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Meeting held on March 8 at The Speckled Frog

President James opened the meeting and welcomed all present. James welcomed the club's guests. Dr. Bruce Anderson, Emeritus Professor Marilyn Anderson. Prof. Adrienne Clarke. Dr. Janice Kempel. Meg Watson, Daryl and Leanne Albert, Christine Munro, President Casterton Rotary Club, Leanne Richardson, Secretary, Casterton Rotary Club, Andrew Seabrook and wife, Bulletin Casterton Rotary Club. Vergil Ware Casterton Rotary Club

Notices

- Beth Wilkinson has been admitted to Edgarley Aged Care Home at Casterton and that David Kennett is quite unwell.
- Reminded members of the Strathdownie Group 1 meeting to be held at Strathdownie on 21st March. All members are required to advise of their intention to attend, or otherwise, and for those intending to attend, to advise if their partners are attending by **March 12**.
- James reminded members that a social evening will be held at the Caledonian Hotel next Wednesday evening and members need to ensure their apologies are duly advised where applicable.

Induction of new member Sandy Vanrenen

President James called upon Gerri Griffin to introduce Sandy Vanrenen who is to be inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton. Gerri recounted Sandy's background and life experiences. President James then formally inducted Sandy into the Club. Sandy was welcomed by all the members.

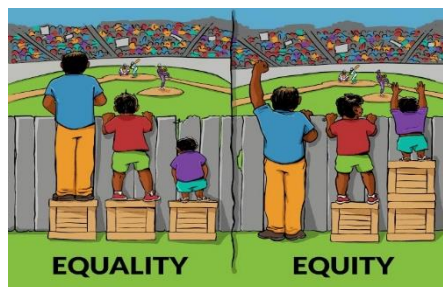
Sandy has already been out assisting with our projects.



**REMINDER MEETING APOLOGIES TO BE REGISTERED BY NOON ON TUESDAYS
OR YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY**

International Women's Day #embraceequity

President the noted that today is International Women's Day and called upon Heather Ward to speak about the history of International Women's Day, what it means to her and the importance of acknowledging the unique role played by women in the development of humanity.



Retirement of member Ken Warburton

James advised that Rotarian Ken Warburton to retire from the club due to ill health. Ken came to the lectern and told of his pleasure in being a member for 23 years. James thanked Ken for his service and wished him well for the future on behalf of all the members.

Director reports

Leo Cummins advised there had been a number of applicants to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA) of which one in particular is very promising.

Clean Up Australia Day

A great turn up of members and volunteers including Mulleraterong, Lions Club and the Southern Grampians Shire. Thanks to Marg Moffat and Gerri Griffin for their organization.



Guest Speaker

Noel Howard introduced the club's guest speaker Dr. Bruce Anderson.

Bruce is a research scientist with extensive experience in the development of vaccines for viruses. He has worked mainly in Australia and the United States of America in the field of research and is heavily involved in efforts to eliminate malaria. Bruce is also a Rotarian who has held a wide range of positions within the organisation.

Bruce spoke of the success so far of the **Rotarians Against Malaria program (RAM)** and of where the main efforts will be concentrated in the future. He spoke of the methods used by RAM. The program concentrates on individual communities where it seeks to eliminate the conditions in which mosquitos thrive and to educate the people about malaria and how best to avoid contracting it.

Bruce also spoke of the support for the RAM program from a wide range of government and non-government organizations around the world. Bruce then responded to several questions from the floor.

Noel thanked Bruce for attending and for the informative address he gave on what is a very important initiative, one that needs continuing support from all quarters.



Roster for coming meeting						
15 March	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
Not required social night at the Cally						
Person assisting cashier will be responsible for the raffle.						



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns
 Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am (last week about 8 members met for coffee)



Guest Speaker Carolyn Coate

Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.
 Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler. See notices at the beginning of the bulletin.
 COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Calendar March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month		
13-19 March — World Rotaract Week		
31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention		
March 15	Caledonian Hotel	Social Night
March 21st Tuesday	STRATHDOWNIE Joint GROUP 1 MEETING	Carpool at Uniting Church 5pm Commences at 6pm Cost \$35 for sumptuous FEAST Advise James of any Dietary needs
March 29	No meeting	
April 5	The Speckled Frog	Chris Wilson Glenelg Hopkins CMA

Partners welcome please
book in by March 12

<https://ram.rawcs.com.au/>



District Notices
 District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26th March 2023 Let's get a group together and attend. Some great speakers FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. (At the moment there are 6 members attending)
<https://rotary9780.org/page/district-9780-conference-2023>
 Rotary International Convention Melbourne May 27-31, 2023
 Registration is open <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/>
 Request for volunteers



Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/providing-clean-water>

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook
 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>