

# Meeting Report 30 July, 2019 Volume: 81 No: 05

# **Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong**





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# **MEETING NEXT WEEK HAS A DIFFERENT VENUE**

MITTAGONG RSL - SPRING ROOM (Adjacent to Bistro)

6:00 for 6:30

Please order and pay for your individual meal at the Bistro prior to 6:30 pm

| Next Meetings          | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Location               | MITTAGONG RSL - SPRING              |                                 |
| Program                |                                     |                                 |
| Speaker                | Robert de Jongh                     | TBA                             |
| Intro / Vote of Thanks | Robert de Jongh                     |                                 |
| Dinner Fee Duty        | Trevor Fair                         |                                 |
| Journalist             | Trevor Fair                         |                                 |
| Regalia Duty           |                                     |                                 |

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: <a href="mailto:trevor@oxleypartners.com.au">trevor@oxleypartners.com.au</a>



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TULIP TIMES ROSTER – please be generous with your time and fill as many spots as possible before the roster is sent to our support networks.

Journalist: Trevor Fair

## Welcome

President Robert deJongh welcomed all to our first regular meeting

## **Invocation - Brian Elliott**

## International Toast - Jacinta Sheridan

Today is Throne Day, the national day of the Kingdom of Morocco which celebrates the ascension to the throne of King Mohamed VI in 1999.

Morocco is located along the north western coast of Africa. It was a Roman Province and its kingdom was re-established in 788, overrun by the Islamic expansion of the early 8th Century but retained its culture within the caliphate by adopting Islam, following the laws and paying taxes. It was occupied for centuries by France and Spain until it regained its independence in 1956.

Rotary was first established in Morocco in 1930 and there are now 52 Clubs of which 20 are in the largest city, Casablanca. Including its metropolitan area it has  $6\frac{1}{2}$  million of the nation's total population of 35 million.

The Rotary Club of Casablanca International is an English speaking Club Chartered in 2012 and has 15 Members.

Its new President is Maha Hmeid. Her Members distribute Ramadan food parcels to needy families as one of the Club's community projects.

It is twinned with the Rotary Club of Istanbul as a gesture of international unity.



### **Announcements**

**Rosemary Kelly** - Food donations for the Uniting Church program to feed the needy. There will be a basket every week.



# Robert de Jongh

Have had a meeting with Mittagong RSL concerning catering. Meals will be at member rates and each member orders their meal on arrival. Meals will be brought to the room . Stan is willing to apply for a Club Grant to cover AV equipment. Have made a tentative booking from next week.

Option 1. Individual meal ordering
Option 2. Menu ordered in a block. Will not get the member discount and alternate drop.
Option 3. Alternate drop like Engineers - choice of 2.
For trial and discussion.

## **David Rees - Breakfast Club**

Announcement after next week Breakfast Club is ceasing for Term 3 and possibly Term 4. The School plan is for staff to work on Breakfast Club as part of Playground duty. Mainly due to lack of volunteers. This Term many of the regular volunteers will be away for most of Term 3. Robert de Jongh thanked David on behalf of Rotary.

# Club Committees - Robert deJongh

I have requested members to nominate to committees. Some members have agreed to serve in any committee, while others have failed to nominate at all. The current committee allocations are set out below. If individual members wish to change committees they can speak with the appropriate chairperson.

The composition of committees is currently:

Club Administration: Stan Cornwell (Chair), Trevor Fair, Ian Langford and Ron Sheppard

Community Service: Rosemary Kelly (Chair), Michael Lendrum, Trudy Schipelliti

Events / Fundraising: Mary Ramsay (Chair), Jim Gasson, Brian Ritson, Gwenda Webb

Fellowship: Denise Coad (Chair), Robert de Jongh, Brian Elliott

Foundation: Tony Glenn (Chair), David McCosh, Rod Aistrope

International: Ian Johnson (Chair), Ray Coulton, Graham Hicks. Jacinta Sheridan

Membership: Vicki Kelley (Chair), Ken Adams, Bob Rheinberger

Vocational: Will Eddowes (Chair), Ray Willliams, John Elder

Youth: Don Graham (Chair), Robbie Allen, Brian Pattinson, David Rees

Publicity Officer: Rod Aistrope

Welfare Officer: John Hoelle

Sergeant: Lynton Kettle

# **Dinner Options**

General discussion on dinner options.

Minimum number of attendees = 20 meals.

Last weekend members attended the Coffee Roasters with Altitude in the Blue Mountains.

Robert & Stan talked about Invitation to attend Suicide Prevention - Bowral Bowling Club \$45. 21 August .

#### Suicide Awareness Course

Members are invited to attend a Suicide Awareness Course at the Bowral Bowling Club on Wednesday the 21st of August. The course will be presented by Suzanne Freund (Dip Adult Ed., TAE, Diploma in Counselling) who is an accredited trainer in Mental Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid, in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and Lifeforce Suicide

Prevention Training.

This activity is a joint venture between the Rotary Clubs of Berrima District, Bowral/Mittagong and Moss Vale as it has wide relevance in our Southern Highlands community. It will be of around 4.5 hours duration with a short break for a light lunch. Therefore, we propose to assemble at the Bowling Club at around 10:00 am for a 10:30 start and to finish around 3:00 pm. This will allow time for Suzanne to travel from Vincentia and back the same day.

It is planned to run the event if there are a minimum of 10 attendees. Attendance will be limited to around 25 for best outcomes. However, this may vary depending on the level of interest.

The following link can be used to register:

http://portal.clubrunner.ca/8203/Event/suicide-awareness-course

You can pay for this event via this Trybooking link - <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BEHOZ">https://www.trybooking.com/BEHOZ</a>

This information may be forwarded to anyone that you think might be interested. The cost is \$45.

**SH Botanical Gardens** - Seeking to get a government grant for Education Centre. Need to vote on line.

**Lynton Kettle** - Wood sales - \$200 trailer have sold 10 loads.

**Joker Raffle** Rod Aistrope - 8 Hearts



# **Welfare Reports**

lan Langford's operation went well. Well on track to being chief bus marshall in 8 weeks??

If anyone is aware of someone in the Rotary family who is unwell or may need support please contact the Club Welfare officer - John Hoelle.

# August Birthdays:

Trudy Schielliti 5<sup>th</sup>

Ray Coulton 6<sup>th</sup>

Ian Cropper 23<sup>rd</sup>

Michael Lendrum 25th

#### **EVENT DIARY**

| Sept                    | 24-th to 7<br>Oct  | Tulip Time Festival                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Oct                     | 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Bowral Cycle Classic                  |
|                         | 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Interact Club Fun Run - Glebe<br>Park |
|                         |                    |                                       |
| March 6-8<br>2020 March | 6-8                | District Conference Ulladulla         |
|                         | Roaring 20's theme |                                       |



The Inner Wheel Club of Southern Highlands Inc.

Dolphin Watch Cruise & Bus Trip Monday August 26th

To All Inner Wheel Members, Partners & Friends.

Departing 7.30am From: TBA

Arriving in Huskisson for 10.00am departure for an adventure on a Whale Watching Cruiser.

Lunch at your own leisure or bring a picnic.

Time in Huskisson Village

Departure back to Bowral TBA

Cost: \$85.00 per person - URGENT R.S.V.P. to Jan Stevens-King Numbers limited to 24 only







