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Evening Zoom meeting August 17 2021

A jolly informal meeting – in fact calling it a meeting is probably bending the truth a little.

Michael Portelli reported that the bee hive project is going well.

Vera Maljevic has applied for a District grant.

When I joined around 7.30 pm the jokes were flying as was some friendly repartee. This levity and camaraderie continued for the next half an hour or so.

Maria Kouppas delivered a most informative welfare report coupled with some humorous gossip. Firstly there was a full page spread in *Networker* about the Royce Abbey awards. Next, Maria reported that Fong is recuperating well at home. Glenn and Vera Smith send regards from Queensland: they are in the process of building their new home. Veronica Sullivan has left Darwin and is now in Broome.

Reliable sources informed Maria that Veronica is sipping on a mango beer in an establishment that has had a colourful and at rime bawdy history!

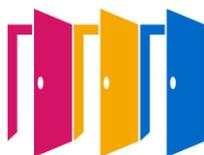
Our concerns go out to ex president David and Cindy who are having to tough it out at Fairhaven and looking stressed in the process. Some would call it a good character building exercise!

On a serious note, our thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to Kerry, Stephen, Kristen and Anna Roe on the very sad and sudden loss of their son, sibling and husband Peter Roe. As Steve noted in Peter's memorial service, his son was very intelligent, resilient, versatile, argumentative, and caring. He will be deeply missed.

President Sunil notes that in these difficult times it is very important that we keep in touch with each other by whatever means available to us.

Our monthly third Tuesday lunch meeting which is designated as a fellowship meeting was done via zoom yesterday evening at 7 pm for the convenience of all.

I was happy to see so many of you and apologise to Alistair and Anne Ramsey for their inability to log in; perhaps it was my mistake.



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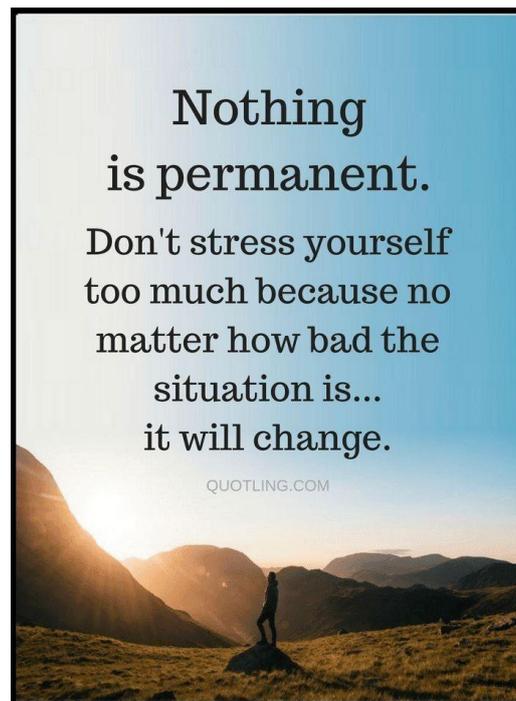
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I hope you all enjoyed the fellowship and friendship that we as a Rotary family must share with each other.

I leave you with this message:



Celebratory suggestion and offer from Alistair Fraser

Sunil,
President, Rotary Club of Essendon

I have tried many times to join the Club meeting, but I am afraid the technology has defeated me this time.

I was going to raise two matters, firstly --- Norman and Maurice Mollica will be celebrating their 50th year with Rotary Club of Essendon in November this year. You may like to make a note of this and celebrate the occasion in November 2021.



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Secondly I have a lush harvest of lemons this season and I would like to donate up to 300 to the Club. By the way the lemons, whilst being smaller than usual, are full of juice and have very few pips.

If members are interested in obtaining some I will gladly accept orders for a few up to many. An order for a few would require a donation of a Gold Coin. An order for many (say up to 50 or more) would require a donation of many Gold Coins.

Orders can be made by email to: alistair,fraser@bigpond.com or by text to 0411 117 881. Suitable delivery will be arranged.

Our Rotary Club can always make use of donations for our various projects.

Sunil, hope others were able to make it to the meeting.

Regards
Alistair Fraser

Upcoming events

- **DG official visit**
Anglers tavern
Sep 07, 2021, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- **'Renewables, Batteries and the Future'**
Angler's Tavern
Sep 21, 2021, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- **Tony De Fazio presents**
Anglers tavern
Oct 05, 2021 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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