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### **Meeting held on August 17 Parklands Golf Club**

The Parklands Golf club catered for our evening meal. Rotarians and some partners so enjoyed their home-made soup followed by tasty chicken served with lovely hot vegetables. Many of us had not ever visited their clubrooms which are well cared for and spacious.



We return to the Grangeburn next week. Unfortunately, there will be a price rise in the meal costs, partly because of increases in the cost of food. Alternative venues are being considered by a subcommittee of the Board.

### **Sheepvention Report**

President James Dishon thanked Ainslie and Simon Wilson for the enormous task that they undertook in organising our Lamb Bar. He also acknowledged Peter and Sue Irvin's work handling cash takings.



Simon reports that the lamb bar was very successful with respect to the support of the club and the fun that was had over the four days. Best Sellers were breakfast egg and bacon

sandwiches, steak sandwiches and soup. Overall, crowds were thinner than in past years and takings were down. Our net profit is about \$13,000 or a little more.

### **Catering.**

**Friday 30th September.** We are planning to cater for the visiting Mazda MX5 car club at the Exhibition Centre with an upmarket BBQ dinner for about 110 people.

**Monday 3rd October** we will cater for their breakfast with cereal, bacon and eggs.

### **Enhanced Work Experience**

Leo Cummins presented a certificate of appreciation to Glenn and Jo Howell. Who hosted a secondary student visiting Hamilton for work experience for a week. Peter and Wendy Radley also hosted a student, but they are away at present.

**Next meeting,** we welcome local photographer and author Tracey Kruger. Tracey is well known around the district for her photography of farming life especially her beautiful Woolshed Book. She has recently published a children's novel.



**GUEST SPEAKER**



**Peter Irvin** is a long-standing member of **Parklands Golf Club** and its current treasurer. He spoke of the history of the club, which is run entirely by volunteers, without any paid staff.

In 1972 a public meeting was held to discuss the future of a loss-making 9-hole golf course on Crown Land managed by the Water Trust. A steering committee of very enthusiastic volunteers undertook to run the course on behalf of the council.

In 1974 the Council declined to provide any financial assistance to the club. Consequently, the Club ran and continues to run itself entirely on volunteer labour, donations and sometimes loans from members. Today working bees are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

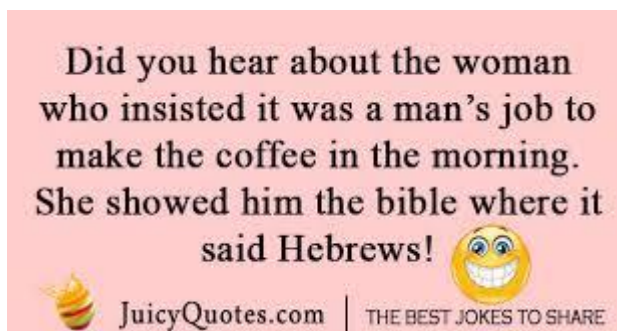
Originally the old iron equipment shed functioned as a clubhouse, but in 1983 the new clubhouse was built with \$17,000 and lots of donated material and labour. It has since been extended.

“The Horse Paddock” to the West of the 9-hole course was promised by the council so that the course could be extended to 18 holes . However, in 1988 dispute with HIRL arose about this land and it remains undeveloped. In 1996 the council granted user of land to the North, along Hensley Park Rd, to develop to the present 18-hole course where once were pine plantations.

Parklands Golf Club has a strong reputation for quality sand-scrapes and will host Victorian Championships this month. Preparations have been in progress for about a year. It is the third time that these championships have been hosted in Hamilton.

**AND AN AFTER-THOUGHT.**

A certain chap at our table declared that he was entirely unable to make coffee and that he had to rely on his WIFE! Perhaps there are other Rotarians with a similar problem. Should our club run a hands-on course to update these members?



**From the board meeting**

- **Increase in cost of meal.**

Meals will be \$30 at request of motel management.

