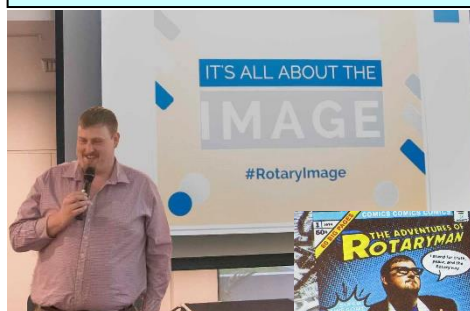


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Evan Burell
AKA Rotaryman

It's all about image said Evan Burell when he addressed members and guests at our special meeting on Saturday night.

If we keep promoting ourselves the way we are, we will continue to be thought of the same way we are thought of by many. Unfortunately, the image of grumpy old Muppets Statler and Waldorf is how many see us!!

Yes, we are great sausage cookers, but shouldn't we be telling people how their sausage purchase is helping us provide things like malaria nets, emergency shelter, polio

vaccinations, clean water, peace resolution, medical assistance (like ROMAC and INTERPLAST) etc. etc.?

Evan challenged us to step outside our comfort zones, look at our "traditions" such as the toast, grace, bells and regalia and look at how best Rotary can be promoted.

Traditions are good, but he reminded us of the Kodak corporation, one of who's employees developed the digital camera. Afraid it would ruin their core business they shelved it and here is Kodak today?

There may still be a place for tradition (and each Club should decide for itself) but more than ever Rotary needs to promote itself. The days of presenting a photo to and story to the local paper have been outdated by social media.

Showing the people in real time what Rotary is doing; the fun you are having while providing community assistance - and showing them regularly - that is what is going to make people think about joining Rotary.

facebook 



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Birthdays this coming week:

9/02 Bart Richardson
12/02 Norm Costello

Raffle:

The Lollies went to the Richardson family again with +Bart's daughter Vere winning the door prize

Member Duties 16TH February 2017

Door:

Bart Richardson/John Sully

Meet/Greet:

Gordon Treble/ Richard Turner

Loyal Toast:

Doug Bairstow

Grace:

Chris Bartlett

Intro Guest speaker:

Jim Booth

Thank Guest Speaker:

Ian Brigden

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John deRidder

Next meeting, 6th February: Sean Mahoney - Chiropractor

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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Update for Bulletin

Financials

Account Number	Description	Balance	Fund Allocated	Available Funds
716551350	Access Visa	\$263.20		\$263.20
716667316	TD 6 mths	\$7,196.13		\$7,196.13
781019496	Service	\$12,177.27	\$ 4,747.98	\$7,429.29
713503029	Scholarship	\$3,722.14		\$3,722.14
781017418	Club Trading	\$5,508.57	\$ 7,067.05	-\$1,558.48
719693113	Scholarship TD	\$11,233.53		\$11,233.53
720197375	Town Clock	\$10,001.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$1.00
720252945	Golf Day	\$26,022.02	\$ 26,021.02	\$1.00
720317184	Exercise Trail	\$1,517.70	\$ 1,107.50	\$410.20
721538125	PSWICS Long Lunch	\$1.00		\$0.00

781017418 Club Account as at 07 Feb 2017

- Balance in account \$5508.57 (Available to spend **-\$1,558.48**)
- Awaiting 13 x \$25 payments for Evan Burrell 11 Feb 2017 = \$325
- Allocated/Reserved Funds \$7,067.05
 - \$1,325 Nelson Bay Bowling Club for RSVP of 53 Evan Burrell Event
 - \$51.00 Foundation Payment for John Sully
 - \$41.05 PCYC - Members Donations
 - \$2,800.00 D9670 Dues - Jul 2017 1st Instalment
 - \$1,900.00 Rotary International Club Invoice - Jul 2017 1st Instalment
 - \$900.00 Rotary Down Under - Jul 2017 1st Instalment

NOTE: I believe a healthy club should have at least 6 months of RI, District and RDU Dues keep aside at all times. Should there be a delay for any reason in receiving dues our club would still be able to pay required commitments.

Treasurer Kathy Rimmer has provided the above snapshot of the Club's Funds at 7th February. The Board endeavours to keep members costs down. This has been more difficult with the fall in the \$AU over the last few years. The above shows that if RI, District and RDU dues were payable now we would not be able to meet those costs. By 1 July there should be sufficient to meet them. Unfortunately most members do not pay their dues until after the due date, but the Club must pay by the due date. Please be mindful of this and pay your dues promptly.

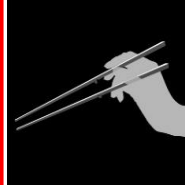
Help your Board.....Please
Please be mindful of the difficulties experienced by Board Members and others trying to organise functions and events by responding and/or paying early.



Coming up	
16 February	Brian Coffey - DGNs talk. My Rotary Journey
23 February - Chinese theme	International Night (and RI's 112th b'day)
2 March	Michael Bendon Forgotten Flotilla (1941)
9 March	Club Meeting
16 March	Kurt Purkiss Superannuation
17 - 19 March	District Conference - Dubbo
23 March	Neil Flowers On windmills
30 March in Maitland	Maitland art gallery



**International Night: 23rd February - Jumbo Palace Cascade Walk Nelson Bay (licenced + BYO) \$25 p/head (\$2 corkage).
Acceptances to John Cropley ASAP**



Have we got something for you!

Rotary Foundation
District 9670 Raffle



1st Prize \$3,000 worth of travel
Head off into the sunset...



EscapeTravel
the holiday people

...where will you go?

2nd Prize
A great Aussie
Weber BBQ

Complete with trolley stand

THE GOOD GUYS



3rd Prize
\$200 to spend
at a big green shed near you!

Local Rotary Clubs have tickets...

\$2.00 each

Drawn at District 9670 Changeover Dinner, Saturday 1 July 2017
Results published on our website: www.rotary9670.org.au

COME BACK TO THE BUSH & THE
COUNTRY AT

:DUBBO

Rotary  District 9670
Conference

17-19 MARCH 2017

*"9670 SERVING
HUMANITY"*

Start planning your trip, go to www.dubbo.com.au



Zoo



Gaol



Botanical Garden

Nelson Bay Rotary have an excellent representation attending this year's conference. If you haven't yet booked it's not too late. Go to the District web site to complete your application. At least 16 Nelson Bay members (plus partners) have registered. So, come along and get to know your fellow Rotarians better.

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

District 9670
Conference
Port Stephens
March 2018

Conference 2018

As you would know Helen Ryan's year as DG will see the conference held in Nelson Bay. The Conference Committee have been working on this for several months now.

To provide quality speakers and facilities sponsorships (ranging from \$250 to \$10,000) are absolutely necessary. If you have contact with persons who you may be able to convince to part with sponsorship money the Committee would love to hear from you. Contact Warwick Mathieson or Phill Smith. (We have lots of suggestions but need people with contacts).

PDG Bart Richardson celebrated his 97 birthday the week and heads to Ballarat to commemorate the fall of Singapore 75 years ago.

The memorial will be held on 15th February 2017.

A member of the Paul Harris Society he was tonight presented with his 4th sapphire pin by Evan Burrell. Bart has been a Rotarian for more than 50 years. Congrats Bart on all counts

