

Rotary



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## Rotary Club of Maffra

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

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**TOAST: "To The Privilege of Community Service"**



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for the 59th District Conference

MARCH 24th -26th

**SPEAKERS**

**GETTING THERE**

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Registration forms are now available, and all information regarding guest speakers, tours, registration etc. is available on the above link. Accommodation is available at the Wrest Point Casino, but bookings are up to the individual.

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### MEETING SNAPSHOT 1.12.2016

**Guests this evening** were outbound Youth Exchange Student Hannah Nicholls and her mother Rachael. Also, a fresh face and a welcome addition to our meeting, Michelle Worsley, a Rotaractor from Melbourne who is spending the next 8 months working at the Dept. of Everchanging Names.

**20 members present** for an entertaining and informative evening.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** saw 20 Rotarians and 3 friends of Rotary cater for the Historical Truck Show at the Recreation Reserve. A great time was had by all and \$1,371.05 was raised for community projects. Special mention to PP Dianne Honey for organising this and overseeing the operation both days.  
2 members on caravan duty last week.

**Sandra Houghton** won the swindle. (by divine intervention).

**Rick Dare & John Osborn assisted Ross Neilson** in cementing the posts for the caravan shelter, and Graeme helped with other duties on site on Friday.

**BJ has moved host families** again and is currently residing in the wilderness at Munro, and coping nicely apparently.

**Look to this month's RDU** as it has the letter that Ross Neilson wrote detailing his successful application for the creation of a Memorial Scholarship in recognition of Rotary volunteers who have lost their lives while on Rotary business. More to come on this from R.I. in the future.

**John Osborn** featured in the fine sessions as discovering a new way of killing flies by spraying them with cooking oil. Hopefully he did not use the fly spray to fry his lunch in.

**Our guest speaker this evening was Hannah Nicholls**, who the club is sponsoring to Austria. Hannah opened her talk in Austrian, which we all pretended to understand. She then gave a competent presentation on her country, her home town, and the geographical and political aspects of Australia. This is the presentation she will be making to her host clubs, and it will certainly showcase her maturity as well as Australia.

Hannah lives in Stratford with her parents, sister, brother and two dogs. Both her parents and sister have been on Youth Exchange so Hannah is 4<sup>th</sup> generation so to speak in her family.

Hannah was introduced and thanked by Youth Director Sharon Knight, the club members showed their appreciation in the usual manner and talked with Hannah and her mother after the meeting closed.



President Sue Gray presenting Hannah with club banners.



Hannah giving her presentation



Rotaractor Michelle Wormsley

### ROTARY - UN CELEBRATION MIXES BUSINESS WITH DIPLOMACY Part 1

Outside the United Nations building in midtown Manhattan stands an imposing sculpture of a man wielding a sword in one hand and raising a hammer with the other. It reflects a shared goal that Rotary and the United Nations celebrated at the organizations' annual meeting on Saturday, 12 November: to use our strengths and tools to build a more peaceful and just world.

**The theme of this year's Rotary Day at the United Nations**, "Responsible Business, Resilient Societies," emphasizes Rotary's role as a global network of business leaders using the tools of their trades to build stronger, more prosperous communities.

**In his introductory remarks, Rotary International President John F. Germ** drew the crowd's attention to the statue, "Let Us Beat Our Swords into Ploughshares," as he set the tone for the day, which included breakout sessions and keynote addresses on aspects of responsible business, or the philosophy that for-profit enterprise can contribute to positive social and economic development. "Here is where the UN and Rotary International are working side by side, equipping communities with the tools they need, and empowering them with the will to use those tools far and wide," he said.

**Per Saxegaard, founder and chairman of the Oslo-based Business for Peace Foundation**, gave a keynote address on the complex relationship between business and broader society, marked by both tension and opportunity. Despite the perception that profit alone motivates enterprise, he says, commercial success and social progress are closely intertwined. "Societal needs define markets," he said. "I have met many entrepreneurs in my career, and they all have one thing in common: They see a problem, and they say 'I can fix that, and I can do it cheaper and better.' That is the engine of innovation in business. We need that energy to solve the problems at hand," such as hunger or illiteracy. He pointed to the Sustainable Development Goals, the UN's ambitious roadmap for eliminating poverty by 2030 and highlighted the opportunity for businesses to help achieve them.

**Other speakers included UN Under Secretary-General** and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Kim Won-soo and UNICEF polio chief Reza Houssaini, who provided an update on the polio eradication campaign.

**John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International**, introduced eight Rotary Responsible Business honourees, six individuals and two corporate partners whose inclusive business practices are bringing employment, mentoring, education, and innovation to their communities.

Next week..... **The Rotary Responsible Business Honourees**

Watch video coverage of the event on [UN Web TV](#).

