

TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	Tuesday 5 th December, 2017	Tuesday 12 th December, 2017
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	AGM, Assembly	Sarah Eddowes Julie Bouregaurd
Speaker	David McCosh	
Intro / Vote of Thanks	NA	Will Eddowes / Vicki Kelley
Dinner Fee Duty	Mary Ramsay	Brian Pattinson
Journalist		
Regalia Duty	David Rees	Louie Liberale
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au		

Welcome

President David welcomed all and reminded members to apologise if they were not going to be attending the meeting.

Welcome to guest speaker Janice Paul, Interplast. RC Canberra Weston Creek.

No International Toast - Rod is getting 2 new knees.

Peter Bunting update - David dropped in for a welfare check.

Bong Bong meeting - Thanks to the events team.

Announcements

Gerry

- collected \$6k for the Friday BBQ at Bong Bong.
- Re-opening of the Mittagong Bowling Club site as a Community Garden and dog park- seeking some assistance. 4:30 - 7:30. Friday 1st.
- Shed working bee. Saturday to be confirmed.

Rosemary Kelly - still accepting donations for hamper ingredients. Next week last week for acceptances.

Jacinta

- Adult Day Care - Music for Dementia - donated 1 unit and several more to come. Gardening to continue in the New Year.
- Bereavement Care - painting to be postponed until a date to be advised.

Trevor - Bong Bong TAB winnings to Louie, Rosemary, David McCosh & Robert de Jongh

AGM is on next week. Nominations for the 2018-19 Board are being sought. Also at the AGM will be discussing Assembly topics as a carry over from last Assembly.

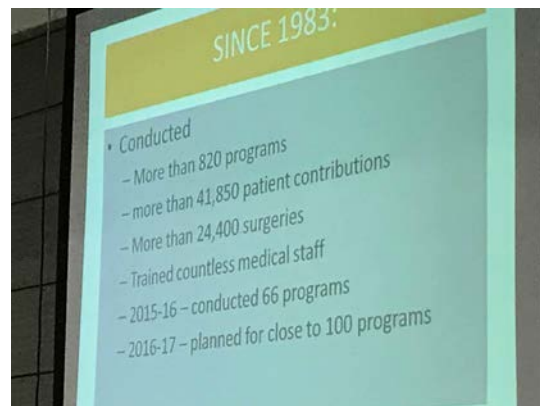
Guest Speaker Janice Paull introduced by Rosemary Kelly.



Janice is from RC Canberra Weston Creek - Chair of Interplast. "Repairing bodies. Rebuilding lives."

Interplast, a small NFP working to improve the lives of people with congenital disabilities. PNG has 1 Plastic Surgeon for 7 million people.

Working in 17 countries in the Pacific Rim, from Mongolia to Kiribati. In 1983 the RC Of Cheltenham in partnership with Victorian College of Surgeons set up Interplast. Rotarians are on the Board.



Develops relationships with local RC to get patients to the clinics. The initial purpose was to provide free service for treatable disabilities.

Current works includes treatment of Cleft Palette, burns and vehicle accidents. Main aim is to restore function.

Interplast Twinpack - as well as restoring function, also train and mentor local medical staff to up-skill them.

Since 1983 have treated more than 41k patients, 25k surgeries, and trained countless medical staff.

The money is needed to transport 300 kg of equipment, as well as staff to get into each clinic. Costs \$1000 per patient, with all on costs.

Funding comes from a variety of sources including Rotary 20%, Community and Corporate support 38%, DFAT 18%, International Corporations, 7%, Other 17%.

ROMAC brings the more complex patients to Australia and treats patients that Interplast cannot treat.

Final Reminders

Next week AGM

Hamper contributions

Christmas Party numbers

Remember to apologise to Trevor if you are unable to attend.

Calendar of upcoming events

5 December – AGM – Nominations to Tony G ASAP

19 December – Christmas Party

26 January – Australia Day – Kroon's 5 Martha St

23-25 March – District Conference

27-29 May Science & Eng Challenge