



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

***“To The Privilege of Community Service”***

### Editorial:

This week we welcome District Governor Lynne Westland of the Rotary Club of Casey on her official annual visit to our Club representing our District 9820.

Lynne is married to Trevor for 43 years and they have 6 children and 9.7 grandchildren.

Board members met with her prior to the 6pm meeting to discuss the Club's direction. Lynne has served on the District Training Team, the District Foundation Committee, and has held various positions in connection with Youth programmes.

Lynne spoke of various aspects of Rotary especially the direction that clubs are heading. There is a need for new members and she hopes each club in the district will bring in 1 new members this year. All clubs are being encouraged to enhance their public image via social media especially.

The District Conference in Hobart from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 will be a different and entertaining weekend. Registration and full details should be available in the coming week.

Lynne praised and commended the club on its strong fellowship and programmes.

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### MEETING SNAPSHOT 18.08.2016

20 members present.  
2 members rostered for caravan duty  
4 members sold Father's Day raffle tickets  
7 members attended the Woondella BBQ  
8 members attended the Bunnings BBQ  
1 member attended a district function  
1 member attended the International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians.

**AS A DISTRICT GOVERNOR** you have to have proven strong leadership skills and decision making. During your year in office, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs.

#### What you do

- Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership
- Encourage contributions and other support for The Rotary Foundation
- Promote positive public image and serve as spokesperson for district
- Develop a safe environment for youth participants
- Conduct district conference and other meetings
- Supervise district nominations and elections
- Prepare budget, provide annual report, and help administer District Designated Funds
- Complete online district qualification
- Work with governor-elect and other district leaders

#### How to prepare

Governors are elected by the district clubs two to three years before taking office. As governor-elect:

- Attend the governors-elect training seminar and [International Assembly](#)
- Conduct training for incoming district leaders and club leaders
- Plan the district conference
- Qualify district for Rotary grants and conduct grant management training
- Appoint assistant governors and committee chairs
- Work with the governor and district leaders to create a district plan
- Learn about the district (as nominee)

**Our identity is more than our logo and colours.** It is the essence of who we are and what we do. The Strengthening Rotary initiative helps us tell that story in a compelling way. By providing a clear and consistent image of what Rotary stands for and how we differ from other charitable organizations, we offer prospective members, donors, and other stakeholders a compelling reason to engage with us.



**Research conducted among Rotary members worldwide revealed insights about who we are.**



- Rotary members are responsible leaders, both socially and ethically. We define leadership by mindset and approach, not labels or titles.
- Connecting with each other and our communities will always be the driving force behind Rotary.
- Rotary affects local communities on a global scale to create lasting change.

**We found our voice:**



- Smart — we are insightful and discerning
- Compassionate — we tackle community challenges with empathy and understanding
- Persevering — we find lasting solutions to systemic problems
- Inspiring — we encourage others to take action, conveying hope, enthusiasm, and passion



**We defined three core ideas to help you describe Rotary to a new audience:**



- Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations.
- Rotary exchanges ideas, bringing our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems.
- Rotary takes action to bring lasting change to communities around the world.

**Our story hasn't changed.** But how we share it with the world is vital to our future. Through a unified Rotary look and clear and compelling voice, we are enhancing our legacy as one of the most widely recognized and respected organizations in the world.



**The Four-Way Test**

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?

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

### BOARD

<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
<b>Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property /Caravan / BBQ</b>	Shane Smallwood

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

***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.***

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
<b>Pauline Hitchins (Director)</b> Cath Noble, Rick Dare, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watt, 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, Ross Neilson IPP Dianne Honey (Sec), Graeme Hemming (Treas), Helen Lanigan (Membership Sec)

The old timer was speaking of his travel plans for 2016:  
 "I have been in many places, but I've never been in Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone.  
 I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.  
 I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family.  
 I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity any more.  
 I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.  
 Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.  
 I love to be in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart!  
 At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!"

**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
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Committee meetings	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Bjarne Gienapp (B.J.)	Nathan Smith
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Gippsland Farmers Relief - Mary Ward	Dianne Honey

**CARAVAN ROSTER**

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Brian Gray	Iain Stewart	Maffra Volleyball
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	Glassford Street Kinder
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Rick Dare	Peter Quennell	Tinamba Red Cross

**CLUB DUTIES**

DATE	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ	WOOLIES BBQ
August	Veronica Dwyer	George Duursema Ross Neilson	Brian Gray	7 <sup>th</sup> Hans Van Wees, Dianne Honey, Rick Dare, Iain Stewart	
September	Sandra Houghton	Robert Noble, Iain Stewart	George Duursema	4 <sup>th</sup> Hans Van Wees, Sue Gray, Sharon Knight, Ross Neilson	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Ted Mitchell, Pauline Hitchins, Shane Smallwood

**MILESTONES None this week.**

August 2016	BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	JOINED ROTARY
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Quennell, Ted Mitchell		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Iain Stewart		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Malouf		John Osborn, 2000
25 <sup>th</sup>			Shane Smallwood, Enfield (NSW) 1985