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Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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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 others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Future Events

July 2 – Mittagong RSL – District Changeover \$45pp

July 5 - Bowral Bowling Club

July 12 - Kookabar - Social Meeting

July 19 - Bowral Bowling Club

July 26 - The Hermitage

*****Confirm by Sunday for Tuesday Night**

Venue: The Hermitage
Journalist: Trevor Fair

Tulip Times Notes - Changeover 2022

Sergeant Lynton called the meeting to order.



Invocation: Ian Law

Welcome to Country: Rod Aistrophe

Welcome to Guests: Will Eddowes - Adam de Totth Area Governor, Viv May, Nathaniel Smith MP, Lisa & Daniel Miscamble, Pamela Brown, Sue Haywood PDG and partner Mike, Margie Stuart President Moss Vale, Jan Berglin, Bob & Barbara Barrett, Vinod & Reddy and partners.

Toast to Rotary International - Trevor Fair



Response: Adam De Totth

It is a pleasure to respond to the Rotary International toast. We get the greatest reward by doing projects. Rotary does national, and international with Polio, Malaria and maybe Covid. One does not hear about the little things that Rotary does.

In Port Moresby there was a ship with supplies that would not be unloaded. Days went by, until the initial phone call arranged personnel (Rotarians)



Change - The new DG is a young woman Geraldine Rurenga then following her will be Andrea Grosvenor then Rob Uhl.

Thank you to President Will for the past year and the future year with Leigh.



Acknowledgements

Brief Interlude by Sergeant of Arms. PP Bob Barrett Chair of SH Renal Appeal, has over achieved the aim of several chairs, with 8 renal chairs are now in operation. And with much criticism from opponents and media.

Vicki Kelley, Chair of Pop In to support domestic violence. Vicki has also achieved greatness with this centre.

Eric Conley, the retired Chief Engineer of Armidale Council, drove buses for the local coach company for the last 15 years. Finally retiring and celebrating his 81st birthday tomorrow.



Presidential Report:

Will Eddowes - Thought that Covid was done and dusted in Rod's year, however within a week or so the State went into lockdown. Fortunately Pop In project was available which allowed members to work outside.



The president's report will be available to all members who will receive an e-copy.

First Responders - 2 weekends were invested in catering for the retreat, thank you Brian Ritson.



Bowral Classic did run this year with marshalling and BBQ. Another highlight was MUNA, Model United Nations Assembly was held in the Council Chambers and allowed (forced) the students to think about world issues.



The Science and Engineering Challenge / Discovery Day was held at Mittagong RSL and the organisers scored the organisation 100% mainly thanks to Ian Langford with volunteers from Uniting Church etc.

The Interact Club at Bowral HS has been very active, although mainly in quarantine. The Breakfast Club has been re-invigorated mainly due to the Club.

International trips have been a Covid casualty, however we are hopeful to get to Fiji this new year.

Denise Coad has met numerous challenges arranging venues this year. Well done Denise with the venues and speakers.



Jo Chalmers has kept finances in order, and even the burning down of ANZ Bank did not phase Jo.



Luciano as member director, has kept Rotary in the minds of potential members.

Leigh Robinson has taken on the new Rotary of Focus, being the Environment and will continue with this with the support of Ian Law.

It was sad to lose Frank Kelly who is a huge loss, a big volunteer to Rotary and other local charities. Allan Jones has also recently passed away.



A big thank you to all those members who quietly donate time and or money to Rotary during the year.

Will is leaving the Club in excellent hands with incoming President Leigh



Presentations:

President Will Eddowes Paul Harris Fellow - Brian Ritson joined Rotary in 1998 - Was the Club uniform supplier as well as Club President and present Brian with a Sapphire PHF.



Mary Ramsay - has been a member of our Club since 2017, however have organised fund raising events including Tulip Times, Cycle Classic, Movie nights just to mention a few events.



Denise Coad - in over 13 years in our Club in Youth, Club Service among others as well as this year as Club Service managing venues and guest speakers Denise has been a stalwart.



The Official Changeover - Including a floral arrangement to Rosemary in recognition of her support to Will.



Assistant Governor presented the Club with the new Rotary banner "Imagine Rotary".

President Leigh thanked the guests and Club members for their support.

The new banner has green for the Environment, Purple for Polio and feminism, the dots for the areas of focus and the bar is a digging stick. One of Leigh's aims is to find a permanent home for the club. Also to get a major fund raiser to offset the smaller labour intensive fund raisers. Leigh will ask each of you to question why are you here, what are you in Rotary. Support for the Foundation is also an aim and an increased awareness of the Environment.



Elected Directors are Trevor Fair, Jo Chalmers, Carolina Torregrosa, Ian Law and Will Eddowes, as well as various committee members.



Raffle Draw:

First Draw - Will Eddowes - Movie Ticket
 Second Draw - Nathaniel Smith - Movie Ticket
 Third Draw - Don Graham
 Forth Draw - Daniel Miscamble
 Fifth Draw - Jan Berglin
 Sixth Draw - Barbara Barrett
 Unused wine bottles were also given away.



Jo and Trevor arranging the draw prizes

*****The Editor, Carolina, would like to personally thank Trevor Fair and Ian Langford for the fantastic minutes and photographs for the Changeover Dinner 28th June 2022 as it is the last TT Bulletin for the financial year. Also thanks to Denise Coad and David McCosh for being journalists for the TT Bulletin these past 12 months and wishes David all the best in 2023 as editor*****

It was a changeover night to remember...

