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*From President David Rayner
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At our meeting on the 16th September we again hosted a well-organized and enjoyable Youth Night. Thank you to both John Fuller and Greg Jossey for organizing and showcasing the talented youth from our area who attended the MUNA weekend sponsored by our Club. The confidence and presentation skills on display was impressive. Another high light of the night was the presentation from our YEP student Noelle. Again, impressing all with her confidence and very comfortable presentation style.

It was also pleasing to meet Caique Borges again after eight years of gaining experience following on from the YEP stay with our Club. Caique has developed into a confident young man who can relate to his time in Australia with the YEP program and the benefits that came from this. We all wish Caique the best in whatever venture he takes on in the future and we would like to see him revisit our Club one day.

Last Saturdays Bunnings BBQ produced a good reward for our efforts. It was a busy day with several positive comments about Rotary and the work that our organization does.

This Sunday is Pudding day at Norman Lindsay with parking arrangements well in hand thanks to Bill Bowler.

Last Monday night Marilyn and Colin Kenny and Maureen and I attended the RI Presidents dinner. It was an interesting night with a keynote address

from our RI President emphasizing the importance of the Family of Rotary and involving our own families in the many vocations of Rotary.

On Wednesday night Maureen and I attended the 50th Anniversary of the Rooty Hill Rotary Cub. We were able to catch up with several of our Rotary friends from the past 9690 District which we all belonged to some time back.

We have several activities coming up in the coming weeks including Hat Day, additional Bunnings BBQ's and End Polio Day.

Thank you to Jenny Kroonstuiver for running the meeting last Monday and Valda Bray for organizing the luncheon at the Wentworth Falls TAFE, from all reports both events were enjoyable.

President David

The Rotary Club of Springwood ^{INC} **Some of our events and community projects**

- ◆ Buttershaw Park gardens up keep
- ◆ Ronald Mc Donald House - Meals from the heart
- ◆ Faulconbridge Primary School Athletics Carnival
- ◆ Ellison School Walkathon
- ◆ Bunnings Father's Day BBQ
- ◆ Literacy Festival at Norman Lindsay Gardens
- ◆ Spring Open Gardens Weekend
- ◆ Graffiti Removal
- ◆ Twilight Markets
- ◆ ETSY Markets
- ◆ Springwood Late Night Shopping
- ◆ Seniors Christmas Lunch
- ◆ Australia Day BBQ
- ◆ Norman Lindsay Jazz Festival
- ◆ ANZAC Day and Two-Up
- ◆ Foundation Day
- ◆ Variety Golf Day
- ◆ Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves
- ◆ Care Flight BBQ

The Next Fortnight

30th September Rotary Meeting—Winmalee Lions Club

7th October No Meeting—Public Holiday

Youth Night

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) Presentation

These nights are always a great way to hear from our students develop an awareness of the United Nations and the countries they represent at a simulated UN Assembly. Always entertaining. We had the pleasure of hearing from Jo-Beth Patrick, Hamish Thomas, Liam Bayliss and Elata Cameron.

Our inbound student Noelle had the opportunity to give a presentation about herself and it was a delight to hear her talk with confidence and we look forward to sharing time with her while here. If any member would like to include Noelle with an outing or activity, please contact her directly.

Caique Borges was an inbound exchange student for 2010-2011, and he gave a small presentation on what he has been involved with since his year with us. It was great for some of the Rotarians to meet up with Caique again and they loved hearing how he embraced all the opportunities and experiences that he learnt all those years ago.

For the MUNA students and Noelle it was a fitting end to the evening with a talk from Caique so they could see how they can put all the experience from the programs Rotary embrace to better enrich their life.



The last Monday night we had David talk about the wonderful success story of TAD and how they improve lives (Technical Aid for the Disabled)

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Combined Rotary Meeting

Monday 21st October

Guess the name of Noelle's Koala

Noelle has named her Koala and for \$1 you guess what name she picked.

Entry to competition and winner will be announced on the night



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc

Above the Smog below the Fog

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc

Cordially invites you to join us for a

Combined Mountains Rotary Club Meeting

Monday 21st October

The Springwood Sports Club

83 Macquarie Road SPRINGWOOD

6.30 for 7pm

There will be 2 speakers:

Lis Bastian—Community Communication

Robert Brand—Aerospace Industries - **Apollo 11 Anniversary**

Hear the story of how an Australian 17 year old accidentally
found himself playing a small yet crucial role in the Apollo landing

