PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Thank you Rotaract for a great night this week. I imagine there are some embarrassing photos about, but it was a lot of fun so thank you to Megan and Kelsea for organizing the games and congratulations to the winners, particularly Joan Bentley who was on the winning team.

Don’t forget the Rotaract Trivia night on June 21st at 7-00pm at the race course. This is their annual trivia night and we are the current champions from last year. I look forward to getting the old team back to defend our title.

Thank you to the two John’s for organizing the pizza and drinks on Wednesday. Chris tells me we raised $340 for the DGs partners project MND so that’s much better than having to go through an ice bucket challenge.

I hope that John Aitken’s knee operation has gone well. I am told it can be very painful, but we hope he is up and about soon.

The club extends its sympathy to the Smale family with the passing of Lindsay who had been a much respected member of our club for 45 years. Lindsay was president in 1981-82 and both secretary and treasurer at different times and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2002. I will always remember Lindsay for his work with the Rotary Bowel Scan Program. I would say there are a few people that would owe their lives to Lindsay’s work championing this project.

Have a great week.

Chris.

COMING DATES

NO BREAKFAST THIS WEEK.

Fri 21st June  Rotaract Trivia Night, Race Course. 7pm
Tue 25th June  Opening of W’beal Police Station. 10am
Wed 3rd July   RCW Changeover. Community Centre.
Fri-Sun Oct 4-6 Visit to RC Kyneton. Home hosting.
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**No INDUCTIONS or BIRTHDAYS**
**ANNIVERSARIES: Wendy and Robin Hewitt 13 June**

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**2020 D9780 CONFERENCE March 20—22 Swan Hill**

Wendy has made a reservation at the Lady Augusta Motel in Swan Hill for 6 rooms, which have all been taken at this stage (Tony, Chris, Sue & Helen, Wendy, John, Jack). If you are interested in a room, please contact Wendy ASAP. We can book more, but need to be quick. The cost of a room (double or twin) for 2 nights is $261. Please consider coming along as they’re always interesting and fun.

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**A Night of Good Food and Good Music........ Monday 17th June**

The Former Apexians are having a Casserole Tea on **Monday night, 17th June** at the Band/Scout Hall. After the meal the Band is performing some numbers. It’s a fundraiser for the Band, but because of other commitments, the numbers for the night are low. Danny Johnson has asked me to promote the night to Rotarians and friends, so please consider coming along to support the Band and have a great night. (We all know how it is when we’ve done all the planning only to find numbers are low, so it would be nice to support a fellow service club)

**Details:** Band/Scout Hall. Monday 17th June. 6:30 for 7:00pm. $25 pp. RSVP Danny 0429981154

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**Official Opening of The Warracknabeal Police Station—Tuesday 25th June**

Rotarians have been invited by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Graham Ashton AM, to attend the official opening of our new police station on Tuesday. The Honourable Lisa Neville MP will be opening the facility at **10am**, and a public opening and tour opportunity will follow. Wendy has answered the RSVP for Tony, Calvin, John Tonkin and herself plus three others, so there’s room for others. Some members are attending, representing other organisations and businesses.
Rotaractors organised a fun Minute-To-Win-It program, with Rotaractors, Rotarians, partners and friends split into five teams of 4 players, pitted against each other for the title of Champions. The ‘Between The Knees’ relay contest required each team member to hold a soccer ball between their knees and move it 10m to drop it into a bucket. A team had to complete the task in one minute. Sam Schulz proved to have the best technique, while Joan and Ben were skilful with rule modifications. The Nosedive game required competitors to douse their noses with Vaseline before attempting to pick up cotton wool balls and carry them to bowl, repeating this as many times as possible in a minute. The next challenge involved two tea bags attached to the brim of each baseball cap. Players had to flick both bags up onto the peak of the cap. This difficult task was achieved by only two people... but everyone looked funny trying! In the Stacking Game, players moved the red cup from the bottom of the stack upwards until it was back at the bottom, one cup at a time. Face the Cookie was played by all... but achieved by few. Five people were able to move the cookie from their forehead down into their mouth...very difficult, but at least everyone got to eat their biscuit! The night ended with a 3way tie breaker challenge. Tilt a Cup involved pairs from each team, throwing and catching ping pong balls in each of 7 cups. The Veterans took the win this time. Joan, Bronwyn, Sam and Peter took home the certificate as the Minute To Win It Champions. Thanks Rotaractors for a GREAT NIGHT.
Lindsay Smale 8/4/1931 – 5/6/2019

