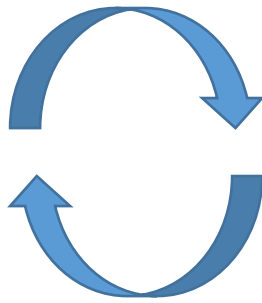


Changeover Dinner Tuesday June 28th

Royal Hotel Drouin.

The changeover dinner certainly lived up to its name. The arrival of the first course saw changeovers around the room of the Chicken for the Beef and vice versa. Both options were delicious.

The Changeover continued with the arrival of dessert. Lemon Tart or Chocolate Pudding. Again both were excellent. Well done to the Royal Hotel and their staff.



But a Changeover Dinner is about changeover of Presidents and also Presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships.

Our 21-22 President Gary Scanlon “moved to the back bench*” and Roger Playdon assumed the leadership role as President in a bloodless coup.

Roger being congratulated by Past District Governor Bill Degnan while Gary “Barnaby” Scanlon looks on.



* Correction: Gary is still in the Cabinet

Paul Harris Fellows

Past President and Secretary Russell Ford, Jane Playdon and Bob Vogt were all presented with Paul Harris Fellowships.

The president outlined the tasks and roles performed by all these very worthy recipients. They are all invaluable members of our club (and given time will become valuable ones)

Another presentation was made on the night.

This was to a person well known to many of us who have run activities at Lardner Park. The fellow who mows the lawns, empties the bins: Anthony Willems.



But this is a flippant description of

Anthony's role. At events such as Motorfest, Swap Meet and Farmworld, Anthony is always on hand to assist with tasks to make these events run smoothly. Rotary Club of Drouin members have worked with Anthony for just on 10 years now and he has always gone the extra yard to help us out. He is a pleasure to work with and appeared genuinely surprised to receive this recognition from our club.



I think he was even more surprised when he arrived at work a day or so later to find the other staff had rolled out the red carpet for him thanks to a tip off from Bill Zeldenryk.

Above Left: picture of person on Red Carpet

The

New Board

not all that much different from the old board.

In comes Rob Coustley and Mark Howes.

"Deck Chairs, Titanic" – I DON'T think so.





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Program Teams for Next 3 months:

1. Meetings for next 6 months are First and Third Tuesdays
2. Each Team will need to arrange two programs per month.
3. (that's a 50% reduction of workload)
4. Plus the 5th Tuesday social/partners night in the Months with 3 Tuesdays which are August, November and May 2023.
5. Please contact the Secretary and Roger once you have arranged the program so we can prepare the Agenda and publicise in the Bulletin.
6. At the end of our six month trial period we will all have the opportunity, to assess the situation before either reverting to 4 meetings per month or, amending our by-laws and constitution, in accordance with the wishes of the majority of members, to 2 meetings per month.

July & January

Group 1

Don Kelly
Judy Alexander
John Kinrade
Peter Konjevic
Shane Candappa
Rex Greenland

August & February

Group 2

David Proposch
Jane Playdon
Leigh Bates
Josh Denehy
Miceal Ambrose
Rob Stewart

September & March

Group 3

Pauline Maunder
Dick van Leeuwen
Ian Haughton
Rob Coustley
Keith Cook
John Franklin

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Group	Detail	Description When known
Tue-5-Jul	John Franklin	Group 1	
Tue-12-Jul	No meeting		
Tue-19-Jul	Group 1		
Tue-26-Jul	No meeting		
Wed-27-Jul	Dinner at DSC	Group 1	Jenny Deppeler will arrange a speaker

Date	Group	Detail	Description When known
Tue-2-Aug	Di Harrison		Rotary Regionalisation Project
Tue-9-Aug	No meeting		Roger in QLD 12-19 Aug
Tue-16-Aug	Group 2		
Tue-23-Aug	No meeting		
Tue-30-Aug	5th Tuesday		Social event to be arranged by Group 2

Get Well Kev

Kevin underwent open groin surgery on Thursday 30th June and we were surprised when he didn't turn up to ride on the Friday morning. He did ring to explain his absence and we look forward to having him back.



Left to Right: Inset Kevin, then Max S, Jeannie Haughton, Jacquie Veal, Bill Zeldenryk, DVL, David Veal, Past Pres Gary & Ian Symons.

Now I don't like to keep mentioning the Bike Ride because not everyone is in a position to join us. BUT the cooler weather has seen a few of our regular participants lose interest. There is space in this scene for a few people who normally join us such as Rob Coustley, Peter Konjevic, Jane & Roger, Bill Petschack, Glenda Stewart, and friends Gail Pollard & Julia Hurst, Ian Brooks on Public Holiday Fridays and Don Kelly.

If you can't ride think about coming along for a walk followed by the stimulating intellectual conversation at Soul Sisters Café.

Serious Rotary Stuff

Your fees appear to be due.

With fortnightly meetings we expect & hope for a fuller attendance at our fortnightly meetings.