PRESIDENT’S REPORT

It was good to get some preliminary planning for the next Rotary year underway at our last meeting. This will be followed up in two weeks time with further consolidation of Committee plans and reports back to the Club, and to the Bulletin editor.

I have had various Zoom meetings over the last week: Alma Reynolds (visited us from the Doncaster Club a couple of years ago) being inducted as DG of District 9810; the two General sessions of the virtual convention; and the Rotary Foundation presentation on Polio. Despite its impersonal nature, Zoom does allow one to tune into presentations that would normally be precluded if we had to travel to attend such meetings.

There were several options for the annual changeover arising out of the latest lockdown setbacks: complete cancellation, postponement, or accept a maximum of 20 at the Community Centre and compromise with Zoom which is what I have decided to go with. This is not ideal, particularly for some Rotarians and partners, but in the circumstances it was the best we could do.

This is my last President’s Report for this Rotary year. The last four months have been particularly difficult with uncertainty and being outside our comfort zone the key features of our Rotary activities. Zoom meetings did allow us to keep in touch but as we all now appreciate, Zoom does have its downsides. My thanks go to all Directors for maintaining their enthusiasm and commitment through trying times and a big thank you to Bulletin editor Wendy who has kept the Bulletin interesting, informative and a means of keeping us together as a Club. Let’s hope that the next Rotary year settles down quickly and that we can return to our core activities of fun, fellowship, and helping in the community.

Yours in Rotary,

Tony
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Inductions:
Birthdays: Bronwyn Martin 23 June
Anniversaries:

**Changeover ZOOM Invitation**

Tony Gregson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Change-over Zoom Meeting
Time: Jul 1, 2020 06:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83969537429?pwd=b1c0NXNsV01GdCtOQ3RCendOdUFKUT09

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Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdzAyz3iiz
Meeting Wed 24th June 2020

BOARD MEETING

Pres. Tony:

Thanks to Bernie and the Fellowship committee, Karen O’Connor and Woodbine for the catering for tonight. We appreciate the extra efforts required to adhere to new Covid regulations.

Congratulations to Alma Reynolds from RC Doncaster, recently appointed D9810 District Governor.

I attended the first General session of the virtual RI Convention, and hope to ‘attend’ more.

We have had changes imposed on us for the Changeover next week. We now must restrict the number of guests to 20, so, sadly, we basically have to limit the functions to Rotarians only.

PROGRAM

Members were divided into their 2020-21 Committees to discuss their programs for the year. Reports will be presented at the first meeting after the Changeover.

Rotary Club of Warracknabeal

Committees 2020 – 2021

International Service:  Kelsea Wall (C), Helen Peters, Chris Hewitt, Calvin Muller
Vocational Service:    Mandy Morcom (C), John Aitken, Sue Watts, Rob McRae
Youth Service:         John Tonkin (C), Tim Hewitt, Tony Gregson, Chris Gunn
Fellowship:            Bernie O’Connor (C), John Liersch, Julie O’Brien, Jack Daniel
Community Service:     David Drage (C), Peter Martin, Ben Bentley, Megan Watts, Wendy Hewitt, Ian Penny

Great news for CEF awardee, Patrick Lindsay.

The Country Education Foundation Australia has partnered with LaTrobe University to help CEF awardees during their LaTrobe course. This year they have supported Patrick to the value of $2095. This means that Patrick can claim a further $2095 over and above his awardee grant of $2000 from the Warracknabeal and District CEF.

This is great news for Patrick and good promotion for the WDCEF, a Rotary sponsored project.