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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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**And the next meeting – 24 November**  
**Details Below**

**SEE BELOW ABOUT ONGOING COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-SAFE RULES**

**REGULAR VENUE IS THE HIGHLANDS HOTEL**  
**(formerly The Lion Rampant)**  
**Main Rd, Mittagong (corner Victoria St)**

**2 course, alternate drop meals are \$30 per person**  
**Vegetarian meals are available, request when RSVP'ing Trevor**

**Please note: RSVP no later than Monday lunchtime.**

**EFT to General Account (account ends 636) – no cash please.**

Rotary International President Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21,

***Rotary Opens Opportunities,***

asks Rotarians to create opportunities that

**strengthen their leadership,**  
**help put service ideas into action**  
**and improve the lives of those in need.**

**17 November, 2020**

Reporter: Trevor Fair ☺

**Welcome – President Rod**

Invocation - **Jim Gasson**

For good food, for good fellowship and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

International Toast - **Des Rudolph**

Announcements

**Rod Aistrophe**

- Community Garden - Welby public meeting - Organising Committee 6 pm at Welby.
- Moss Vale RC Golf Day has been postponed til April 2021.
- Looking for some projects to undertake in the second 6 months of the Year. Aim is to develop a program.

**Ian Langford** - The Commonwealth Volunteer Grant has been spent on a new HP Computer as well as a data projector.

Also acquired a BenQ data projector which will virtually expend the total grant.

**Mary Ramsay** - Christmas party - GlassHouse Cafe 15th December - please use online booking facility

Sergeant Session

**Rod & Min's** 47th wedding anniversary.

**Gwenda Webb** apparently has a husband, who are both celebrating 40 years of marriage.

**Tony Glenn** - celebrating a successful Arts Trail.

**Des** - Argentina with a win over the All Blacks.

**Ian Langford** - what hours you work? buying Rotary equipment at midnight.

**Vicki Kelley** - Pop In facility - Bunnings have agreed to donate 20 bags of concrete.

**David McCosh** - has sold and moved - currently residing at Pepperfield in a unit while waiting

**Jim Gasson** - blind and deaf etc.

Raffle - **Gwenda** - **David McCosh** - wine prize

Guest Speaker - **Robert de Jongh** -

"The Rotary Foundation"

(If anyone would like this PowerPoint presentation, please let Ray W know).

Arch Klumpf established the Rotary Foundation to support the disadvantaged.

The Mission of TRF is

"to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty".

Brief History

1930 - Awarded \$500 to the International Society of Crippled Children

1947 - Rotarians contributed \$1.3m in memory of Paul Harris

1957 - The Paul Harris Fellow recognition began

1965 - Matching Grants Program commenced

1978 - 3-H Program introduced - Health, Hunger & Humanity

1979 - Rotary commenced immunisation against Polio of 6 million children in the Philippines

1981 – The Endowment Fund was established

1985 – Polio Plus Program was launched

1988 – The Global Polio Eradication Initiative

1999 - Founding of the Rotary Peace Centre

2004 - EREY initiative was created

2007 - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation issued the \$1m challenge

2009 – The Gates Foundation pledged an additional \$255m

2013 – The Gates Foundation pledged to match Rotary contributions 2 for 1 Four Funds in TRF

Annual Fund - 50% to World Fund & 50% to DDF. Contributions invested for 3 years to cover admin costs. Then distributed.

Endowment Fund - Mostly bequests do not attract PHF

Polio Plus Fund - \$1 - \$3 initiative

Disaster Response Fund - Part of EREY. Established in 2019 and is used in areas affected by natural disasters

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#### Fundraising Initiatives for Rotarians

- Every Rotarian Every Year
- Centurion Club

Giving Tuesday - 1 December 2020

Robert is suggesting a Centurion Club - presented the simple collection vestibule to members.