary project.

Discussion on whether we retain our Sheepvention site. This will go to the new Board.

Voting on motion of Voluntary Resignation...in favour 10, against 1, abstain 1.

Treasurer: Glenn Howell, has paid all the donations.

Service projects: Lorraine Wilson.

- Big thanks should go to Rose Howard for the organisation of food for Challenge.
- Home hosting for Sheepvention. Let Lorraine know.
- An amazing, inspiring Conference. She purchased a book, written by one of the speakers. If anyone would like to borrow it see Lorraine. She spoke about Jillian Hicks, who was in the London bombing, and overcame a double amputation of her legs.
- It would be good to try to get some exchange students.
- The next Conference is in Maryborough. Please register early as accommodation will be scarce.

Events/Fundraising: Peter Walsgott reminded us that we are catering for the Anzac Day bbq lunch, and that Rose is on the bar.

Rose Howard told us that the money for WDHS Social Support Group is to be presented in May, at a morning tea at Allied Health.

Foundation: Noel Howard told us he has the new forms for donations to Foundation.

Fines: Richard Beks quizzed us on how much we remember about who was Sec., Pres., Treas., when each of us joined. Noel and Rose were the newest members, so they were asked something about Wickliffe/ Lake Bolac FC. Not one single person was correct with any answer! The Bali Kids Project was the winner.