

TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	Tuesday 17 th April, 2018	Tuesday 1 st May, 2018
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Australian Rotary Health	Antartica
Speaker	Mark Wallace	Gwenda Webb
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Tony Glenn	David McCosh
Dinner Fee Duty	Brian Elliott	Don Graham
Journalist		
Regalia Duty	Jim Gasson	Tony Glenn
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 especially Greg Cartwright, Sandra Adams, Ian Cropper and RYE Veerle Schute.

Invocation – Ian Cropper

International Toast – Rod Aistrope

Tahiti is the main island of the Society Islands Archipelago located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean which is a part of French Polynesia, a part of France.

It was occupied from West Polynesia in about 200 BC and first discovered by Europeans in 1606. Captain Cook made his first trip to Tahiti to view the transit of Venus across the sun and went on his way to discover New Zealand and the east coast of Australia.

Tahiti now has a population of 190 000 and the Capital, Papeete has 26 000 people.

Naturally enough the economy is based on tourism, much of it from France including support for the budget, black pearls and tropical fruits.

The Chinese haven't had much to do with Tahiti until the Easter weekend when the islands were almost hit by a Chinese tourist bus named Tiangong 1, disguised as a space station re-entered the atmosphere over the eastern Pacific. Most of it burned up but the last bits landed somewhere just north west of the island.

So to celebrate the good luck of the Tahitians, tonight our International Toast will be to the **Rotary Club of Papeete**.

The Club was Chartered in 1959 in District 9920 and has 30 Members led by **President Mourad Mikou**.



Announcements

Will Eddowes - Article in SHN regarding the District Conference at RSL.

Spantek visit is on next Tuesday.

Nick Padol has had surgery, currently at home and would like visitors.

David McCosh - Thank you to all those who helped at the District Conference.

U3A feedback went well.

Gerry Kroon - Shed tidy up scheduled for next Wednesday 11th. 9am - 12 noon.

Rod Aistrope - Conference table settings raised \$488.

Don Graham - Youth Update Jack was interviewed as an application for NYSF. Will. & Don agree that he is a very worthy candidate.

MUNA - 12th May - require help with organisation and catering.

YEP - Veerle is leaving on Safari this Friday.

RYPEN - 3 students attending Mogo in May.

4 Way Speaking Competition - Phoebe Staats spoke at District Conference on whether Australia Day should be celebrated.

Interact undertaking the BBQ in Corbett Gardens this Saturday.

Ray Coulton - Lemonade stand 5th May - Corbett Plaza. Will be seeking support soon.

Council on Legislation vote – DG Steve Hill has been nominated, as there was insufficient Clubs represented at the District Conference for a vote, an email vote of Clubs has been instigated. It was recommended that the Club support the nomination.

Tathra Fires - Bank Account details for donations will be circulated shortly

Address to Club – President Greg Cartwright

Picton's experience with fortnightly meetings. Twelve months ago approached Club regarding changing to fortnightly meetings. Must meet particular club's needs. What drove Picton was the small numbers of effective membership. The same members who were on the Board were those doing service projects etc. What is more important, attendance or service projects.



Meeting Talk – Ray Coulton spoke about the Club's pre-BlazeAid work with the residents of Lake Cargelligo.



Veerle celebrated her birthday recently with a cake and best wishes from the Club – Thank you to Jo for arranging the celebration.



The meeting closed with the Joker Draw – Ray Williams drew the 5 Spades.

PE Lynton Kettle encourages all members, especially newer members to attend the District Assembly. Registrations are now open on the District website.

District Training Assembly 2018

District Assembly is an opportunity for **all Rotarians** to learn more about Rotary and the programs we run throughout our District.

This is essential for the incoming Board members, this will get you on track for your coming year. Even if you have done this role before there is always something new to learn.

We will have a showcase, with people ready to provide information on the various programs and answer any questions.

Breakout sessions on the various Avenues of Service, these will be at three different times to enable you to attend whatever you have an interest in pursuing.

There will be many opportunities for networking during the day and we will also have a dinner on the Saturday evening.

- **Date:** May 5 & 6
- **Time:** Commencing Saturday 1pm
- **Where:** Batemans Bay High School, Beach Road, BATEHAVEN

