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Club Meetings:

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

Meeting apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please text Trevor Fair.

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
23 May	Bowral Bowling Club	Karen Fitzgerald/ Schools Food Program	David McCosh
30 May	Imperial Hotel	Social Evening	Pamela Brown
06 Jun	Bowral Bowling Club	Member Story/Lynton Kettle	Will Eddowes
13 Jun	Annesley	Trivia Night	Tim Boland

International Toast: Lynton Kettle



16 May 1966 marks the commencement of the Cultural Revolution in China representing the political campaign, which was initiated by Mao Zedong and lasted ten years. Its objective was to strengthen communism by removing capitalist, traditional and cultural elements from Chinese society.

Rotary has a long history in China dating back to 1919 when the first club in China was chartered in Shanghai. This first English-language club was predominantly comprised of expatriate Americans and British, but it soon took on a very international flavour as it welcomed other nationalities to its roster including local Chinese businessmen.

Rotary flourished in China before and after WWII and there were 33 clubs up to Liberation in 1949. After 1949 however it quickly became impossible for Rotarians to meet with most members moving abroad. Rotary International formally disbanded the remaining clubs in 1952.

The Rotary Club of Shanghai was first chartered on 1 October 1919. Today it comprises 54 members and sponsors a Rotaract Club and an Interact Club. As one would not be surprised, the President of this no doubt multicultural club, is no less than David Smith.

The Club's website includes an extensive history of the Club and Rotary – It opens with these words:

“In its early years, the Rotary club served as a respite for their members from the rampant corruption and fraud of the day. Rotarian members understood that one of the organization's great strengths was the unusually high ethical standards of its members. If their business practices left anything to be desired, they were not likely to keep Rotary friends and relationships. Today's Rotarians maintain those principles.”

Despite the intent of the Cultural Revolution, and Rotary having evolved from a capitalist society, Rotary once again emphasises its resilience against all threats to its humanitarian endeavours.

Please be upstanding and toast the President and members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai and Rotary International.

Venue: Annesley

Journalist: Trevor Fair



Sergeant Lynton welcomed all to the Liberales Chestnut night.

Welcome to **Harley Harwood**, Rotarian **Rob Wilkinson & John Shoey**.

A warm partner welcome to **Stephanie Robinson, Bev Donges, Eric Conley, Mara de Jongh, Anna Falvey, Theresa Leotta, Robyn Liberales, John Ramsay, Liz Pattinson**

Welcome President Leigh

Invocation & Toast by **Lynton Kettle** - toast prepared by **Tony Glenn**

Roast Chestnuts

Luciano welcomed all to the annual chestnut roasting night. Thank you to Marco and the kitchen for the preparation. This is a European tradition during Autumn to roast and eat chestnuts, especially after the war. It is important to drink wine while eating nuts.

Announcements.

Bong Bong Races.

Bong Bong Races is scheduled to be held November 24th. Set up leading up to the event. The Club normally meets the Thursday before the meet, which will be 23rd November.

Food & Wine - 8th to 10th December.

This year is being held at Corbett Gardens.

Changeover Dinner 27th June at Annesley.
Please confirm attendance to Trevor ASAP.

Council of Resolution – Club vote.

Members were emailed a proposal from RC of Canberra Burley Griffin regarding a resolution to support the prohibition of nuclear weapons. All clubs in the District are required to vote. President Leigh would appreciate input to assist in developing our Club's position.

Food Basket –

As winter is coming it is important to keep the supply up for the needy. As well as food items, milk and toiletries are in high demand.

Firewood sales

There is plenty of firewood available so if you, or friend/neighbour would like some seasoned firewood please contact Lynton/Robert de Jongh or call the Firewood Phone.

Moss Vale Changeover Dinner - Tues 20th June.

Please contact Moss Vale Club if you intend attending.

Science & Engineering Challenge - 22/23 May

Next Monday & Tuesday. Most things are ready. Truck unloading next Sunday from 3 pm if anyone can assist at Mittagong RSL.

MUNA –Model United Nations Assembly

Another highly successful MUNA Assembly was held in Council Chambers over the weekend. Robert de Jongh and his team created an authentic atmosphere for an exceptional experience for all the students.

12 teams from 7 High Schools took part.

The Assembly



And the winners were,

Winning Team: France - SH Christian School

Peace Prize: Canada - SH Christian School,
- their second team.



Best costume: Egypt - Moss Vale High School



2nd (after France) - Indonesia – Frensham School

National MUNA is in August in Canberra.

Southern Highlands Christian School as winners and Peace Prize winners are eligible to participate.

Antony Liberale Golf Day

Please remember that the annual Antony Liberale Golf Day is on 21st May for Breakfast, a game of golf or just to celebrate at the Highlands Golf Club with finger food while bidding at the silent auction.




Club Rotarian of the Year –

Brian Pattinson is the returning officer for nominations. Please submit nominations to Brian by close of business Friday 10th June.

President Leigh thanked all for coming especially the guests and partners.



Next week we are at Bowral Bowling Club where the Principal of Berrima Primary School will be our guest speaker

Rotary Club of Bowral – Mittagong



Charity Golf Day

in memory of Antony David Liberale



TyreMasters Mittagong

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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WINERY

To be held at:

Highlands Golf Club


Old Hume Highway, Mittagong
Sunday 21st May

**10.00 am assembly for 10.30am
Shotgun start**

2 ball Ambrose Competition
(For Single entrants, - teams set up on the day)

\$80 per player
includes prize giving,
bacon and eggs on arrival with coffee

On-course panini and wine
Finger food at presentation



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