Harold Lindsay Smale, was inducted into the Warracknabeal Rotary Club on 26.07.1972 and served his community until his resignation due to failing health in June 2018, when he then became an Honorary Member.

Lindsay was President in 1982/83. He was active in an administrative role early in his Rotary life being the Secretary in 1973/74, 74/75 and 2005/06. He was also Treasurer in 1979/80 but his main forte was as Bulletin Editor which he filled this role 11 times over the years. He was also the Club’s Pastoral Officer from 2003 until retirement and was involved in organising the May Bowel Cancer Screening Kits each year.

Lindsay was honoured by the Club and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2002 in recognition of his contribution to Rotary and Service Above Self. Lindsay was always available to assist at working bees and BBQs and in later years, as a senior member of the Club, his knowledge was invaluable. We will remember Lindsay for his smiling face, his sense of humour and all his humanitarian work. We thank Past President/Paul Harris Fellow (Harold) Lindsay Smale for all his years of service to Rotary and to the Warracknabeal Club where he made many friendships and gained the respect of all members. Rest in peace Lindsay.

Youth Exchange Student—Simon Ossing

Our new exchange student, Simon Ossing is likely to arrive on 28th July and his first host parents will be Lah farmers, Hugh and Merrily Keam and their four young children.

Simon, 15, lives in a small town of about 3000 people, Herschbach, in the Rhineland-Palantine province with his parents and 18 year old sister, Hanna. His mother, Susanne, is a Rotarian.

Simon’s hobbies are sport (soccer, golf, table tennis, athletics and the gym), hiking and cars. He likes dogs but the family doesn’t have any pets. At school, Simon has been learning English for five years and Latin for four. His favourite subjects are history, biology and sport. He is open minded, likes to help others, and enjoys learning and trying new things. The family often go on hiking or cycling tours, and he has travelled to other European countries and China. The Family has hosted exchange students and as a result of this exposure Simon has been wanting to be an exchange student for several years. Now his dreams have come true. We’re looking forward to welcoming Simon into our families and community. Please start thinking of possible outings or experiences you could help with to enrich Simon’s stay with us.

REPORTS

Secretary (Sue)

All Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, Rotaractors and all partners should have received an invitation to our Changeover on July 3rd. Please RSVP to Sue as soon as possible. Also please consider supporting the Rotaract changeover on Saturday 6th July. Invitation attached.

Club Service (Tony)

RLI– Applications close SOON- end of June. It’s great for learning about Rotary. Please see Tony for more info.

Rotaract (Kelsea)

The annual Rotaract Trivia Night is coming soon— Fri 21st June. Rotary are the reigning Champs, and have put together another winning combination (Helen, is your nephew available again????) But Rotaract would love more teams. Please think about making up other teams with friends, family, work colleagues etc. See brochure attached.
TRIVIA NIGHT

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE LADIES RESTROOMS

PRIZES, RAFFLES & FUN

Located at the Race Course

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES
JUNE 21ST 7PM
$15 ENTRY
TEAMS OF 10

$100 TEAM OF 10 PRE-BOOKING
AS WE CELEBRATE

The Rotaract Club of Warracknabeal's

2019/2020 CHANGEOVER

Dinner & Dessert $40p/p
Semi-formal Drinks at bar prices

SATURDAY JULY 06 2019
6:00 PM for a 6:30 Start

Warracknabeal Race Course
Henty Highway 3393
RSVP to Samantha
at 0407242065 by 22nd June
Please notify of any dietary requirements

Rotary