

Rotary Club of Epping



15 November 2021

Co-Presidents' Corner

A lot of fun was had at Monday night's meeting in the second of our 'Truth or Lie' social night. It was also a little different as 6 of us were on Zoom and the other members were at the Epping Hotel. Nonetheless, it worked quite well.

Before starting, I shared a quote to set the tone of the evening, "You don't stop having fun when you get old. You get old when you stop having fun!"

We listened to 7 Rotarians tell their stories and members had to decide whether they were telling the truth or a lie! I think we had become more sceptical since our first session earlier in the year, and more cautious in making our final decisions.

Here are the summaries of the stories:



Toula telling false hood and Deretta a picture of honesty

<p style="text-align: center;">Toula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 or 9 years old - Went to an open-air restaurant in Jericho with her family - There was a mini zoo nearby with 4-5 different types of animals - The cage door of the monkey had been left open - Toula leaned against the door and it opened - She was bitten on her arm by a monkey 	<p style="text-align: center;">Alan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Went to a Pufferfish Restaurant near the North Korean border - The pufferfish was brought in, along with the tools that were used to cut it open - The special guest gets to eat the pufferfish first. This was Alan! - Chinese wine was served too - Alan was served a little bit of the pufferfish - He didn't pass out but ended up in hospital - His wife rang the Australian Embassy.
<p>LIE</p>	<p>LIE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the 80's living in London - A friend had been offered a job as a chambermaid at a resort in Austria but couldn't go - Gail took the job in Kitzbuhel instead - Went for a walk around the village in the snow 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Went to a charity event in Indonesia - Over 500 well-dressed people in attendance - Given red envelopes to put money in - Had to line up to put the envelope in the waiting fingers of the host - People clapped and cheered as each person did this

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fell in a deep hole 2 feet from the railway line - Train stopped and driver and passengers all stared at her, and train driver called her a 'dummkopf' - She learned afterwards it was a place where many people committed suicide on the train line - No one was around but she managed to dig herself out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian stuffed an envelope with rupiah and tried to slip it into the fingers of the host which didn't fit as the envelope was so thick - Next day he asked the organiser how much was raised as he thought it would be a lot - 200,000 rupiah was raised and Ian had put in 120,000 rupiah - He realised he had put in more than half of the total amount raised, so the 50-60 donors had not been as generous as expected.
TRUTH	TRUTH
<p style="text-align: center;">John R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On his way along the street to the train station John noticed some workmen - One workman was digging holes and putting the soil next to the hole - Following along behind him was another worker putting the soil back into the hole - After watching this for a while he asked why one person was digging a hole and the other filling it up again - He was told that the fellow who had the native trees to put into the holes, had phoned in sick that day!!!! 	<p style="text-align: center;">Deretta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has 2 nieces and nephews in Australian Ballet and had travelled the world - 2 of them now have successful ballet schools and 1 was in the movie 'Coolangatta Gold' - On 7-7-1976 Deretta stated that she had won an Oscar that day, but she only said 2 words! - That was the day she got married to a man whose name was Iwanocsko (I won an Oscar)!
LIE	TRUTH
<p style="text-align: center;">Narelle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In late 70's Narelle went on a tour of the west coast of USA - Went to Universal Studios - After the tour, she went to one of the open air amphitheatres to see the show on the 'Art of Makeup' - Chosen at random, along with another person, to be made up behind the curtains - They were made up to look like the Bride of Frankenstein and Frankenstein - When revealed to the audience, the large, green Incredible Hulk appeared and carried the Bride of Frankenstein away, with Frankenstein in hot pursuit - Narelle later bought herself a badge that said 'Universal Studios SUPERSTAR' 	
TRUTH	

Thank you to Gail for organising the night and to all the good sports who joined in and shared their stories!


Narelle

What is Coming Up


Date	Venue	Organisation	Speaker
22 November	Epping Club	Bendigo Bank Awards	
29 th November	Pub/Zoom	50/50 by 2030 Foundation	Virginia Haussegger

6 December	Pub/Zoom	AGM	
11 December	On site	Official opening	North Epping Community Gardens
13 December	Epping Club	Christmas Party	

Bendigo Bank Community awards



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Bendigo Bank

Rotarians, Partners and Friends
are invited to
The Bendigo Bank Community Awards
on Monday 22 November, 6.00pm for 6.30pm
at The Epping Club, 45 Rawson St
Cost: \$40 pp

EFT payment in advance would be appreciated and can be made to:

Members Account
Acct no: 153118740
BSB 633000
Reference: Bendigo Awards – your name

Raffle tickets may be purchased on the night or with dinner payment via EFT - 1 ticket for \$5, 3 tickets for \$10 or 8 tickets for \$20.

Please note: All attendees are required to be double vaccinated.

Any questions should be directed to: secretary@eppingrotary.org.au

Rotary All-Member Survey

A Reminder to all Members

On Monday Nov 8th, you would have all received an email from Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President, 2021-22 requesting you to complete a survey which will take 15-20 minutes and is due on December 10.

If you have not done so already, I encourage you to complete the survey following the link **in your email**.



Dear Rotary member,

As part of our commitment to provide you with the best membership experience possible, we invite you to participate in the 2021 Rotary All-Member Survey. Your responses will help us learn what you like about being a Rotary member and how we can make your membership experience even better.

To begin the survey, click the link below. It will take 15 to 20 minutes to complete and will be open until 10 December 2021.

[LINK](#)

Only one survey can be submitted using the link, so please do not forward or share this email. If you any have questions, contact us at surveys@rotary.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shekhar Mehta" with a flourish underneath.

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President, 2021-22

Toula

Joker Draw

After last night's raffle, Betty did the Joker draw for the winners of the last 6 raffles. They were for John C, Olga, Narelle, Trevor, John C again and Robert T. The joker was nowhere to be seen. With not many cards left and the Joker still eluding us, it may just happen the week after next on 29 November or week after that.



CCA Christmas Appeal

CCA has just launched its Christmas Appeal. Trevor is kindly going to coordinate Epping Rotary's collection of presents for our community members in need, so please bring them along to one of the meetings after next week, up until and including our Christmas party on 13 December. Please see the letter and list of gifts from which to choose to buy for the various age groups.

Christmas Appeal



Your community needs your help!

The challenges we face as a community are significant. We know that marginalised communities are being further marginalised hugely, as a result of COVID-19. **You can make a difference this Christmas!**

We all share a collective responsibility for the future of our community. Let's give generously to make a difference **from 1st November - 19th December** to support people and families who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic to have something to celebrate this Christmas and to dream for a better future.

When we help our neighbours who are struggling, we build a foundation for prosperity. By reaching out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.

CCA brings people and community resources together to address the most pressing issues. We target the root causes of social issues to effect real and lasting change.

- Did you know that **the number of people requesting help from CCA has tripled in the past two years?**
- Did you know that **Family Violence** and **Youth Unemployment** has skyrocketed in our community?
- **1 in 5 residents and 16% of all children are food insecure!**

There are challenges, but there is also hope. Your donation will help hundreds of vulnerable families, young people and the elderly in our communities. Your contribution to CCA changes conditions in our community so people can live healthier, happier, and more prosperous lives.

This year, our goal is to raise \$100,000 by 19th December 2021. When you give your donation, I hope you will consider how this one act can change the future of our community. I hope you will have compassion and give generously

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Heather Pinto'.

Heather Pinto



Christmas Hampers Wish List

Each year CCA hosts a Christmas Hampers giveaway for the disadvantaged children, families and elderly in our community. Sadly, the statistics on the impact of Covid-19 indicated that thousands of Australian children will go without receiving a gift this Christmas, simply because they can't afford it.

You can help bring a smile to a disadvantaged child's face and help them to create a sense of belonging this Christmas. We **THANK YOU** in advance for your generosity!

Want to know more? contact us on 9858 3222 or email administration@ccas.org.au

0 – 5 year olds :

- Books
- Puzzles
- Dolls / Barbie
- Toy trucks
- Dolls that you do their hair or makeup
- Toys that replicate real things (ovens, pots and pans, vacuum)
- Learning toys for babies – rattles etc

5 -13 year olds :

- School lunch box and drink bottles
- Books
- Board games
- Backpacks
- Craft items
- Colouring in and puzzle books
- Skateboards, sports balls
- Makeup items
- Lego
- Fidgets
- Barbies or action figures
- School supplies

14 – 18year olds :

(we struggle a lot getting gifts for this age group)

- Backpacks
- Wallets
- Beach towels
- Sports equipment / balls
- Wallet
- Cosmetics
- Jewellery
- Clothing store vouchers

Personal items to add to hampers:

- Deodorants
- Nice soaps
- Hand cream
- Face cream
- Kids toothbrushes and paste
- Hairbrush
- Hairbands/accessories
- Perfume/aftershave

Food Items:

- Box of Chocolates
- Lollies for children
- Sauces and gravies
- Snacks like nuts and chips
- Canned fruits
- Jams
- Soft drink
- Juice
- Biscuits/crackers
- Coffee/tea
- Pancakes or cake mixes etc
- Canned meats

Experiences for all age groups:

- Movie tickets
- Pamper vouchers for hairdressers, massage, facials etc
- Zoo/aquarium tickets
- Swimming passes/Raging water tickets
- Shopping experiences – Children can go and choose something they want eg JB HI-Fi, Rebel Sport, Book shops, Kmart, clothing stores etc

Ryda Incursion

The photo shows Bruce and Monica with Year 10 students from Arden plus RYDA facilitator, Tracey Grinter.

While an incursion is not quite as impactful as the live experience at St. Ives or Homebush, it is still very good and made a big and positive impression on the students.

Next year RYDA will be back in full swing. Anyone who'd like to help please contact me. It's a great program and it does SAVE LIVES.

Bruce



End Polio Now Movie Night – Thursday 2nd December

The Rotary Club of Castle Hill are screening “No Time to Die”, the latest James Bond film in cinemas at the moment.

Take a friend and have fun watching the film on Thursday 2nd December at the Event Cinemas in Castle Hill.

What a fun way to raise money for *End Polio Now!*

Please let agnello.dsouza@bidpond.com know if you wish to purchase tickets no later than 26 November.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognitions were established in 1957 to honour Paul Harris who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago USA in 1905.

The PHF is an expression of appreciation for a contribution of US\$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. The PHF is not an award. If a Rotary club donates US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation, 1000 recognition points are recorded. The Board of that club decides who will receive the recognition. It could be a member, a partner or a community member who exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation.

If an individual donates US\$1,000 either outright or cumulative, that individual receives 1000 recognition points and a PHF recognition. With subsequent US\$1,000 amounts sapphire pins are presented. This occurs up to 5 sapphire pins. Subsequent US\$1,000 donations will be recognised by one ruby, then two rubies and then three rubies. When donations reach US\$10,000 the donor is recognised as a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Donors may use their accumulated recognition points to recognise other Rotarians, a partner or a community member.

The presentation of PHFs and sapphire pins are joyous occasions and represent significant service by the recipients and great generosity by the donors.

Monica Saville
Rotary Foundation Director

RIM ARTICLES

Please send RIM articles to Alan at alan.baker.om@gmail.com or secretary@eppingrotary.org.au

Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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