



THE ROTARWAVE



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Meetings – Ferry Road Tavern

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5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Holger Knaack



President Donna



DG Andy Rajapaske

Date	02.11.20	16.11.20	07.12.20
Chair	Alan Guignon	Alan Midwood	Sheila Ponting
Door	Don Kissell	John Lenehan	Bert Shenko
Toast	Secretary Sue	Treasurer Bill	Sgt Peter
Thanks	Kirk Mason		Adrian Smallacombe
	Board Meeting		Board Meeting

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
02 Nov	Mark Nuss	Destiny Rescue Saving Children
16 Nov	Annual General Meetings	Club & GWV
30 Nov	Social or	Vocational evening
07 Dec	PDG Ross Smith	Rotary International Conference - Taiwan

Future Program

November 2	Marc Nuss, Destiny Rescue (saving children)
November 16	Club and GWV AGM
November 30	Social or Vocational evening
December 7	Ross Smith, 2021 Rotary International Conference, Taiwan
December 14	Christmas party at Bert and Rosi Shenko's home
Rotary begins again on 4th January	



Mario Fairlie with Dianne Kozik.

Mario is the President of the Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise while Dianne is the Centre Manager of St John's Crisis Center.

Diane told us that the St. Johns Crisis Centre was now much better than just a place for the homeless to have lunch. They now provide so many other services to children in schools, helping arrange accommodation, dental and optical appointments, legal problems and generally everything it takes to help the homeless assimilate back into comfort and wellbeing.

Because of the covid problem, they now serve all meals as take away, with hot lunch and sandwiches for dinner. A \$2 payment is asked for the meals but if the person has no money, they are still given food and are never turned away.

Food supplies come from various sources with the major contributor being the Supermarkets.

What they need:-

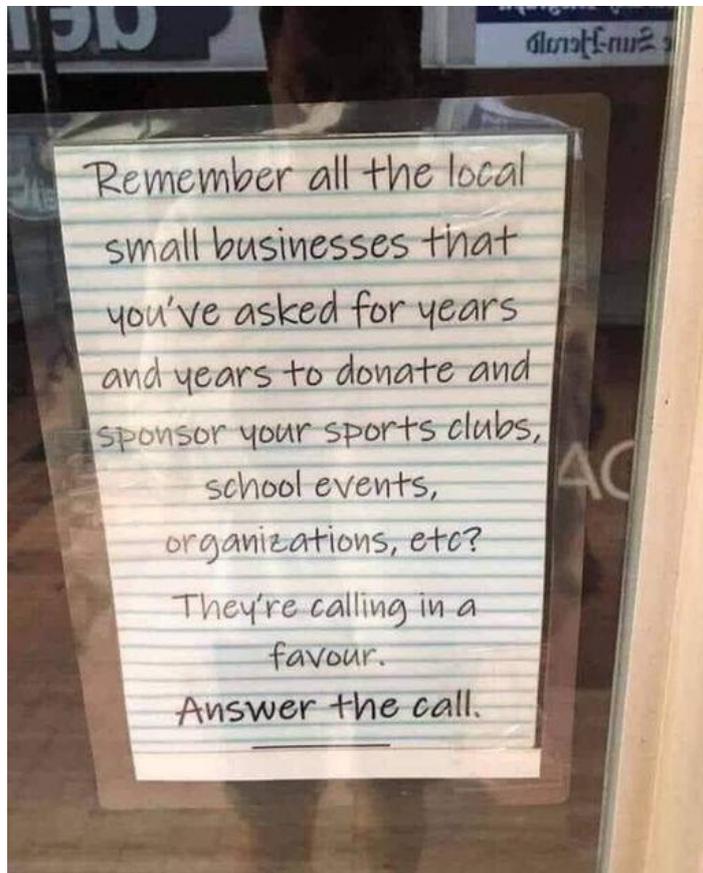
- Access to sustainable accommodation
- More Emergency accommodation
- A bigger Welfare Office
- Increased medical and allied health services
- Education and rehabilitation programs
- Nutrition, financial planning and budgeting courses
- YOUR SUPPORT

Dianne said she was aware of our long association with the Drop in and the work Lesley and Judy have done and our ongoing support.

A cheque for \$2,000.00 was present to Dianne.



President Donna Presenting the Cheque



News from our exchange student Tom Lesobre from France who returned early this year.



Email sent to Alan and Barbara Midwood

Hi there,
I hope you are all doing well in this end of spring for you.
I wanted to let you know about all the crises we are facing at this moment here.
We had, again, some terrible terrorist attacks in Paris, Lyon, Avignon and of course in Nice.

I think what happened in Paris was the most shocking story I could hear at the moment. I think you both know the Charlie Hebdo story in 2015, when radical islamists murdered dozens of people from the satirical newspaper. So what happened in October is that a history professor decided to talk about freedom of expression when using Charlie Hebdo's caricature. Unfortunately, he has been killed by a young boy of my age cause of his freedom of expression. I think it will

start to be a major case in France because no one will give up their identity and freedom for those barbarians.

I am heading to Political Sciences studies and those sort of acts gives me better understanding of the world and also a better understanding of religion which I was not so interesting in, but because of what happened it gives me a real motivation to complete my studies, to have a chance to fight against major problems that ruined our country.

Our dear president talked 2 days ago and announced another lockdown for at least 4 weeks long. But surprisingly, he did not shut down schools which is kind of weird because it is the best place to transmit the virus and make new clusters. So I have the great chance to keep going to school everyday from 8Am to 6Pm !!

But all my friends who are (for most of them) at Uni, they have to do web classes. It is not very understandable but anyway.

Since the beginning of the school year I stopped thinking about engineering and I reoriented myself into what I really liked doing.

So as I told you before, I am heading to Political Sciences studies, and for that, I need to enrol at the prestigious university of Science Po Paris, but the problem is that they take the enormous percentage of 5% (each year about 40 000 ask for this Uni). So for that i am working really hard, I am reading a lot (in english obviously), newspapers (The Economist, The Guardian, The Times) so now I am really aware of everything that happens in the world but most about the American's elections and Brexit of course. I'm doing night classes but also Saturdays and Holidays classes which is not real fun but really interesting and I really found my way I think because I'm so passionate about all I read in History, Politic, Philosophy, and geopolitical studies.

If I found my way is partly thanks to you, I know you probably don't have the same memories as I have, but our discussions about every kind of topics just blown me away after thinking again about them, it opened my thirst for culture in every kind of area and I am so grateful to you !

So that is mostly everything about what happened in France and to me for the last few months. I hope everything is alright on your side.

Next July I'm supposed to spend a month between Indonesia and Australia if all this crazy situation is solved by this time. If I do, I won't hesitate to do a stop in the Goldi to see you and everyone else!!

Tom

Just bought a log cabin home from Ikea



Walk around your vehicle before you leave!
Take Note 🙌



Rod Taverner

I think that this one should be shared as much as possible

An English Professor wrote the words:

"A woman without her man is nothing"

*on the chalkboard and asked his students
to punctuate it correctly.*

all of the males in the class wrote:

"A woman, without her man, is nothing"

all of the females in the class wrote:

"A woman: without her, man is nothing."

PUNCTUATION: It matters.

womenafter50.com

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father.

"What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth..'"

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building.

Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The NATIONAL ANTHEM."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist! _