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Meeting held on December 7 2022

President James opened the meeting and welcomed everyone including partners to our Christmas Meeting

Notices

Harness Racing Roster – Sunday 18th December, one volunteer required 1 & 3pm.

Also, the Harness Racing Club requires a Santa to hand out lollies to the children for an hour or so – ANY TAKERS?? NONE

New Year's Eves Kids Party – 31st December Volunteers Required.

January Meeting – to be held at Donehue's Leisure on the 18th January.

Salad L-M & sweets N-Z Erection of Council marquee.

Volunteers needed to man our stall at the Bunnings Night Market to be held on Thursday December 8th between 6 & 8 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to promote our club and activities.

Volunteers required for a BBQ Catering Job we are

doing for the Harness Racing Club on Sunday 15th January 2023

Volunteers needed for the Harness Racing Gates also required on the 15th January. First session is already covered.

Hamper Appeal – Hamilton Spectator are no longer coordinating the Appeal so the Club is donating to St. Vincent de Paul and the Uniting Church Hamper Appeals.

Thanks to Marg and Jenny for making the shortbreads for sale at Bunnings Christmas Market. (I hear it was a bit of a flop – cold and windy weather and very few attendees)

Our raffle of a lovely Christmas Cake and some wine raised over \$150. Congratulations to the winners (forgot to record who they were.)

Our next meeting is on 18th January at Donehue's Rose Garden.

President James wishes everyone a very Happy and Safe Christmas

*We still need a
President
for 2023-24.*



Christmas Shenanigans

In **Pass the Parcel** we found out that Kevin Safe has the most grandchildren/great grandchildren
Heather Ward remembers a poem about

how to carry a book on your head!!!
Roy has the fanciest car
Glenn Howell wears interesting socks
Bruce Wheeler has the biggest feet
Damien Meagher knows a story or two
Jenny Barke has the longest hair.
And David Garfoot has a birthday the closest to Christmas Day

Our Christmas quiz stumped a few when the answer of how many gifts were there in the 12 Days of Christmas revealed that it was in fact 364 One for every day of the year except Christmas. The only winner of this was Lyn Christie. Something to do with tetrahedral numbers.

$$1+3+6+10+15+21+28+36+45+55+66+78=364$$



ROSE WAS THE BEST DRESSED. Rocking Santa

Roster for coming meeting January 18 you will get a message						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
	Bob Cadden	James Dishon	BYO			



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am



Calendar		
December 2022. Disease Prevention and Treatment Month		
Dec 7	The Speckled Frog	Christmas Dinner Partners invited
Dec 8	Bunnings	Christmas Night Market 6-8pm
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Rotary Community Event
January 2023. Vocational Service Month		
Jan 18	Donehue's Rose Garden	Social Night BBQ Bring Salad or Sweets to share An email will be sent out closer to the date.

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

AlmonersRose Howard and Bruce Wheeler.

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

This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Lillian Hartwich 30 November	Brian and Gillian Jenkins 26 Dec	Murray Menzel (44 years) 04/12/1978

District Notices

- Rotary International Convention Melbourne May 27-31 2023
Registration is open <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/> Request for volunteers
- District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26th March 2023 Lets get a group together and attend. Some great speakers FUN AND FRIENDSHIP.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Rotary Hamilton's gift to the community

NEW YEAR'S EVE STREET PARTY

Melville Oval
Area off Lonsdale St
5:30-9:15 pm
Entry Gold Coin
Donation per family

Fireworks at 10:00pm
Party area must be vacated at 9:15pm for safety reasons

Fun for the whole family

Food and Drinks available LIONS Club BBQ and more	Entertainment Rides Face Painting Music MC REV PETER COOK	Melville Oval and Hamilton CBD is an ALCOHOL FREE ZONE	Invitations Brought to you by the Lions Club of Hamilton Light up the night and celebrate the start of 2023 All enquiries with Hamilton Lions Club Please call 07 5500 916
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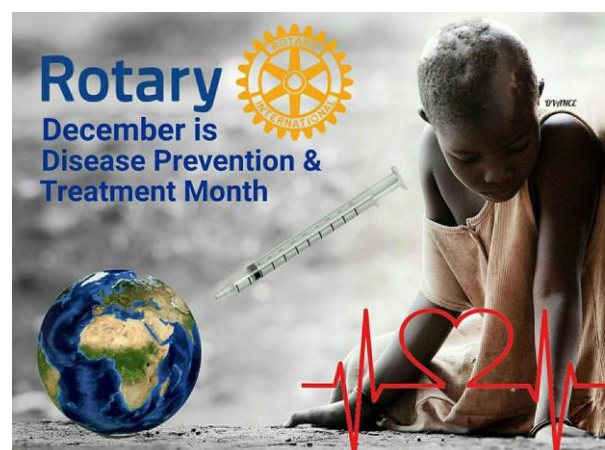
BON BON JOKE

What does Father Christmas do when the elves misbehave?
He gives them the sack!



December 2022. Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Rotary's top priority is the [eradication of polio](#), but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria. They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for health care.



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>