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Rotary Club of Maffra

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The Rotary Club of Maffra meets every Thursday, 6 pm for 6.30 pm
Duart Receptions, 20 McLean Street, Maffra

(Apologies and visitors to Nathan Smith by 1 pm. Telephone (03) 5147 1985)

TOAST: "To the Privilege of Community Service"

MEETING SNAPSHOT - 18.05.2016

17 members present for an in depth and robust discussion on club direction and other pertinent matters. A full report will be forthcoming once the scribes for the evening collate their notes and pass them to the secretary.

Two resignations were received:
One from Ross Neilson and a second from Peter Quennell.

Rotaractor Michelle Worsley was present and contributed quality comments to the debate.

At the end of the debate PP Shane Smallwood PHF was nominated for and accepted the position of president for the Rotary year 2018-19. He hopes it will be 3rd time lucky.

P.E. Graeme advised us of the committee structure for next year; this being three committees:

Club Administration/Foundation
chaired by Graeme

Membership/Public Relations
chaired by Dianne Honey

Service Projects
chaired by Shane Smallwood

Executive for 2017-18 will be

President: Graeme Hemming

Secretary: Dianne Honey

Treasurer: Helen Lanigan

President-Elect: Shane Smallwood

DO NOT FORGET THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2017

It is the Rotary Club of
Maffra's
70th birthday.

Be there to help celebrate
this major milestone.

Bring your partner,
friends and anyone who
you think may be
interested in this evening.

An ideal opportunity to
introduce Rotary to a
potential member.

Numbers to Secretary
Dianne Honey by Monday
22nd May.

MANUAL OF PROCEDURE 2016 Article 11 Classifications Section 1 — *General Provisions.* **(a) Principal Activity.**

Each member shall be classified in accordance with the member's business, profession, or type of community service.

The classification shall be that which describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm, company, or institution with which the member is connected or that which describes the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity or that which describes the nature of the member's community service activity

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.

FUNDAMENTALLY, Rotary is a philosophy of life that undertakes to reconcile the ever-present conflict between the desire to profit for one's self and the duty and consequent impulse to serve others. This philosophy is the philosophy of service — **"Service Above Self"** and is based on the practical ethical principle that **"He Profits Most Who Serves Best."**

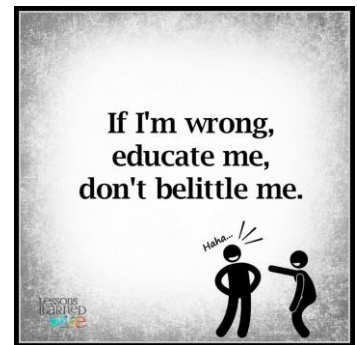
Primarily, a Rotary club is a group of representative business and professional people who have accepted the Rotary philosophy of service and are seeking:

First, to study collectively the theory of service as the true basis of success and happiness in business and in life;

Second, to give, collectively, practical demonstrations of it to themselves and their community;

Third, each as an individual, to translate its theory into practice in business and in everyday life;

Fourth, individually and collectively, by active precept and example, to stimulate its acceptance both in theory and practice by all non-Rotarians as well as by all Rotarians.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Explain the benefits of membership, including opportunities to:

- Make a difference in the lives of others
- Develop skills that can easily be applied to a career, like public speaking, project management, and event planning
- Network with other professionals
- Build lifelong friendships
- Make international connections

Let new members know they can also receive discounts on a variety of services all over the world through the Rotary Global Rewards program and post offers from their own companies.

ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS

Every club needs new members in order to be vibrant and active. New members introduce new ideas, bring fresh perspectives, and extend your club's reach in the community.

WHO ARE YOUR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS?

Who are the prospective members in your community? In addition to friends, neighbours, and business acquaintances, other groups could be a good fit for your club. For example, consider non-member volunteers who have participated in your service projects, those who have indicated an interest in your club but never joined, and former members who've left your club or another club in the area. Members often leave for a short time but will return once they are invited. Consider young professionals who have participated in Rotary's programs, such as former Group Study Exchange or vocational training team members, Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Peace Fellows, and Rotaractors, as well as the parents and grandparents of Interactors, RYLA participants, and Rotary Youth Exchange students. Youth Exchange host families may also include prospective members.

