



Report for Mar 15, 2022; Volume 83, No: 32 Rotary Club
of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9705 Charter Date 26 March 1940

President: Will Eddowes Secretary: Trevor Fair



E: rotarybm@acenet.com.au

W: www.bowralmittagongrotary.com

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

March 22 – Kookabar Café, Bowral ***

March 25 – Beyond Blue Car Rally @ Bong Bong Racecourse

March 29 - Bowral Bowling Club – Brian Speed (W/Council Road Safety)

March 31 – Empire Cinema Premier of “The Duke”

April 5 - Venue to be confirmed

April 12 - Bowral Bowling Club - Guest Speaker - Peter Gibson - Angel Flight

April 20 - Dormie House, Moss Vale - Joint Meeting Rotary Club of Moss Vale

April 26 - Bowral Bowling Club - Guest Speaker to be confirmed

May 10 - Bowral Bowling Club - Appreciation Night - 10 Guests

*****Please Confirm by Saturday for Tuesday Night @ Kookabar**

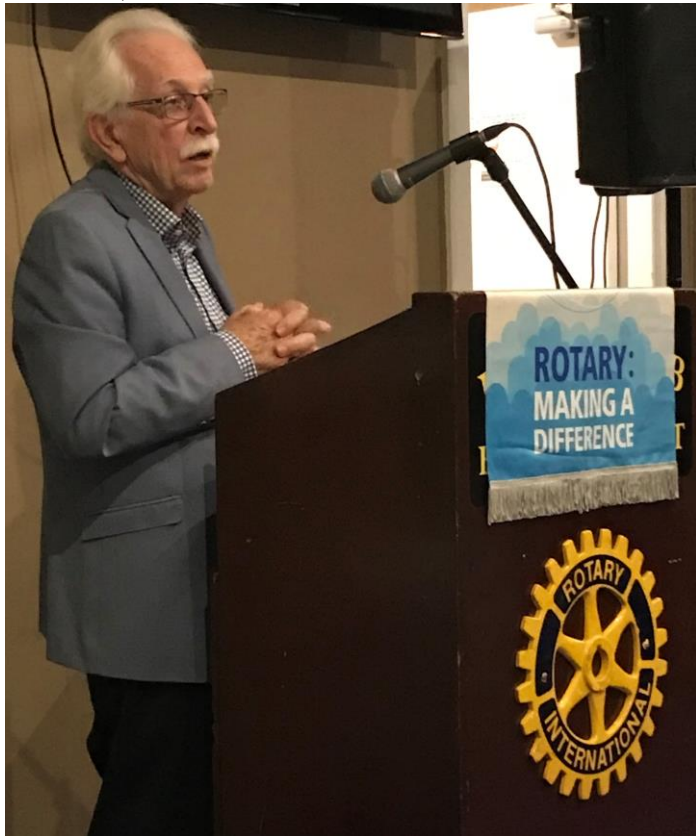
Venue: Bowral Bowling Club, Bowral

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Welcome:

Sergeant Lynton welcomed all to our new venue.

Stand in Chair is PE Leigh. Leigh welcomed Barbara, Bruce and Carsten.



Apologies from David Rees who is in Melbourne looking after his ill father.

President Will is also an apology as he is a close contact of Covid.

Invocation: Tony Glenn



Photo of dinner at Bowral Bowling club

International Toast: Faye Christie

Despite all of the bad and depressing news of these times it is good to know that a happy tradition continues in a peaceful part of the world, in a place where a lot of us have some ancestry.

I speak of course of **Ireland** where St. Patrick will again be toasted and feasted this coming Thursday. A little of that joy will spread around the world to where the Irish diaspora has spread, not least in Australia.

With all pubs now up and running after a couple of bleak years normal service will be resumed.

The first country outside of North America into which Rotary spread was Ireland.

The Rotary Club of Dublin was Chartered in 1911, 6 years after Paul Harris and his mates got it going in Chicago.

