PRESIDENT’S REPORT
The Board discussed wide ranging subjects at its meeting last Wednesday evening. Two issues requiring Club support are the DG visit and our return trip to Kyneton. This year the DG will be addressing a combined Horsham, Horsham East, and Warracknabeal Rotary meeting at Glen Logan on Wednesday 11 September. All members are encouraged to attend; Bernie will supply a bus for those interested. For our return trip to Kyneton Rotary Club PP Martin Monk would like numbers as soon as possible as their Club will be hosting all guests on 4, 5 & 6 October.

Some excellent plans have been drawn up by Megan Watts for the dog run in our Rotary Park. They will be referred to the Park Committee for advice.

And finally a plea to Club members: we still need a President-Elect for President in 2020/2021; PETS sessions start in November.

Yours in Rotary,
Tony

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No Inductions, Birthdays, Anniversaries.

**RC Wyndham Walk for M.S..... Report from Rob deVries**

Good After Morning everyone. On August 11 our band of eight walkers braved ridicule (well we saw nothing wrong with our dress code) and the elements (really shitty weather) to do our walk to raise money for The Multiple Sclerosis Society and to offer support for 22 year old Zara Jarvis, (one of this year’s RYLArians) who has been diagnosed with M.S.

The course Pam and I mapped out centred around The Werribee Mansion, The Werribee River and somehow managed to include Shadow fax winery as a half way drink station where Mathew, (the manager) very kindly revived us with coffee and hot chocolate (on the house) as we thought wine may have been detrimental to our intentions and the outcome of the walk.

I would like to thank the Warrack Club for sponsoring Pam and I. Donations should be finalised by August 28 and will then be given to the MS society of Victoria.

Thanks once again for your kind donation, we hope everyone is well and crops are looking good.

Cheers, Rob deV
Board Meeting: 21st August

This Wednesday - St Marys Primary School Robotics presentation.
Venue - Rotary Shop 6-6.30  Meal - Pizzas, Cost $15 per head (funds donated to St Mary’s towards another Robotics Kit)

Sunday 25th August Fun Walk for Childrens Cancer.  BBQ by Rotary  11am start  Lions Park Helpers Peter Martin, Chris Hewitt, Tony Gregson. Need one more to help, notify Peter Martin

Wednesday October 23rd AGM  President Elect needed for club (first PETS 16th November) plus other Exec positions

Lamb Marking postponed until Sunday 8th September  9.30 start weather permitting.  Names to Peter Martin

Kyneton visit October 4-6th.  All members will be hosted by Club. Need numbers of those attending, to organise hosting.

Sunday 6th October Golf Club ‘Brian Kozi’ memorial Day.  BBQ start 5pm will need volunteers  (NB day returning from Kyneton visit)

Wednesday September 11th DG visit Horsham at Glen Logan. This will be our meeting so members are encouraged to attend. A bus will be available courtesy of Bernie (Woodbine) Sue and Tony organising.

Tuesday 24th September RI President visit Ballarat. Venue is the Mercure.  All Rotarians invited to attend register online from monthly DG Newsletter or District website.  Tony and Ben currently attending.

Volunteer sign in forms to be completed for all Projects. Forms are with the RCU. Members to sign in and out and complete voluntary hours.

Vocational Mock Interviews are next Tuesday organised by Nicole Stewart and Bernie

Currently looking for old President Collars so they can be displayed in case at Rotary Shop

St Marys Primary School ROBOTICS PROGRAM

This Wednesday, teacher Fiona Holland is bringing four students and a range of robots to Rotary. After a short presentation the students will give a demonstration of the robots in action.

It will be an interesting night so please consider asking guests along.
Megan Watts  Notes from Canada

Flew out 9:30am Tuesday Melb, arrived in Vancouver approx 8:15am Tuesday, rushed through customs and check in to catch the next flight at 8:50 to Saskatoon. Arrived approx 10:30 and arrived at hotel by around 11:30

Stayed two nights in Saskatoon by ourselves waiting for everyone to arrive. Group: Me, Sue McLean Joy and Bill Freeman (Charlton), Thea and Terry Allen (Geelong?), Peter B (Bayside Geelong), Wayne and Gail, Tammy Whitehead (Portland), Faye Roberts (Mt. Gambier), Terry (can’t remember club). 12 members

Taken from Saskatoon to Melfort by Saskatoon club members, exchanged with Hudson Bay members to travel from Melfort to Hudson Bay. Stayed 3 nights in H.Bay - stayed with Don and Alana Gelhorn, located on Ruby Lake (very beautiful and picturesque) Visited their Health Care Centre, the local Saw Mill and the local Logging operation. Enjoyed their Heritage Park, where the town has stalls and music and opens up the historical buildings and brings out the old machinery and has a parade throughout the whole town. Population: 1500 R.C Members around 9-10 active members.

Picked up by Melfort members travelled to Nipawin for lunch with Nipawin R.C Travelled on to Melfort visited the small town of Love, and passed by Wapiti (ski mountain) arrived in Melfort and met up with Mona Graham, my host for Melfort stay. Staying 30 mins out of Melfort at St Brieux on Lake Lenorre, another beautiful location. Mona has just become the Assistant Governor for this zone, married to Jim who was in the Military his whole life, and is now a part of Legion (RSL in Aus) We visited Bourgault Industries and Tillage Tools, before visiting a local farm (one of the Hosts’ sons). Today we are visiting a small community that are self-sustainable, and don’t really leave their commune, sort of like an Amish settlement. We will then attend a club meeting for lunch with the Melfort R.C before taking a plane ride over Melfort and Nipawin (may not take part in this) We have time for shopping this afternoon and then supper (Dinner/Tea) at a Rotarians house.