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Please note change of email address for the bulletin bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au

Meeting held on June 22- Standing Tall in Hamilton

In place of President James Dishon, tonight’s meeting was chaired by Lorraine Wilson.

Reminders and notices

Alexandra House Friday Night Meat Raffle

- Two people between 5:30-6:30pm
- Friday 29th July
- Friday 16 September
- Friday 18 November

They supply tickets and meat prize.

We retain proceeds of raffle less \$40 cost of meat tray.

The raffle raised \$103 and was kindly donated by James Dunn. It was a beautiful scarf hand knitted by Colleen Dunn and won by Lyn Christie.

Dee Barrera presented the club with a certificate and a beautiful wooden recognition for our contribution to the Standing Tall in Hamilton fundraising.

Rose, Noel, Lyn, and Lorraine attended the New Residents night sponsored by SGSC at the Library. Noel is delivering the recycled Brumley Park playground to Geelong this week. Hopefully it will end up in Papua New Guinea soon.



Guest Speaker

Heather Ward introduced the club's guest speaker, Dee Barrera. Dee is the Program Manager of the Standing Tall school mentoring program operating in Hamilton schools.

Dee spoke of tragic circumstances in her own family which first brought her into contact with a mentoring program through the Smith Family. As a result of her experiences, Dee came to realise the importance of the help and support given by the mentor to enable her to cope with her situation, to believe in herself, to focus on her future and to complete her education as a fundamental part of her leading a contented and productive life.

The Standing Tall program was begun nineteen years ago by Hamilton school teacher Jeanette Pritchard with the purpose of helping children who are experiencing difficulties in their personal and family lives to better cope with their situations. It operates mainly in Hamilton schools, however, there are efforts being made to expand it to schools outside Hamilton and it is now successfully operating in a number of schools in Warrnambool. It is a not-for-profit program and children are referred to it by their schools. People who volunteer to become mentors are thoroughly screened to ensure they are suitable. The program is aimed at children aged between Year 4 until late secondary school. Mentoring sessions are kept light and informal to put the child at ease and to make it as pleasant and unconflicting as possible. Besides helping the children cope with their present situations, the program can assist them to focus on their futures and may help to guide them in their career choices.

The Standing Tall program is essentially run by volunteers, however there are costs associated with its operation and a fundraising scheme is underway at the present time. It is estimated that it costs \$2,000 per year per child to run the program and an effort to raise \$140,000 in 140 days is on track. Standing Tall is not a charity, however, application has been made to have it registered as a charity and it is hoped that will be achieved in the very near future.

Dee then answered a few questions from the floor.

Acting President Lorraine thanked Dee for her presentation and closed the meeting.

Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
July 6	Bob Cadden	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Lorraine Wilson



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am New route planned with coffee at Tosca Browns Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am



Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler .

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Glenn Howell 22 nd	Sally and Bruce Warburton 26 th	None



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones 2022-23, with her husband Nick have started travelling across Canada stopping off at 13 hubs. Jennifer is the first woman ever to become the President of Rotary International! **And she is Canadian!** We will see her in Melbourne in May next year at the Rotary International Convention.

Coming up	
June - Rotary Fellowships Month	
29	No meeting
July – Transition Month	
6	Bandicoot Motor Inn Social night
13	TBC
20	Grangeburn Sheepvention briefing
27	Stuart Ward Life on Tiwi Island
31 Jul -3 August	Sheepvention Home hosting is on again, please contact Lorraine for details. This is a good fundraiser as it is now \$100 per person per night. All hands on deck for our Lamb Baa

District Notices

Assembly for Clubs "Going Places"

The link to registration is on the District 9780 webpage

<https://www.rotary9780.org/>

- District Change Over – 3 July - Ballarat (12.00 noon to 3.00pm)
- Rotary International Convention Melbourne 2023 Registration is now open
 - Zone 8 Conference 28/10/2022 - 30/10/2022 Canberra
 - CLUB REGIONALISATION
 - <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>
- A representative from District will attend our meeting to inform us on what this is about before we are required in September to cast our vote yes/no to be part of the pilot.

Melbourne Convention 2023

Click on the link below to Register to attend the Convention in 2023.

Want to volunteer? Follow this link to Register as a Volunteer [Volunteer \(rotarymelbourne2023.org\)](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

You will need to have a Working with Children Card and also be up to date with COVID vaccinations



https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne?fbclid=IwAR0lq4VGZc95JByTZTXjaCQCDjaTU7brF_cYHlb8kQK-M5zATi1GDkHTRGU



Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared. Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhamiltonvicau>