
	<p>District Governor: Ray Herbert Assistant Governor: Lorraine Wilson President: Leo Cummins Tel: 035741223. Email: leocummins46@gmail.com Secretary: Bob Penny. Tel: 0355711823 Email: rotaryhamilton9780@gmail.com</p>	
---	---	---

WEEKLY BULLETIN 31 MONDAY MARCH 26TH 2018

MEETING 3913	MEETING 3914
WEDNESDAY APRIL 4TH 2018	MONDAY APRIL 9TH 2018
Chair: Leo Cummins	Chair: Murray Menzel
Program: COMBINED MEETING AT BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE VCE CENTRE	Program: CLUB DISCUSSION BOARD MEETING
Cashier: Noel Howard	Cashier: Glenn Howell
Bulletin: Rose Howard	Bulletin: Kevin Safe
Bar:	Bar: Rose Howard
Fines:	Fines: Noel Howard
Set up:	Set up: Ian Black

REPORT OF MEETING NO. 3912 MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2018

Welcome to Rotarians

Chair Leo Cummins.

Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia

International toast; The Rotary Club of Cape Town. Chartered in 1925 and is the second oldest Rotary Club of South Africa. and "mother club" of district 9350. The President is Johan March and the club meets on Tuesday evening at the Royal Cape yacht club.

Anniversaries 27 Feb -25/ Mar. It's been a long break with Strathdownie and joint meetings

Birthdays; Murray Menzel 16/3, Jenny Schroder 20/3, Liz Cummins 26/3

Weddings; Tony and Felicity Wark 1/3, Damien and Mary Meagher 10/3

Announcements

- Firstly, I need to thank Rose and Noel for hosting the St Patricks dinner. As always, they are great hosts and it went very well.
- Secondly, you will be aware of the Rotary donations to the local fires at the club and individual levels. The board has decided to donate to this cause.
- We had another good joint meeting with Hamilton north and with the new board we need to get on with the business of joining the two clubs.

I have contacted DG Ray to get further advice on the procedures required.

There seems to be 2 possibilities; either a merger, or voluntary resignation of one of the clubs. The administrative work for either is somewhat similar and the actual outcome is the same. As far as I can see the main difference is the ability to choose a charter date.

When we formally join at the end of June this year both clubs have the chance to renew rotary presence in Hamilton.

It would be good to get a significant project going to make our presence felt, so get your thinking caps on. In the meantime, the incoming board will have a major planning role for how we will function next year.

Reports

- Kevin handed out the roster for the HDSC transport to be filled in.
- On Friday 13th April, there will be the Challenge Cancer camp. Ann Hayes has notified Rose that there were 74 applications, but only space on the buses for 30. Remember our role on Friday night.
- Also on Friday 13th there will be a Harness Racing meeting and Bob, Murray, and Kevin have volunteered so far.
- We will be running the ANZAC day BBQ at the RSL
- Bob reported that the application for a grant for the document signing centre had been successful
- Lorraine reported that the books for Babes project has been revamped.
- Richard ran a fines session for the Bali kids project. We all had to tell him what our favourite team sport was, who the favourite team was and why it was our favourite. Quite an interesting diversion from the usual sledging!!
- Leo reported that a joint board meeting needs to be held soon and he hopes to catch up with Heather this week.
- There was quite a bit of discussion about what should happen to allow the two clubs to join.
- District Conference April 6-8
- District Assembly 29th April

Change of venue next week! VCE Centre Baimbridge College (This is the 2-story building) BYO everything. (food, drinks, glasses, crockery, cutlery) Cos: Gold coin donation to Baimbridge College for venue hire. This meeting will be a combined meeting of both clubs led by Heather Ward and Leo Cummins leading up to the joining of the two clubs on 27th June, and to discuss the future of both clubs, with a further combined meeting on 23rd April.

WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER.

DON'T FORGET....DAYLIGHT SAVING FINISHES AT 2AM ON SUNDAY MORNING, SO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR.