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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

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

TOAST: "To the Privilege of Community Service"

MEETING SNAPSHOT 22.06.2017

14 members in attendance with 5 apologies. Sandra Houghton, George Duursema, Sharon Knight, John Watts and Rob Noble.

Guests were PDG Charlie Spiers and Rotaractor Michelle Wormsley.

It was noted with regret that Logan Connolly has resigned due to intended travel commitments.

President Sue Gray attended Newry Lions changeover.

Meals on Wheels volunteers were acknowledged. Ted Mitchell, Veronica Dwyer, John Osborn, Neil Wishart, Helen Lanigan, Rob Noble, Hans van Wees, Sharon Knight.

Arthur's swindle was won by Sharon Knight who, in keeping with tradition, was not present.

The meeting then moved to the secret ballot to confirm the following positions for the Rotary year 2017-18.

President – Graeme Hemming

Vice president – Sue Gray

Secretary – Dianne Honey

Treasurer – Helen Lanigan

Service Project Director – Shane Smallwood

Admin/Foundation Director – Veronica Dwyer

P.R./Membership Director – Roger Malouf.

Youth Director – Ted Mitchell.

PDG Charlie and Michelle scrutinised the voting and confirmed that all positions were strongly supported by all the members attending.

President Sue thanked PDG Charlie and Michelle for their assistance and all members for participating. We now look forward to a cooperative and successful 2017/18.

NEXT WEEKS MEETING

For her penultimate official meeting President Sue will chair the "Dinner and a Show" meeting. Dinner at Jack Ryan's pub in Sale at own cost, then a show at the Bond Street Theatre, \$15 per person.

Those who wish may meet at Duart at 5.45pm to organize a car pool, or meet at Jack Ryan's at 6.00pm for dinner.

This promises to be an enjoyable evening open to partners and friends. Please contact Veronica Dwyer for further details or to book a place.



The Real Inspector

Hound is a short play by Tom Stoppard. The story line follows two theatre critics called Moon and Birdboot who are watching a ridiculous set-up of a country house murder mystery, in

the style of a "whodunit". By accident, they become involved in the action causing a series of events that parallel the play they are watching.

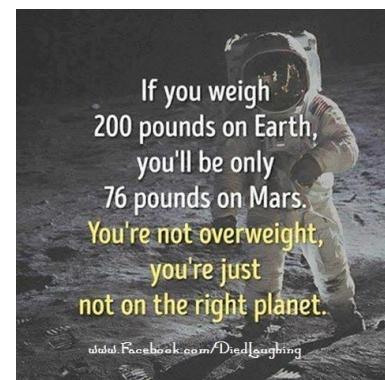
The play was written between 1961 and 1962, initially named The Stand-ins and later, The Critics. It is a parody of the stereotypical parlor mystery in the style of Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap, as well as of the critics watching the play, with their personal desires and obsessions interwoven into their bombastic and pompous review. The Real Inspector Hound, much like Stoppard's earlier play Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead, examines the ideas of fate and free will as well as exploring the themes of the "play-within-a-play". It is an example of the dramatic style of absurdism.

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 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 29 th June | Dinner and a show | Veronica Dwyer |
| 6 th July | Club Changeover | |



| CARAVAN | Deliver | Pick Up | Booked by |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 7 th July | Nathan Smith | Cath Noble | Maffra Uniting Church |

| MEETING DUTIES | GREETING | REGISTRATION | PROPERTY | MARKET BBQ with Hans van Wees | WOOLLIES' BBQ |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
| June | Sharon Knight | John Watts, Brian Gray | Neil Wishart | 4 th : Cath Noble, Brian Gray, John Osborn | Next BBQ Sept 9 th . |
| July | Ted Mitchell | Cath Noble Hans van Wees | Sue Gray | 2 nd : George Duursema, Veronica Dwyer | Next BBQ Sept 9 th . |

MILESTONES 29th June to 5th July 2017.

| MEMBER | MEMBER'S B/DAY | PARTNER'S B/DAY | WEDDING ANN. | JOINED ROTARY |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Dianne Honey | | | | 30 th June 2008 |

CHANGEOVERS

| Date | Club | RSVP |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 27 th June | Sale Central Rotary Club | \$45 per head |
| 4 th July | Traralgon Rotary Club | 1 st July. \$30 per head |
| 9 th July | District 9820 | 23 rd June to helenlanigan@bigpond.com |
| 10 th July | Sale Rotary Club | 30 th June. \$40 per head |
| 12 th July | Yarram Rotary Club | To be advised |

DUARTE: THE MOUSE THAT ROARED. (cont.)

Duarte member Luke McJimpson flew to Tokyo for the Council on Legislation. His instruction from the club was that they would take no legal action before appealing to Rotary's Council on Legislation. Jack Davis, President of Rotary International wrote the COL, "The unity of Rotary International was jeopardized by a single club's unilateral move to change bylaws."