By Sallyann Price

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#### **BY DEFINITION:**

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOUR: A place where women curl up and dye.

CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold Storage.

MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN: A grape with a bad sunburn.

SECRET: Something you tell to one person at a time.

SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

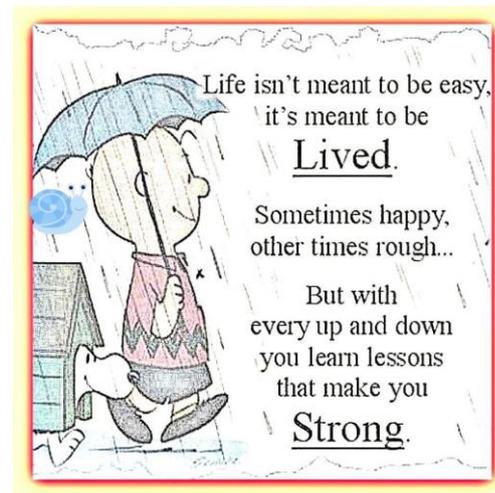
YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.

WRINKLES: Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

### BOARD MEMBERS

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



### OTHER ROLES

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

***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.***

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

### COMMITTEES

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

### STRANGE BUT TRUE

1. There is a 51% chance that a flipped coin will land on the side that was facing up when it was flipped.
2. A librocubicularist is someone who reads in bed.
3. The human brain remembers more negative memories than positive ones. This is due to the negativity bias the brain sets up as a defence mechanism.
4. Short female drivers that sit close to the steering wheel are the most likely to be killed by an air bag.
5. While children of identical twins are legally first cousins, genetically, they are actually half siblings.
6. In Japan, the odds of being killed by a gun is about the same as an American's chance of being killed by lightning.
7. In 2008, Microsoft had offered to buy Yahoo for US\$44.6 billion. Yahoo rejected the offer. In 2016, it was sold for just US\$4.8 billion.
8. The Pentagon has no marble because it was built during World War II, and Italy, the source of marble, was an enemy country.
9. In January 2013, Zimbabwean government bank balance was down to USD\$217.
10. If you Google search 'askew', the content will tilt slightly to the right.

## HOUSEKEEPING PAGE

Please take note of your roster.

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

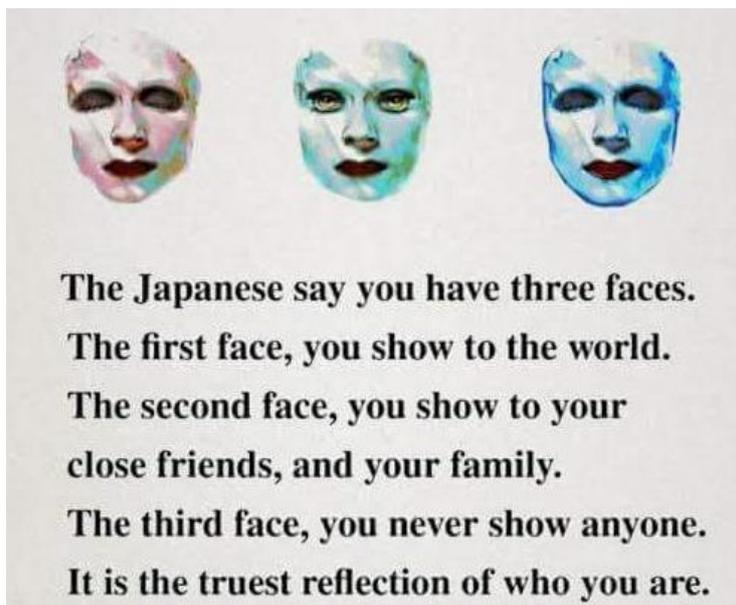
Special instructions for those on the BBQ rosters, please make sure you collect the tear drop flag.

### PROGRAMME

Date	Programme	Host
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Anne Andrews – History of the Maffra Herd Improvement Society	Rob Noble
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Committee and Board meetings	Sue Gray
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Santa Claus
29 <sup>th</sup> December	No Meeting	

### CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Rick Dare	Iain Stewart	George Gray Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Brian Gray	Cath Noble	Maffra Cricket Club



### CLUB DUTIES

DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ	WOOLIES BBQ
Dec	John Osborn	Pauline Hitchins, Rick Dare	Robert Noble	4 <sup>th</sup> : George Duursema, Veronica Dwyer, Dianne Honey	10 <sup>th</sup> : Ted Mitchell, Robert Noble, Shane Smallwood
Jan	Iain Stewart	Roger Malouf, Peter Quennell	Logan Connolly	1 <sup>st</sup> : New Year's Day. No Market.	7 <sup>th</sup> : Jean Heasley, Veronica Dwyer, Cath Noble

### MILESTONES 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY
Roger Malouf		10 <sup>th</sup> Lynne Malouf		