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WELCOME NEW ROTARIAN TONY TODD



President Judy and Membership Director Bob Mitchell had great pleasure inducting our Club's newest Rotarian, Tony Todd at our Club meeting on Thursday. Tony has an Engineering background and is keen to work with our Youth team and also to show us his talents at our various catering and community events.

We welcome Tony and wife Gini to our Club and trust they enjoy the journey, Tony also won the raffle, on his first night as a Rotarian.....

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Birthdays this coming week:
September None
Anniversaries:
September 23 Ian & Phyllis McIver 53 years
Geoff & Nan Basser 57 years

Heads and Tails: Greg Flux
Raffle: Tony Todd

Member Duties 8th September 2016
Door: Bart /Ed Parker
Meet/Greet: Bob Mitchell/John DeRidder
Loyal Toast: John Shaw
Grace: Geoff Basser
Intro Guest speaker: Mike Jenkins
Thank Guest Speaker: Gordon Treble
Bulletin: Henk Tobbe
Photographer Henk Tobbe
Guest Speakers R Yeomans/I Woodhill



Tim Ireland, Port Stephens Toyota's Bob Greenlees and David Birss getting into the swing of things- Photo Phill Smith

GOLF DAY UPDATE

Our 25th Annual Charity Golf Day, Dinner and Auction being held on October 7 is well advanced.

Tim Ireland reported that sponsorship of holes has been outstanding, plus we have excellent raffle prizes and plus enticing Auction items.

100 players have registered so, however another 44 would make Tim smile.

We still need volunteers for the day and all members to participate- Please see Tim.

UNLIMITED CARS FOR HOLE IN ONE- CHARITY GOLF DAY

Our very generous 25th Charity Golf Day sponsor, Port Stephens Toyota, announced this week that more than one Toyota Yaris was available for a Hole in One. This is a very generous incentive and we hope to have a full field of 144 competing in this major event for the Club.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Our annual Charity Golf Day, our 25th has seen some \$250,000 returned to our local community, during this time, a truly outstanding effort. This year's event, despite some initial setup backs, including the fire at the Golf Club last year has been in the planning for many months, and over the past 6 weeks the Golf Committee has been meeting weekly.

There are many facets to the day including gaining hole and green sponsorship, securing a major sponsor, Auction and raffle prizes sought, the presentation dinner to organise, Auctioneer arranged and of course the Golf side of things, players, carts, prizes, food & drink on the golf course....plus many other aspects.....



NELSON BAY ROTARY EXERCISE/FITNESS TRAIL- WORK COMMENCES ON STAGE 2 THIS MONDAY

Port Stephens Council has advised us that work will commence on the installation of the mechanical Gym Equipment of Stage 2 of the Exercise trail on Monday. As we have already secured funds for this Stage (Nelson Bay and Little Bay) through grants from The Rotary Foundation and a Federal Government Community Grant, we are hopeful we can raise enough money from the Charity Golf Day to complete the final stage at Shoal Bay. An official opening is being planned for November-Foundation Month.

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

This year Foundation Director Phill Smith has re-introduced the “IMMORTAL” Program.

The idea of the program is to encourage donations to the Foundations “Permanent” Fund. Monies donated to this Fund are kept in perpetuity with only the interest earned being spent. Currently we have 12 members who are “IMMORTALS”. Phill’s idea in this 100th year of the Foundation is to ask members to part with \$100 to join the “Immortals Club”.

At its meeting on Wednesday the Board also endorsed Phill’s suggestion that we present 5 Paul Harris Fellows during Foundation month of November to members of the Community.

Phill said that the idea stems from Foundation Manager Bruce Allen’s article in the August issue of RDU Magazine (page 7). “Several names have been put forward already and I invite all members to submit further names for consideration” said Phill. “Because of regular contribution to Foundation over the years we have an abundance of credit towards PHF’s and this initiative will not impact in any way on any other PHF’s we might decide to offer as is customary at the end of the year. It is a great opportunity to promote the work of the Foundation and Rotary in general to the public” concluded Phill.



YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORTS CHANGES TO DRIVING PROGRAM



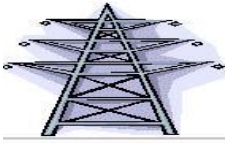
Club Youth Director Arja Levonpera announces changes to next year’s Youth Driving program following Wednesday Board Meeting. A comprehensive report prepared by Richard Turner and other members of the Youth Committee recommended the RoadWhyz program be our preferred option in 2017. The Board endorsed the report and thanked Arja, Richard and the Youth Committee for their diligent investigations

Two more members received their Immortals Badges on Thursday night. One of our enthusiastic Sgts Jim Booth and Adopt a Road champion Mike Mobbs join a growing list of 12 members who are now Immortal.... Judging from the photo Jim is savouring the moment....

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- Thursday September 22 – R Yeomans & I Woodhill
- Thursday September 29- Trudi Blachford
- Friday September 30- Community Awareness Day - Bunnings
- Friday October 7 – 25th Annual Charity Golf Day and Dinner
- Friday October 7- ARH Hat Day
- Friday October 14- Presidents Meeting at Maitland
- Thursday October 27- Pilots Reunion Breakfast at Dutchies Beach
- Friday October 28- Bunnings BBQ.
- Saturday October 29- Long Lunch at Nelson Bay

SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY AT TOMAREE



The Science Discovery Day for Year 6 students is being held this coming Thursday September 22 2016. Supervisor Don Whatham has provided the following details

- Location Tomaree High School MPC
- Time 8.00am to 2.30pm
- Parking outside school in swimming pool car park.
- Morning tea and lunch provided.
- You will work with a University leader and 2 or 3 Tomaree High year 9 science students on your task.
- Each activity will have about 25-30 primary students and the activities are located around the perimeter and on stage in the MPC.
- Please arrive at 8.00am promptly to help unload equipment and set up for the activity and formally sign to the school property (I will have this sheet in the hall, no need to go to the office)
- Primary students will arrive by bus after 9am and be organised for a 9.30am start.
- Morning activity will conclude at 11.30am and you will move with the students to the primary school MPC for lunch. Afternoon activity commences at 12.00pm and concludes at 1.50 Prior to moving to bridge testing please assist with pack up and transfer of gear back to the trailer
- I have all your WWCC numbers from club records thank you.
- **Allocated Duties:** **Build it** - Tony Todd; **Earthquake** - Kathy Rimmer; **Electropolis** - Helen Ryan and Barbara Heckman; **Bridge** - Geoffrey Basser; **Mini pelt** - Arja Levonpera; **String Ways** - Nan Basser, Fiona Whatham. Earl Heckman and Don Whatham will fill in as necessary.
- **Catering team**- John Stuhmcke, Chris B, Laurie Wilson, Judi P, Bill M, Dieter G & Richard T (11am) please be at High School at 9 am for set up.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING - YOU WILL ENJOY THE DAY

"Sometimes the most ordinary things could be made extraordinary, simply by doing them with the right people."

Elizabeth Green



WORKING WITH CHILDREN NUMBER

Secretary Don again highlighted the requirement of all members requiring a Working with Children number. He will have a list of all members on the Club register with him next Thursday. Please check with Don you are on the register as it is mandatory requirement



NEW AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH DIRECTOR

Australian Rotary Health warmly welcomes newly appointed ARH board member, PDG Brian Beesley.

Brian was appointed to his role at the 2016 AGM on September 1.

We encourage you to contact Brian or your District Representative Chris Bartlett with any future District enquiries.

Australian Rotary Health Director (Districts 9650 and 9670)

PDG Brian Beesley

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CLARIFICATION

The Board advises that Copsy is not a Rotary supported program. Some members of the Club are members of this organisation.

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PLEASE -PHONE OR SMS 0401 450 289- THANK YOU