2 Course meal \$40

Drinks at Bar Prices

Please advise of any dietary requirements

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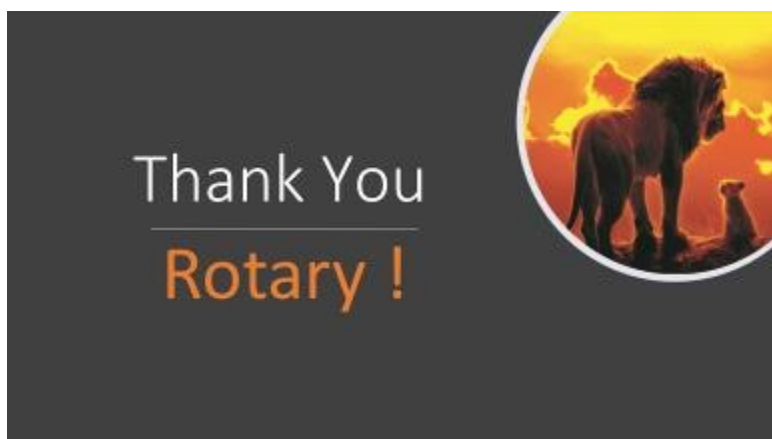
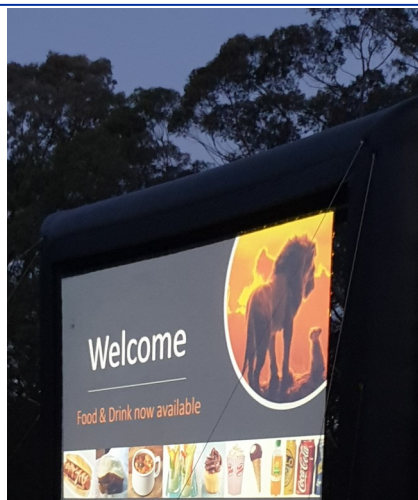
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RSVP Sunday 6th October 2019

The **Ellison Public School Outdoor Movie Night** was a great success. Thanks to all who set up, served and cleaned up. Food was served until the movie started and there was a steady stream of customers to keep all cooks and servers on their toes. *It was nice to see a thank you to us on the big screen.*



Some of our members and partners had a lovely social lunch at **TAFE Elevation Restaurant** at Wentworth Falls.

Thanks go to Valda for organising this. It was great to see so many young students learning new skills. A few dropped cutlery but no big deal. At the end of a beautiful 4 course meal everyone who was involved came out to meet us. We also had Caique who was a past Youth Exchange student from 9 years ago also join us. He has matured beyond his years and Rotarians from the days remember him well. Picture of Caique taken with his host parents at the time of his stay in Australia Norm and Cheryl





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Clean out Your Closets

Please remember to donate any of your items to
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- ◆ Bric-a-brac in good condition
- ◆ Old mobile phones for recycling
- ◆ Old hearing aids for recycling
- ◆ Old spectacles for recycling
- ◆ Bags of old clothing (*not resalable quality*)
marked for recycling

Any of the above would be most appreciated.

Have some spare time?

Any of members or friends available to do a shift
 would be most welcome



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Rotary News

September 2019

Introduce Your Family to Rotary

Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,

Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honoured to serve as the “Popcorn King,” the master of ceremonies for the day’s events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family’s traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, -considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary

needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st century service organisation are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people. We must take it if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as Rotary Connects the World.

Mark Daniel Maloney

President, Rotary International



Apologies

Please contact for Apologies, Additional Guest, Dietary Changes ETC.

Peter Sparkes peege@bigpond.com or phone 0417 244 829 **by 5pm on Sunday.**

Speak clearly and leave your name and contact number with the message.

Remember **you** will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled *after 5pm on Sunday*

The Rotary Club of Springwood 2 month Calendar

October 2019	
6	Buttenshaw Park Gardening
6	Additional Bunnings BBQ 
7	No Meeting - Public Holiday
10	<u>Thursday</u> Additional Bunnings BBQ and Cake Stall - Lift the Lid <i>Hot Day</i> 
12	Additional Bunnings BBQ 
14	Rotary Meeting
19	Bunnings BBQ 
21	Rotary Meeting— <i>Combined Mountains Rotary Clubs meeting</i> <i>Lis Bastion</i> Community Communication <i>Robert Brand</i> Aerospace Industries - Apollo 11 Anniversary
28	Rotary Meeting— <i>Pride of Workmanship</i>
November 2019	
2	Buttenshaw Park Gardening
4	Social Meeting <i>Foundation Fundraiser</i> Pot of Luck Dinner
11	Club Assembly—Update on By-Laws /Constitution
16	Bunnings BBQ 
18	Rotary Meeting—District Governor Kalm McLellan <i>Official Visit</i>
25	AGM—Club Business

Reminders

- ◆ Please keep collecting all your bread tags and milk tops
- ◆ Thank you to all that have started to use the bar code for the Return and Earn we have already starting to see the benefits
- ◆ Thursday 10th October will be an additional BBQ and Cake stand at Bunnings 10.30 to 2.30pm - Lift the Lid Hot Day event - members on shift are asked to wear a colourful hat
- ◆ Margaret sent out an email regarding additional dates for BBQ's at Bunnings—Please let her know if you are able to assist
- ◆ Make sure you let Peter S know if you will be attending the *Combined Mountains Rotary Club Meeting* as well as *Pride of Workmanship* - they are only in a few weeks time