The matter is heard and discussed. The vote is 1060 to 34 against changing the constitution of Rotary International to admit women to Rotary. That vote upheld the previous decision of Rotary International's Board of Directors. Upon McJimpson's return, the entire club met, and decided to continue to meet as a quasi-Rotary Club. An X was placed over the Rotary insignia, new pins were made, and the club was called: The Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. A month later, in June of 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, filed suit in Los Angeles Superior Court, helped by Sanford Smith, an attorney from a neighbouring Rotary Club, and Carl Agate, a member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Immediately upon service, Rotary International's attorney petitioned to transfer the California State Court suit to federal court, using the theory that all Rotary International board members are not Californians. If jurisdiction had been changed to Federal court, the Rotary International board would have gained the advantage of a 1976 Federal court decision which upheld exclusionary rules for private clubs. However, the Federal court rules that the battle be fought back in state court.

The case finally goes to trial in 1983. California State Judge Max Deutz refused to reinstate the club. The Duarte club immediately appealed the decision. In 1986, the State Appeals Court reversed Judge Deutz, stating that Rotary Clubs are business establishments subject to regulation under the state's Unruh Act which bans discrimination based on race, gender, religion or ethnic origin. (to be continued)

A ONE PAGE HISTORY OF THE BEGINNING AND GROWTH OF ROTARY (part 2)

(all hyperlinks in blue will take you to other interesting articles.)

GROWTH OF ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

Paul Harris had a vision of "Around the World Rotary" which was also opposed by many of his fellow Rotarians. It was not until he won the loyalty of the man who was to be Rotary's secretary from 1910 to 1942 that Rotary became organized and international. That man was [Chesley Perry](#), whom Paul called the "Builder of Rotary."

ROTARY ORGANIZES

1910-1911 By August 1910 there were *sixteen clubs* and the *National Association of Rotary Clubs* was organized and held its [first convention that year](#), in Chicago. At the 1911 Portland Convention, "*Service, Not Self*" was introduced by [Frank Collins](#) of Minneapolis. It later became "*Service Above Self*." The slogan "*He profits most who serves best*," was also read there. It had been written by [Arthur Sheldon](#) and delivered by him at the first convention the previous year in Chicago. Both were approved by RI in 1950.

Learn what Sheldon really meant by his well thought phrase. You can study all of Rotary's conventions from 1910 on and learn about each of our presidents from Paul Harris to the present as well as their clubs from [our website dedicated to presidents of Rotary](#). Another important event at the 1911 Portland convention was the [platform](#) brought forward by [Seattle #4](#). This platform, is still essential to the [philosophy of Rotary today](#).

1912-23 When clubs were formed in Canada and Great Britain in 1912, the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and was later shortened to Rotary International in 1922. Paul Harris was the first [president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs](#), serving two terms. He was named President Emeritus of the International Association in 1912 and served until his death in 1947.

Harris suffered a near [fatal heart attack](#) in his final year as president of the National Association and required a full year to recover. Yet, over the next 35 years, he and his wife [Jean Thomson Harris](#) made numerous exhausting trips to nearly every continent, visiting hundreds of cities, planting [friendship trees](#) and attending Rotary conferences.

1947 As Rotary spanned the globe, branch offices were opened in Europe, South America, South Asia, Southwest Pacific. In the UK [British Rotary](#) had its own office. When Rotary International President Emeritus, world traveller, author and prominent Chicago attorney [Paul Harris passed away on January 27, 1947](#), his dream had grown from one group of four to 6,000 clubs in 75 countries with 300,000 members brought together through the service and fellowship of Rotary

1947-89 Two world wars changed the face of Rotary parts of the Far East and Eastern Europe were closed to Rotary. Eventually, clubs were re-established in Japan, Germany, Poland and Hungary. In 1990 the first club was opened in the former Soviet Union and [China](#). In 1987, [Rotary membership was opened to women](#), and in 1989 the RI Council on Legislation standardized all Rotary documents and rules

1989-2005 Rotary came close to removing polio from the face of the earth and, in 2005, returned, again, to Chicago to celebrate the first 100 years.

How did Rotary get its name?

Harris explains from "[The Founder of Rotary](#)" page 96: "During the course of one of the early meetings, Paul suggested several possible names for the new club. Among others Rotary. It met with general favour and was adopted forthwith. The significance of the name becomes apparent on examination of the original plan of the club, which provided for rotation in the place of meeting, in the chairmanship, and even in membership which was to be continued for one year only." ([For other "Firsts" in Rotary, Click here](#))

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. |

BRITISH HUMOUR IS DIFFERENT

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in U.K. Newspapers:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old,
 Hateful little bastard.
 Bites!

FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.
 Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.

Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer £100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.

Worn once by mistake.
 Call Stephanie.

****** And the WINNER is... ******

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes.
 Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

Statement of the Century

Thought from the Greatest Living Scottish Thinker--Billy Connolly.

"If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, how come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"