- **New Year’s Eve Community Event**

Plans are underway to reinstate this event.

- **Avenues of Service** groups will meet at our Sept 7<sup>th</sup> meeting
- **Budget/finances presented by treasurer**
- **Catering**

MX5 Car Rally BBQ and Breakfast Fri Sept 30/ Mon Oct 3

**Annual Art Show 6-9 October**

Planning will ramp up when Brian returns from his holiday in early September



**Club Regionalization A request from AG Darren Brown**

Could I please request all club members (if not already done so) please read the attached Fact Sheet:-

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cmctemmqv5fzcn4/AAAqH7mWg07DM\\_T5Q8HpzP8Ya/Fact%20Sheets/Fact%2BSheet%2B8%2BJune.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cmctemmqv5fzcn4/AAAqH7mWg07DM_T5Q8HpzP8Ya/Fact%20Sheets/Fact%2BSheet%2B8%2BJune.pdf?dl=0)

and watch this short video:-

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cmctemmqv5fzcn4/AACDZhgPaNM0zct3ZyKYLyo\\_a/Presentation%20Intro%20Videos/Introductory%20Video\\_FullVideo\\_V9.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cmctemmqv5fzcn4/AACDZhgPaNM0zct3ZyKYLyo_a/Presentation%20Intro%20Videos/Introductory%20Video_FullVideo_V9.mp4?dl=0)

To view the above, either highlight the link and right click ‘open hyperlink’ or cut and paste the link into your browser.

Further information on the regionalisation project can also be found at:-

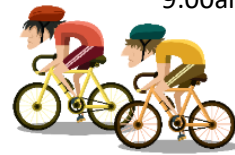
<http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>

Roster for coming meeting August 24						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
August 24	Gerri Griffin Ian Black	James Dunn	David Burow David Hayes	Lloyd Hocking	David Garfoot	Lorraine Wilson

Calendar		
August is Membership Month		
<b>Aug 24</b>	Grangeburn	Tracey Kruger local photographer and author
Aug 31	Grangeburn	Regionalisation briefing AG Darren Brown (Casterton)
September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.		
Sep 7	Grangeburn	Club Assembly
Sept 30	HEEC	Catering for MX5 Rally
Oct 3	Showgrounds	
<b>Nov 9</b>	Grangeburn	District Governor’s Visit
<b>Nov 16</b>		Bowls Night



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



9:00am

**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.

August		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Rhonda Main 18 <sup>th</sup> Gerard Lucas 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rhonda and John Main 21 <sup>st</sup> Julie and David Kennett 28 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Little 22 <sup>nd</sup> Gerri Griffin 24 <sup>th</sup>

## District Notices

- **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.**

## Rotary Leadership Institute 2022

RLI has 3 parts  
Parts 1 & 2 will be on zoom  
RLI1 - Friday 19 Aug 7pm  
Sat 20 Aug 9-12.30  
Sun 21 Aug 9-12.30  
RLI2 - Sat 10 Sept 9-12.30  
Sun 11 Sept 9-12.30  
Part 3 - Face to Face  
RLI3 - Sun 13 Nov 9.30am-3.30pm  
Course Fee \$35  
Registrations Close Tues 2 August  
Registration forms available from  
<https://rotary9780.org/SitePage/rotary-leadership-institute>



We are pleased to congratulate Stephanie Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, on her selection to become Rotary International President for 2024-25.

<b>\$8.9 M</b> GIVEN TO MATERNAL & CHILD PROJECTS	<b>\$2.7 M</b> GIVEN TO PROMOTE PEACE PROJECTS	<b>\$15.3 M</b> GIVEN TO WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE PROJECTS
<b>\$7.8 M</b> GIVEN TO BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY PROJECTS	<b>\$11.9 M</b> GIVEN TO LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	<b>\$59.4 M</b> GIVEN TO DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROJECTS

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.

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