



Next Week's Meeting
Pyrenees Tours – Patrick Arrieula
Please invite your guests who have ever considered travelling to
the Pyrenees – Guaranteed to be a very informative and
entertaining evening
<http://www.pyreneestours.com.au/>

Next Meetings	Tuesday 5 th March 2019	Tuesday 12 th March 2019
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Pyrenees Tours	NYSF
Speaker	Patrick Arrieula	Jack Howard
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Lynton Kettle	Will Eddowes
Dinner Fee Duty	Denise Coad	Will Eddowes
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Rod Aistrope	Robert de Jongh

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jack Howard - 12th March - NYSF Attendee

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & PETS

President Elect Robert deJongh would love some company on the weekend of **30-31 March** in Canberra. Ideal attendees would include new Board members or other Rotarians who would like to learn more about the operations of Rotary.

Science & Engineering Challenge 3rd & 4th June

If you or your friend is looking to volunteer this is the opportunity for you.

Please feel free to chat to Ian L or Rod A if you would like more detail.

Welcome

President Lynton welcomed all to the Club Assembly.

Invocation - Brian Elliott

Announcements

Les is grumpy, but valves have been replaced in the heart. Still in the SAN Hospital.

As is John Elder, on a warranty job.

Vicki - Mary did a great job with last week's Movie Night. Profit of about \$3k, 150 tickets sold. Mary has first dibs on the new James Bond movie (Title - Shatterhand) which is expected to be released later this year.

David McCosh - selling tickets – "I am a member of Rotary and am fundraising for our annual cause". Instead of "would you like to buy some tickets". Maybe also sell raffle tickets as well as movie night. Also need to have a project to promote as a fundraiser.

Thank you for Mary and Gwenda for catering and planning for the movie night.

Breakfast Club - disappointing numbers this term - 17 instead of 40ish. Bus timetable changes have had a major effect.

Jacinta - Thank you for supporting the Uganda project after last week's presentation. Have received

Will Eddowes - Timber Mill Penrose . Check google maps - Go through Penrose then cross bridge then turn right again - can access Karella Road or Mill Road.

Rod Aistrope 3-4 June Science & Engineering Challenge - Looking for NEW volunteers to assist this year.

PETS - Rotary Learning Weekend @ Melrose HS, Pearce ACT 30 & 31 March.

Foundation Seminar – need a member to attend to enable Club to be eligible for Grants.

Rod Aistrope - going to Vanuatu later this year. Lynton and Ian Johnson doing a recon trip prior to visit to determine a more accurate costing. Will be working on the birthing centre.

State Election is being held at Bowral HS so no opportunity for fundraising.

Looking to run a BBQ in May for Federal Election.

PE Robert deJongh - Short of one Director - Foundation Director - Key responsibilities is to promote fundraising for the RF. Over 90% of funds raised goes to the identified program.

Will Eddowes - Pride of Workmanship - TAFE is being a little difficult so now planning to focus on mechanical and / or carpentry.

International Toast – Ian Langford

The Republic of Dominica shares the Caribbean island Hispaniola with Haiti just to the east of Cuba. It was the second island discovered by Christopher Columbus on his first voyage west to find India and China in 1492.

The island had been occupied by the Taino people from South America from the 7th Century AD but the arrival of the Spanish and French with slaves from Africa changed that.

Dominica has gained and lost independence from the French, Spanish and Americans a number of times but it was victory in the war against the occupying Haitians and declaration of independence on 27th February, 1844 which will be celebrated again tomorrow.

After many coups and dictators democracy was finally established in 1996 and now the country has the largest economy in the Caribbean and Central America. It has the second largest gold mine in the world and is the most visited tourist destination in the region.

The population of the country is about 10.7 million of whom some 130 000 live in La Romana a city

on the south east coast an hour or so east of the Capital Santo Domingo.

The Rotary Club of La Romana was Chartered in District 4060 in 1945 and has 16 Members led by President Wellington Gonzalez. While the Club is small it is active in fund raising and recently carried out a medical clinic in a rural village helping over a hundred families with diagnoses, vaccinations and delivery of medicines.



A timely response from last week's Toast

Dear Rotarian Rod

On behalf of the members of Rotary Club of Demerara, we are extremely pleased and humbled to have been so recognised in your toast. Indeed our Republic Anniversary will be this Saturday and as Guyanese we sincerely appreciate the gesture.

Greetings to President Lynton (to whom this reply is copied) and every member of your club for continued success and fellowship.

Yours in Rotary

*Khemraj Goberdhan
President
Rotary Club of Demerara 2018-2019*

Joker Raffle

David McCosh - Drew the 8 Spades

February Birthdays;

Denise Coad 9/2

John Elder 13/2

John Hoelle 24/2

**Birthday lunch - Imperial Hotel - THURSDAY
28th February from 12 noon.**

Vale Geert (Gerry) Kroon

20 Sept 1943 – 27 Feb 2019





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Please help us to fundraise \$5000 to be donated directly to School for Life.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please visit our fundraising page:

<https://travel4good2019.raisely.com/teamsheridan>

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