The Rotary Club of Cork-Bishopstown was Chartered in 1986 in District 1160 which covers the whole of Hibernia. Bishopstown is a western suburb of Cork which is near the south cost of the island.



President Gillian O'Connor leads 13 Members who just last week arranged an art gallery visit as a fund raiser for the Club.

Would you all please charge your glasses and, marking St. Patrick's Day make our International Toast to the people of Ireland and the President and Members of the Rotarv Club of Cork-Bishopstown.

Announcements:

Women's Day Breakfast - as it has been cancelled it is strongly recommended that the cancelled meal money is diverted to The Toilet King.

Car Rally Breakfast - Brian Ritson - 24th set up on the Thursday. Breakfast on 25th from 5:30 am for a 7:00 am breakfast.

Bong Bong Committee has set up a new Kitchen on the internal track and has allowed Rotary access to the facilities.

Movie Night - "The Duke". Need to strongly push the sales. If you are having issues with the online option, just talk to a member and they will be able to give you tickets.

Flood donations - RAWCS - The North Coast is in need of support.

MUNA - Robert de Jongh - has contacted all schools as a follow up. "Many emails have gone to junk?" Have 9 spots available. Robert is handing over to Ian Law who will co-ordinate MUNA after Robert de Jongh leaves for overseas assignment. Resolutions are being prepared. Secretary General has been appointed. Just waiting on Interact to commit as runners. Rotary District 9705 "Introduction Cards" as found on the tables - please use the cards as an ice-breaker.

Science & Engineering Challenge - Ian Langford - Looking for committee members. 30th & 31st May. Also need volunteers for the two days. Held at the Mittagong RSL. Look out for an email.

Foundation Dinner – Lee Robinson - is to be held at 19th November at Centennial Winery. Diary entry.

Pop In Centre is nearly there. Some additional funds available for equipment possibly.

Welfare Checks - Rose

Ian Johnson – seems to be progressing well

Des - operation in the next 3 weeks and then out of action for another 4 weeks.

Program - Denise - Bowral BC every second week. Will now re-introduce guest speakers. The alternate week we will meet at a variety of local venues.

20th April - Have been invited to attend RCMV to listen to Maggie Stuart. Maggie has written a book about her ancestor's war experiences.

Brian Speed - ex Police now WSC Road Safety Officer 29th March.

REMINDER: Birthday Lunch March 18 – Pizza Bar – Imperial Hotel, Bowral – Tony & Luciano

Sergeant Session

Learner Drivers - seems to be a lot of new drivers around at present.

Jim Gasson - EFT difficulties

Robert de Jongh - going AWOL

Trevor - 2 guesses for Wordle

David McCosh - now a \$6m man

Luciano - escorting was lost in Italian translation

Ian Langford - thank you for S&E challenge

Tony Glenn - has a hot wheel on his caravan

Honour fine - Rose Conley took out a 85 yo man who objected to Rose telling him how to drive.

Raffle: Trevor Fair

PE Leigh formally closed the meeting

St Patrick's Day Jokes

<p>What do you call an Irish spider?</p> <p>Paddy long legs</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Jokes Parade</p>	<p><i>How can you spot a jealous shamrock?</i></p>  <p><i>It will be green with envy!</i></p> <p><small>@TheHolidaySpot.com</small></p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Jokes Parade</p>	<p>How old are leprechauns?</p> <p>So old that they can remember when rainbows were black and white</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Jokes Parade</p>
--	---	--

I went out drinking last St. Patrick's Day so I took the bus home.



That might not be a big deal to you but I've never driven a bus before!

Irish Joke

"Young man," says the judge, looking sternly at the defendant.

"It's alcohol and alcohol alone that is responsible for your present sorry state!"

"I'm glad to hear you say that," replied Paddy, with a marked sigh of relief.

"Everybody else keeps telling me it's all my fault!"



wassupblog.com