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WEEKLY BULLETIN 17 MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2017

MEETING 3897	MEETING 3898
MONDAY November 13th 2017	MONDAY November 20th 2017
Chair: Kevin Safe	Chair: Leo Cummins
Program: Club Discussion	Program: ANNUAL MEETING
Cashier: Rose Howard BOARD	Cashier: Glenn Howell
Bulletin: Tony Wark MEETING	Bulletin: Lorraine Wilson
Bar: Willis Duncan	Bar: Rose Howard
Fines: Kevin Safe	Fines: Richard Beks
Set up: Murray Menzel	Set up: Noel Howard
Coming Dates	
 Dunkeld Races – November 18th 	
 Annual Meeting – November 20th 	NO MEETING ON THE 27 TH NOVEMBER
 Annual Bowls Challenge – November 22nd 	
6PM AT HAMILTON BOWLS CLUB.	
FLAT SHOES. MEAL CATERED FOR.	

REPORT OF MEETING NO. 3896 6-11-17

Chair Noel Howard welcomed members and guests to meeting 3896.

We said the Rotary Grace, Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia, an International Toast to the RC of Nairobi...chartered in September 1930. It is the 3rd oldest club in Africa.

He then introduced President Leo Cummins.

President Leo Cummins.

Welcome to Guests and Visitors; DG Ray Herbert and Deidre, Hamilton North President Heather Ward, Simon Wilson, and James Dunn.

Anniversaries; 7th Nov - 13th Nov

Birthdays; Rose (7/11)

Announcements;

- Please return your survey forms as soon as possible, thanks to those who have already done so.
- We will be having our next committee meeting after the Hamilton North meeting on Wed 15th.
- RYLA applications are being called for (closing date 15/12). RYLA is for 18 25 year olds and will be held a Kangaroobie from 8th -13th April next year. Does anyone know any suitable applicants - we could approach employers or educators, who may have suitable candidates.
- Rotary district Shine-on award nominations are also open until 15 Dec.
- Helping to choose the WDHS/Vitality fun run scholarships next Wed (2 x \$250)
- Our AGM is due on the 20th Nov please consider nominating for a position. Bob has sent out the notice and nomination forms.
- We have the interclub bowls night on the 22nd Nov.

- The Dunkeld Races on the 18th will need to be a major club effort.
- 18th-20th-22nd a very busy period, so I anticipate cancelling the meeting on mon 27th.
- The district AGM is on 26th Nov. We can nominate a delegate (e.g. Lorraine as AG). Any items to bring up?

Reports

Foundation- Noel – Marguerite Barankitse (from Burindi, Africa) has been awarded the first Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity. During the Civil War in Burindi, 20 years ago, she turned a Catholic Diocese into a refuge for children caught up in the conflict, regardless of whether they were Tutsi or Hutu. After the war, she opened a hospital for both ethnic groups, and it has treated 80,000 patients. She plans to use the \$1million prize to send the children of East Africa to school.

Administration – Murray. Please check the Bulletin for duties.

Secretary – Bob- Notice of AGM has been sent.

Events/ Fundraising - Peter; Dunkeld races Sat 18 Nov, this will be a big event requiring lots of support from members.

Lorraine gave us a Melbourne Cup Quiz to do. The answers to most of the questions escaped most of us, so it was generally all guesswork!!! Thanks, Lorraine. It was very different.

Most of us dressed up for the "Races", and we had a sweep. Results in next week's Bulletin!

DG RAY HERBERT'S ADDRESS.

- DG Ray said that the Hamilton Rotary Club, even though it doesn't have large numbers, is meeting the needs of the Community. He said we have some very worthwhile projects – Sheepvention, the Police Community Award, Dunkeld Races and the Document Signing Centre.
- He quoted IP Ian Risely as saying: "Together we can do more", and we are showing that we can do it as a team of not only Rotarians, but with the aid of other groups like the Scouts and Schools, and we work together with the Council and JPs.
- Some of our members have been to Fiji and Timor Leste, to do helpful work over there.
- On the 22nd of April, it is World Earth Day, and RI would like each Rotarian to plant a tree on this day. This will mean that there will be millions of trees planted, and the world will be a better place for it.
- Rotary Youth Exchange has played a great part in forming a huge network of students.
- The GSE now has a new name Vocational Training Team. The team consists of people of the same occupation, instead of several different ones.
- \$90,000 went to a Peace Scholarship, and it was awarded to a Rwandan lady, who used it to go to a Qld College.
- Deidre's project is "End Trachoma 2020" and all monies given by clubs will go towards ending this terrible eye disease.
- The Rotary Club of Melbourne will be 100 in 2021.

DG Ray hoped we would all be attending the 2018 District Conference in Mount Gambier, where the theme will be Jazz. The amazing guest for this night will be the famous Australian trumpeter, James Morrison, whose music will have you all jumping with enthusiasm. THANK YOU, RAY.

DON'T FORGET THAT NEXT SATURDAY, 18TH NOV., IS THE DUNKELD RACES AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO PUT SOME TIME IN TO HELP, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY AN HOUR. THANK YOU.



DG Ray Herbert, Deirdre, AG Lorraine, Pres. Leo.



AG Lorraine & PP Rose.