

Visiting Rotarians	Jacob Rofe	
Guests	Rens Traets, John Elder, Cathy Hussey, Mike Kinch	
Next meetings	20 September, 2016	27 September, 2016
Location	Bowral Bowling Club TBC (Not Golf Club)	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Fellowship	RYPEN
Speaker	Linda Knight	RYPEN Attendees
Intro/Vote of Thanks		Rob Uhl
Dinner Fees	Graham Hicks	Melanie Ison
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia		John Hoelle

President Linda welcomed all, especially our guests and then proposed toast to Cure Brain Cancer, the Tulip Time Charity Partner for 2016.

Tony Glenn proposed the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Limon, Costa Rica.

In 1821, following the Spanish Peninsula War and Napoleon's demise the Spanish territories in Central America declared independence.

For Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua the 15th of September is their common Independence Day.

District 4240 covers 4 countries including Costa Rica which has 15 Rotary Clubs.

Costa Rica whose name means *Rich Coast* is a moderately wealthy country of 4.6 million people. It spans the Isthmus of Panama and Panama is its southern neighbour.

Limòn, (Spanish for Lemon) is a port city of 90 000 on the Atlantic Coast.

The Rotary Club of Limòn was chartered in 1964 and has 22 Members led by President Jennifer Valerio.

All of the Clubs in District 4240 are campaigning this month to bring more young people into Rotary and the Rotary Club of Limòn is has already inducted several new younger Members this Rotary year.





Announcements

Paul Stevens-King

Clown Dr Ball wash up \$55k was raised. Lady from BDCU won the car.

David Rees

Breakfast club finishes this week, not next week. If there are any changes to the roster for Term 4 please see David ASAP.

Rob Uhl

RYLA 15th 20th Jan 2017. 18 25 year olds who would benefit, please advise so we can register. \$810 in lieu of \$900 for early bird price.

Brian Ritson

Proud grandfather of a new rubgy 7's player. His granddaughter has played 4 games for 12 tries.

Gerry Kroon

Music for Dementia update - at least half way to target. Always looking for additional sponsors.

Jacob Rofe

Hayrunners Gala Night still seeking additional seats for the 1st October. Will be a fun night with auction and merchandise. Entertainment and some motivational talks about the program. Key fundraisers Kelly Partners (Gillespies) have sponsored a truck \$2000 + several members of the club.

Jo Chalmers

Bowling Challenge 23rd September is a training run, Big night on 10th October.

Joker Draw rules - Only members can win the pot of money. Guests can win the wine bottle.

Rod A - Election BBQ - weather and venue did not contribute to a profitable day

Induction of John Elder

President Linda spoke from the heart when inducting John. She outlined the responsibilities and benefits of Rotary. In reply John thanked Stan for his encouragement.

Our newest member John Elder





Member Stories

Sue A - working on Tulip Time gates when 2 elderly visitors came to the gates, Sue asked if they were together. The response was "We are an item!"

Mark Wallace attended the Narrubundah College Interact Changeover. When the students leave school they will start a new Rotaract Club. Mark is hoping it will be in the second half of 2017?

Brian Pattinson received a grant from CBA for \$4k for Dream Cricket + merchandise.

Dream 28th October Bowral Gala Day

Melanie - Hannah Kent wrote a book titled Burial Rights and will be at the Writers Club.

Linda was walking on Cherrytree Walk with her dogs when she spied a girl on a bike who said it was a beautiful day.

Paul SK - How many fairies does it take to make fairy bread? Hundreds and Thousands

Rose C - Last Friday went to Sydney for Grandparents Day. The teacher asked kids to draw the number of people in the house. One girl drew 18 heads as this is how many live in her home.

Jim Harrison - Tour of Ireland – Leprechauns do exist. When seeking directions to find them visitors are usually told to go into the fields and eat mushrooms. You will be guaranteed to see them after this.

David McCosh - in Bali and caught up with Marilyn Carson - water system is still working.

Rens went on a Centrepoint tour and viewed the skyscrapers, also went to Manly.

Joker Draw - Simon Knight - 4 Spades.

21 cards to go including the Joker.

Linda thanked all, especially guests for attending. She also thanked all the volunteers helping at Tulip Time.

Next week's meeting is at Bowral Bowling Club. Watch this space.

Meeting closed at 7:55.

Due to technical issues this photo of the Vanuatu participants missed last week's deadline



DIARY

- Tulip Time 13 Sept to 25 Sept
- Hayrunners Ball 1 October Mittagong RSL
- Food & Wine Festival 1 & 2 October
- Ten Pin Bowling Challenge 10 October
- Dream Cricket Gala Day Bowral 28 October
- Wine Appreciation Dinner Eling Forest 28 Oct
- District Conference 27 to 30 October, Goulburn
- Bong Bong Races 18 November



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On the 1st October, 2016 6:30 PM at the Mittagong RSL

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Ticket includes 2 course meal and drink on arrival

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August 2016

Dear Fellow Cricketing Rotarians, Partners and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you all for a week of cricket in Wagga Wagga, NSW Australia for the Bi Annual IFCR Australian Festival, from Sunday the 16th to Friday 21st October 2016.



The Festival will be held at the Bolton Park Sportsground Complex in the centre of Wagga Wagga which has four cricket ovals. Robertson Oval is the premier oval and home to the Wagga Wagga and District Cricket Association. Facilities include an International sized cricket field, turf cricket pitch and turf practice wickets. The other three grounds, the Mark Taylor Oval, Geoff Lawson Oval and Michael Slater Oval are all located within the Bolton Park complex.

There are a dozen motels within walking distance of Bolton Park and the main street, with the main shopping centre, being only half a block away. You can obtain more details about our beautiful city and the Festival from our ifcrwagga2016.org.au website. This year, you can register online or download a form and register manually. Australian registrations close August 31st 2016.

Extensive planning and preparations are going into the Wagga Wagga Festival. We want to make it an enjoyable and a memorable occasion for you and your partner. Come along and be part of this great Rotary Cricket Fellowship. Wagga Wagga, being the largest inland city in New South Wales, has much to offer.

Yours in Rotary,

David Benn

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