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The Rotary Club of Maffra meets on Thursday, 6 pm for 6.30 pm

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“To The Privilege of Community Service”

Editorial:

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. I am sure all of us realise that, had we not had the privilege of an education in a free country, we would not hold the positions we do, nor would we be able to take advantage of the opportunities offered to us.

We should, therefore, be more than willing to assist in anything that promotes education here and overseas. Participating in the Blue Light Disco may not seem like promoting education but it did. Our youth learn from us, whether it is formally in a classroom, or informally by seeing us give up our time for them. Hopefully it strikes a chord with them.

Other ways we can assist is in providing incentives in our local schools with scholarships or book prizes to reward effort. We can also provide educational items for third world countries who lack the wherewithal to provide for themselves.

A shipment of books, pencils or any other educational aids is always welcomed in countries too poor to access their own supplies.

We should also consider how we can further educate our local community about Rotary and our club. We have a great (sorry to sound immodest) club brochure, and our web page and Facebook page are up to date and full of interesting information. Maybe we should be more forthright in promoting our club and in doing so possibly gain extra members.

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MEETING SNAPSHOT 1.09.2016

First day of spring and everyone was in a jovial mood.

16 members present to hear B.J.'s presentation.

10 members were engaged at the Blue Light disco in Sale.

4 members engaged in the Father's Day Raffle.

2 members on caravan duty.

Due to conflicting events and the forecast of poor weather both the Woolies and Market Day BBQs were cancelled for this month.

The Father's Day Raffle was drawn at the meeting.

1st prize was won by Shirley Sellings

2nd prize was won by Brett Pund

3rd Prize was won by a D. Honey from Tinamba.

Tonight BJ gave us his presentation on his country and hometown. Most of this information is already on our website, and has been previously printed in a bulletin. He did however show a good number of photos which took everyone's attention. Especially the one of his model sister, which had all the menfolk in the room suddenly fixed on his talk. He also does a bit of modelling himself, and bears an uncanny resemblance to Sam Mitchell.

BJ is sports mad and has already been kidnapped into the local volleyball team. He plays piano, makes friends easily and is a very personable young man who will be an asset to the Youth Exchange programme and a delight to host.

His dream is to travel the world and learn as much as he can from different cultures, and he hopes to become a doctor.





These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

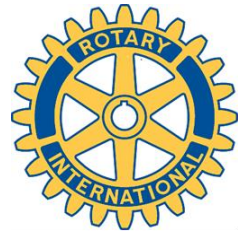
- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

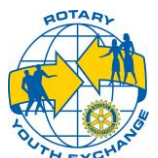
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in [An Introduction to Vocational Service](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#).
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in [Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects](#) and this [Community Service presentation \(PPT\)](#).
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

BOARD

President	Sue Gray
Immediate Past President	Ross Neilson
Secretary	Dianne Honey
Treasurer	Graeme Hemming
Club/Vocational Service Director	
Community Service Director	Pauline Hitchins
Foundation/International Director	Shane Smallwood
Youth Service Director	Sharon Knight

OTHER ROLES

Sergeant at Arms/Fines	Rob Noble /Ted Mitchell
Program Co-ordinator	Brian Gray / Veronica Dwyer
Club Bulletin and Publicity	Shane Smallwood
BBQ Co-ordinators	Hans Van Wees / John Watts
Attendance	Neil Wishart
Arthur's Swindle	Cath Noble / Sandra Houghton
Family of Rotary	Dianne Honey
Club Protection Officer	Sjors Duursema
On to Conference	Ross Neilson
Club Website	Logan Connolly

Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property / Caravan / BBQ Shane Smallwood

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
Pauline Hitchins (Director) Cath Noble, Rick Dare, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watt, Brian Gray, Peter Quennell, Nathan Smith	Shane Smallwood (Director) Rob Noble, Ross Neilson, Iain Stewart, John Osbom, Neil Wishart
Youth Service	Club Service/Vocational Service
Sharon Knight director) Sjors Duursema (Protection Off.), Logan Connolly, Sandra Houghton, Roger Malouf, Ted Mitchell	Sue Gray, Ross Neilson IPP Dianne Honey (Sec), Graeme Hemming (Treas), Helen Lanigan

PLEASE APOLOGISE if you cannot attend the meeting. If you do not apologise you will be asked to pay for the meal that has been provided for you and for which the club has had to pay.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Location	Time
March 3 rd to 5 th 2017	Multi District PETS	Ballarat	All day
March 24 th to 26 th 2017	District Conference	Wrest Point Casino Hobart TAS	All day

HOUSEKEEPING PAGE

Please take note of your roster.

When you are rostered on for duty and you are unavailable, please arrange your own swap.

Special instructions for those on the BBQ rosters, please make sure you collect the tear drop flag.

PROGRAMME

Date	Programme	Host
8 th September	Gippsland Farmers Relief - Mary Ward	Dianne Honey
15 th September	Tim Clark - Pharmacist	Roger Malouf
22 nd September	Committee & Board meetings	Directors
29 th September	District Insurance – Frank Spiteri	President Sue Gray

CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
9 th Sept	Brian Gray	Cath Noble	Maffra Uniting Church
16 th Sept	Iain Stewart	Nathan Smith	Maffra Secondary College Parents Club
23 rd Sept	Rick Dare	Brian Gray	No Booking
30 th Sept	Peter Quennell	Shane Smallwood	Maffra Uniting Church Quilting

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ	WOOLIES BBQ
September	Sandra Houghton	Veronica Dwyer, Iain Stewart	George Duursema	4 th : Hans Van Wees, Sue Gray, Sharon Knight, Ross Neilson	3 rd : Ted Mitchell, Pauline Hitchins, Shane Smallwood
October	Graeme Hemming	Helen Lanigan Sharon Knight	Roger Malouf	2 nd : Hans Van Wees Cath Noble, John Osborn, Peter Quennell	8 th : Iain Stewart, Helen Lanigan, Dianne Honey

MILESTONES 8th Sept to 15th Sept.

NAME	BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	JOINED ROTARY
None this week			