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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"



MEETING SNAPSHOT 8.12.2016

16 members present.

7 members worked on the caravan shelter.

2 members on caravan duty.

7 members on Sunday Market BBQ.

Guests tonight: Stuart McCrae, Peter Stewart (Iain's dad) and Rotaractor Michelle Worsley.

Special notice was given of the Christmas Party on 22nd, an ideal opportunity to bring along a guest as a potential member.

Pauline Hitchins announced a second entrant to the Mardi Gras, Maffra Football Club joins Stretton Park as participants next year. More expected shortly.

BJ is on a volleyball camp competing in the State Championships. He is obviously a talented "volleyball" player. He is also off to a Youth Exchange camp at Forest Edge at the weekend.

The swindle was won again by Ted Mitchell (some of us are just born lucky).

Our guest speaker tonight was local identity and author Ann Andrews. Ann has just completed a historical tome on HiCo, the Herd improvement cooperative in the local area.

Ann lives with her husband on their farm at Longford. Ann has published number of historical accounts, one being of Sale Hospital that she researched when she was the librarian at Sale Hospital.

In 2012 she was approached by Bill Jeffers to write the history of the Herd testing and improvement in the Maffra area. After a number of years of extensive research her book is finally complete and will be released next week, with many members eagerly awaiting its arrival on store shelves.

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Guest speaker Ann Andrews and President Sue Gray. Ann spoke of a number of local identities which many members identified with, including Otto Marx and Karl Kruspe, who was a member of the Rotary Club of Maffra. She also spoke of the extensive and detailed research that she had to do to gather together as many facts as she could on the history of herd testing.

Racing Against Time the shed for the caravan was completed this morning (Thursday). While ominous dark clouds gathered Ross Neilson, Rick Dare, Graeme Hemming and Shane Smallwood, together with local plumber Gary Medew, worked frantically to beat the weather that was closing in rapidly.



Men frantically at work



What do I do with this Gary??

Gary and Rick, working in complete harmony and without the benefit of a safety net, drilled and screwed their way across the beams and completed the erection just before the wet weather arrived. Ross ably assisted with plans, directions and Tek screw placement, while Graeme and Shane laboured intensely at ground level.



All but done!!

Special mention to Ross Neilson, who devised the plans, constructed much of the shed off-site and was really the driving force behind this project.

ROTARY-UN CELEBRATION MIXES BUSINESS WITH DIPLOMACY Part 2

The Rotary Responsible Business honourees are, from left: Jean-Paul Faure, Stephanie Woollard, Mercantil Banco Universal representative Luis Calvo Blesa, Larry Wright, Annemarie Mostert, Suresh Goklaney, and Coca-Cola Pakistan representative Fahad Qadir. (Not pictured: Juan Silva Beauperthuy.)



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The individuals honoured were:

- **Juan Silva Beauperthuy, Rotary Club of Chacao, Venezuela:** For 25 years, Beauperthuy has helped keep disadvantaged youths on the right track through Queremos Graduarnos, an education program focused on mentoring and skill development, with support from his engineering firm. Today, the program serves more than 700 students in 18 schools.
- **Jean-Paul Faure, Rotary Club of Cagnes-Grimaldi, France:** To encourage young professionals and provide promising new businesses with training and funding, Faure launched a business contest called Le Trophée du Rotary. Now in its seventh year, the program has drawn support from a major bank and has kept past participants involved as mentors.
- **Suresh Goklaney, Rotary Club of Bombay, India:** Goklaney, executive vice chair of a large manufacturer of UV water purification systems, has led efforts to provide clean water in rural villages and impoverished urban areas throughout India. The project has also established centres where local women can sell clean water to generate income.
- **Annemarie Mostert, Rotary Club of Southern Africa, South Africa:** Mostert formed Sesego Cares, a Johannesburg-based non-profit, in 2005 to offer education and job training, and to teach entrepreneurship and leadership development to women and children. She also worked with TOMS Shoes to provide 1.3 million pairs of its shoes to the country's poor.
- **Stephanie Woollard, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia:** After meeting seven illiterate craftspeople during a visit to Nepal, Woollard founded Seven Women to help Nepalese women make products to sell abroad. The program, which has trained and employed more than 1,000 women in the past decade, also teaches basic bookkeeping and computer skills.
- **Larry Wright, Rotary Club of Taylor, Michigan, USA:** A master gardener, Wright started his landscaping business with a bank loan in the 1970s. In 2013, he led an effort to adapt a microfinance model that had succeeded abroad to offer microloans, business classes, and mentorship to entrepreneurs in Detroit.

The business partners honoured were:

- **Coca-Cola Pakistan** has supported the Rotary Pakistan National PolioPlus Charitable Trust since 2010 to promote polio prevention and awareness, particularly through publicity and projects to provide clean water, in one of the few countries where polio remains endemic.
- **Mercantil Banco Universal** supports a project that has trained 6,000 students in 40 universities across Venezuela in social responsibility and leadership, with the goal of encouraging students to use their academic knowledge to respond to the challenges of underserved communities.

In the afternoon, Rotary member Devin Thorpe spoke about the intersection of profit and purpose. Infusing a corporate program with a sense of social purpose pays off, he says, because it breeds loyalty and satisfaction among both customers and employees. "When a purpose program is profitable, there is no limit to the good that can come from it," he said. "Corporations are made up of people. We in this room bear the responsibility to shape corporate behaviour, it is up to each one of us."

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

By Sallyann Price

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SEX AFTER DEATH?

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other if there is sex after death. Their biggest fear was that there was no after life at all.

After a long life, together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact:

"Marion Marion "

"Is that you, Bob?"

"Yes, I've come back like we agreed."

"That's wonderful! What's it like?"

"Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens). Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to golf course again. Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much-needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again"

"Oh, Bob! Are you in Heaven?"

"No dear -- I'm a rabbit in Newry".

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

BOARD MEMBERS

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



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.

COMMITTEES

Community Service	International Service/Foundation
Pauline Hitchins (Director) Cath Noble, Rick Dare, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watts, 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 (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
15 th December	Committee and Board meetings	Sue Gray
22 nd December	Christmas Dinner	Santa Claus
29 th December	No Meeting	
5 th January	No meeting	
12 th January	Seaspray coach trip	

CARAVAN ROSTER

Date	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
9 th December	Rick Dare	Iain Stewart	George Gray Centre
3 rd 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 th : George Duursema, Veronica Dwyer, Dianne Honey	10 th : Ted Mitchell, Robert Noble, Shane Smallwood
Jan	Iain Stewart	Roger Malouf, Peter Quennell	Logan Connolly	1 st : New Year's Day. No Market.	

MILESTONES 16th to 22nd December. None this week

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY