

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme for 2021-22,

Serve to change lives,

is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Future Events

- 20 Jul Sue Hayward, RC of Darling Harbour. Another Club's view on fundraising and membership Hermitage @ 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 27 Jul Christmas in July – CANCELLED DUE TO COVID19 REGULATIONS –
*****See update about speaker and new location** ***
- 10 Aug Area Governor Visit - Adam de Totth @ Hermitage 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 21 Sep Sharelle Quinn - Last Qantas 747 Kangaroo Flight @ Hermitage 6pm for 6.30pm start

Please Note: Apologise by Friday noon, attendance is the default position.

Venue: The Hermitage

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Welcome: Sergeant Lynton welcomed Rotarians and the 4 guests: Ian and Susan Law; Mara de Jongh and Robyn Liberale, who was celebrating her birthday! A big welcome to president Will.

Invocation: Ken Adams

International Toast: *Luciano Liberale – a previous resident of Cividale del Friuli!!!*

Cividale del Friuli was founded by Julius Ceasar in 50 BC in the foothills of the Alps and next to what is now the Slovenian border. From the 6th Century AD the city was controlled by the Lombards as part of the Byzantine Empire, the Franks under Charlemagne's Eastern Roman Empire, the Republic of Venice and finally Italy from 1866. It is my (LL) family home.

And on Monday morning Italy beat England and is the Champion of Europe.

It has been 8 years since we made our International Toast to the **Rotary Club of Cividale del Friuli** which was established in 1979 and now has 37 Members. It is one of 92 Clubs in District 2060 which covers north eastern Italy and is led by its new **President Ferruccio Divo**.

In celebration of Italy's magnificent football win would you please stand and make our International Toast to the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Cividale del Friuli.



*I understand why Luciano wants to make our club fun...what an amazing place to meet each week!!
Adding this beautiful place to my Bucket List!*



Presentations:

- Past President / President pin presentation



PP Rod Aistrop presented Ian Langford with his PHF - The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Assembly:

- BBQs that were run in June cleared approx \$3k.
- Grant from District for Welby Community Garden, is yet to be issued, however the Club has outlaid \$5k for materials in the form of timber.
- Grant has been applied for to set up a sensory garden at the Pop In Centre.
- RI has added another area of focus, Environmental Projects. Each Club has been asked to provide details of Environmental Projects.
- RYPEN - seeking applications from students aged 15.
- Treasury update.
- Breakfast Club - looking at 22nd July to commence. Will need to see with Covid if that is to proceed.
- First Responder catering opportunity at Penrose is not going to proceed.
- International project looking at NT or North Qld project.
- Mental Health course is being planned in the Blue Mountains. Leigh will attend with the plan of doing something similar in the highlands.
- Leigh built and presented a new collection box for fines.
- Carolina, our new Editor is seeking volunteers to assist with note taking. Currently we have Ian Langford, Denise Coad, David McCosh & Trevor Fair.
- Firewood - Robert de Jongh - need some ideas to promote firewood sales - park
- the trailer on the Mittagong - Bowral Rd, flyers for letterbox drops
- Committees - Looking to allocate/ nominate members to committees. Will initiate by email in the first instance.
- Guest speakers - all members are encouraged to nominate guest speakers and alternate venues when our current venue is not available.
- History Tours - Planning under way for 2022. There are a number of issues to be resolved including the route, toilet stops, marketing, vehicle, brochure, catering and budget etc.
- Rod Aistrop - addressed some Project Fund cash balance issues.
- Denise thanked Br Bill for tonight. We are meeting here this week and next. Christmas in July at the Bowral Golf Club is limited in numbers so may not proceed.
- Planning to re-introduce the guest speaker hosting and Vote of Thanks.

Sergeant Session:

- Honour fine to Leigh for the cash box.
- Second vaccine recipients
- Euro 2020 UK emigrants paid dearly.
- Rod paid for the Wallaby efforts
- PHF recipient Ian paid and was thanked for his efforts
- Rod & Will for their arm wrestling on who is the better President
- Ken's invocation efforts
- Carolina for her first bulletin
- Cross fine # 1 - Brian Pattinson on the Pepperfield community door bells
- Cross fine # 2 - Leigh on his fancy hat on Zoom changeover night.

UPDATES post MEETING:

- **ANZ ATM** - *A portable ATM located in a container has been sited near the Bowral Coles bus bay*
- Christmas in July at the Bowral Golf Club has been cancelled due to Covid19 Regulations
- *** 27th July – After meeting with Jackie Meyers, Editor of Southern Highlands News, she has agreed to be our speaker at the Hermitage that evening***

Thank you for reading this Bulletin: Journalists and Editor appreciate your interest!