ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

10th July 2018

Planning Meeting for 2018-2019 all members

17th July

Gillian - Rotary International Convention

24th July

Board Meeting

31st July

DG Visit – all members & partners welcome

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

July – Ula and John Crawford

Marquee Dates

14th July - Nicholson

20th July - Mt Taylor

18th August - Paynesville

27th October - Bairnsdale

Celebrations

Anniversary – Particia Murray Walton and Wally Walton – 5 years married - July 1st, 2004

Joined Rotary

 $Ken\ Sheather-28\ years-2/7/1990$

Gillian Reeve –17 years –10/7/2001

 $Tony\ Murray-14\ years-1/7/2004$

Rhonda Wheeldon -4 years -15/7/2014

Presidential theme 2018/19: Be the Inspiration



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, Be asks Rotarians to Inspiration, inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take а hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

Other Clubs

<u>B'dale Sunrise</u> - Hotel International

Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am Hotel International. Call Sue 0438 278 258

Mitchell River - RSL

Monday 5.45 for 6.00 pm Bairnsdale RSL. Leave message 95171220 before 11.00 Mondays

<u>Lakes Entrance</u> - Central Hotel

Wednesday 6.00pm for 6.30pm Call Lesley 0419 871 197

Orbost - Orbost Club

Thursday 6.00pm for 6.30pm Call Gillian 0429 591 012

Rotary Theme JULY IS CHANGEOVER MONTH



President RI: Barry Rassin

D9820 Governor: Janne Speirs
D9820 EG Assistant Governor:

Judy van der Vlugt

Club President: Tony Murray

Past President:

Corres Secretary: Gillian Reeve Treasurer: Michelle Young

Membership

& Vocation Brian Ross

PR, Bulletin, Bonnie Walker and Facebook, Web: Gillian Reeve

Youth Service: Patricia MurrayWalton

Community John Ariens
Programs John Walker

International: Ula and Ken Sheather Foundation: Ula and Ken Sheather

Club Meets at: The Bairnsdale Club Tuesdays 6pm 68 Nicholson St

Bairnsdale PH: 5152 4301 Phone Club before 12 noon

Web Sites to visit:

Our Facebook Page – rcbairnsdale Our Webpage – rcbairnsdale.org Youtube.com/rotary

Rotary International - rotary.org.au

Marquee Hire: John Crawford 0412432325 Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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GUEST SPEAKER



Last week we heard an interesting talk from Sharon Treasure who is the Audiometrist at Active Hearing Aid Professionals situated in Riviera Plaza, Bairnsdale. Sharon set up her business in Sale ten years ago and expanded to Bairnsdale twelve months ago after purchasing Connie Cunningham's business.

Her passion is helping others with their hearing problems and she loves dealing with people. She performs hearing tests, fits hearing aids and works with rehabilitating patients to improve their hearing. She finds that the rehabilitation is the most challenging part of her work. She believes strongly that the most successful people are those who are ready and willing to do something about their hearing problems.

Her first step is to test the hearing levels of patients to find the softest threshold of their hearing and also to find any other issues before proceeding. There may be a requirement for medical intervention which she can recommend. The most common problems are tinnitus which is ringing in the ears, wax build up and the need for hearing aids. These work best when they are not kept in the bedside table drawer.

The advancements in technology has made available Bluetooth and wireless connectivity to help those who cannot hear well. These technologies can be adapted for mobile and home phones, Television and I-pad which give access to sound.

Rex presented Sharon with a Rotary gift, thanking her for her enlightening Rotary talk.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



President Tony Murray took delight in presenting Ula Sheather with a cheque as part of the club's ongoing support for Days for Girls Far East Gippsland.

At the Inner Wheel District Meeting in May, Ula presented a submission to call for support for Days for Girls as the International Project for 2018-19. It was a thrill to learn that Days for Girls won the vote at the recent Inner Wheel District meeting.