Once a year, ask club members to complete the survey to identify prospective members in Membership Assessment Tools. This simple activity asks members to think about people they know in the community who might be good club members. Use the survey results to talk with members about your club's culture and whether these prospective members would be a good fit. Are their jobs located in the area? Is the club's meeting time convenient for them? Do they exhibit the characteristics of leaders? Do they differ from current club members in ways that would bring some diversity to your membership? A thoughtful selection process can mean the difference between inducting a short-term, inactive member and finding a lifelong, committed, engaged Rotarian.

IT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL!

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses.

She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!'

After a few seconds, Little Harold stood up.

The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Harold?'

'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

The maths teacher saw that Harold wasn't paying attention in class.

She called on him and said, 'Harold! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?'

Harold quickly replied, 'NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!'

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

BOARD MEMBERS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| President | Sue Gray |
| Immediate Past President | Ross Neilson |
| Secretary | Dianne Honey |
| Treasurer/President Elect | Graeme Hemming |
| Club/Vocational Service Director | |
| Community Service Director | |
| 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 | |
| Club Website | Logan Connolly |

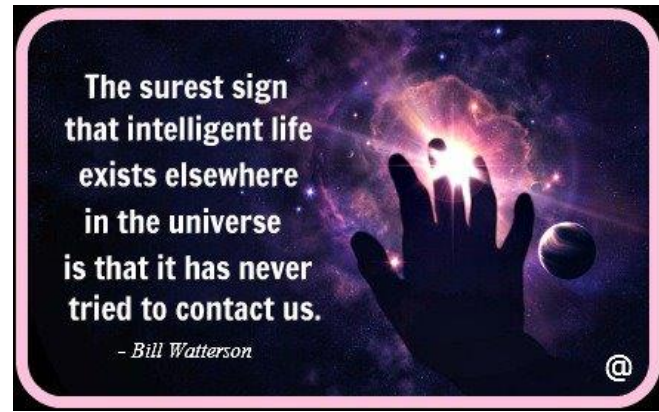
Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property / Caravan / BBQ Shane Smallwood

COMMITTEES

| Community Service | International Service/Foundation |
|--|---|
| Cath Noble, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watts, Brian Gray, Nathan Smith | Shane Smallwood (Director) Rob Noble, John Osbom, Neil Wishart |
| Youth Service | Club Service/Vocational Service |
| Sharon Knight (Director) Logan Connolly, Sjors Duursema (Protection Off.), Ted Mitchell, Sandra Houghton, Roger Malouf. | Sue Gray (Pres), Dianne Honey (Sec), Graeme Hemming (Treas), Helen Lanigan. |

LEXOPHILIA: Lexophilia is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

- .. When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- .. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- .. The batteries were given out free of charge.
- .. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- .. A will is a dead giveaway.
- .. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- .. A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- .. When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- .. Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- .. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- .. A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- .. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- .. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- .. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- .. When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- .. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- ..And the cream of the twisted crop: Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.



Please take note of your roster, **IT CAN AND DOES CHANGE.**

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.

| DATE | PROGRAMME | CHAIR |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 25 th May | R C Maffra 70 th Birthday | Sue Gray |
| 6 th July | Club Changeover | |

| CARAVAN | Deliver | Pick Up | Booked by |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 26 th May | Nathan Smith | John Osborn | Maffra Agricultural Society |
| 2 nd June | Shane Smallwood | Hans Van Wees | Maffra Volleyball |
| 9 th June | John Watts | Rob Noble | Boisdale Consolidated |

| MEETING DUTIES | GREETING | REGISTRATION | PROPERTY | MARKET BBQ with Hans | WOOLLIES' BBQ |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| May | Ted Mitchell | Rob Noble, Graeme Hemming | Shane Smallwood | 7 th : Brian Gray, John Watts, Roger Malouf | 13 th : Ted Mitchell, Jean Heasely, Helen Lanigan. |
| June | Sharon Knight | George Duursema, Brian Gray | Neil Wishart | 4 th : George Duursema, Cath Noble, Shane Smallwood | 10 th : Sue Gray, Veronica Dwyer, Roger Malouf |

MILESTONES 25th May to 31st May 2017.

| MEMBER | MEMBER'S B/DAY | PARTNER'S B/DAY | WEDDING ANN. | JOINED ROTARY |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Rotary Club of Maffra | | | | 1947 |

THE HISTORY OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.