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Meeting held on August 24 – Tracey Kruger Photographer and Author

Chairman James Dunn welcomed everyone and introduced President James Dishon

Presentation of PHF +4 to Rose and Noel Howard.

The Rotary Foundation is Rose and Noel’s charity of choice and donate each year. Nearly \$70 million is donated to the Foundation each year with about 80% of those funds come from individuals being named Paul Harris Fellows or are naming other people. There are over 700,00 PHF worldwide and enable Rotary to carry on their worldwide educational and humanitarian programs.



Environment – Marg Moffatt

1. David Sanders Ballarat – Platypus counting. Hamilton covered by GCMA so no need to participate.
2. Recycling looking at what is available for paint/oils etc Will be meeting with SGSC
(Paint accepted by Men’s Shed. Chemist collects old medicines RUM bin)

FOR NEXT MEETING - 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/AAAqH7mWq07DM_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

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/>

Catering. Simon called for some assistance to organise the 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

Annual Art Show 6-9 October

Art Show committee meeting planned for Tuesday 6th September



Harness Racing Gate

Roster for Wednesday 7 September please volunteer. (Google Drive)

Guest Speaker Tracey Kruger.

Tracey is a local photographer and author living on a farm at Croxton East and is passionate about farming and promoting farming. Her first book Shearing in Victoria’s Western District which looked at 160 working sheds is still being purchased as an almost an historic account. She talked about the process of self-publishing.



Tracey has written several picture books for children on many aspects of farming. Her latest being a novel aimed at 9/10-year-olds called The Farmer Twins. This will be followed by two more in the series.

Her social media posts on lambs in woolly jumpers during COVID lockdown went viral and was picked up firstly by the ABC then the BBC and went worldwide.

Tracey’s post can be found on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/welovethefarm>

Her books and photos can be found here <https://www.shearinginvictoriaswesterndistrict.com/>

Roster for coming meeting August 31						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
August 31	Gerry Griffin Barry Aarons	Brian Jenkins	Glen Howell Noel Howard	Leo Cummins	Kim Joyce	David Indian
Calendar						
August is Membership Month						
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					
Nov 9	Grangeburn	District Governor’s Visit				
Nov 16		Bowls Night				



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.

Congratulations to Heather Ward on the birth of her grandson to Tom and Dita in Sweden. The little boy has a few health issues but is receiving great care. Heather is enjoying her time in Guttenberg.

Lyn Christie is in Philadelphia visiting family but is also going to enjoy some tennis at the US Open in New York while she is there.

August		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Gerard Lucas 30 th	Julie and David Kennett 28 th	Barry Little 22 nd Gerri Griffin 24 th

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.**

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
2. Increasing adult literacy in communities;
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

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>