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President's report

Last Monday at the Ori was a delightful evening with sixteen people in attendance. It was a pleasant change to have a relaxing conversation over a good meal, all with appropriate social distancing!

Most of this week has been spent setting up the raffle and distributing tickets. Thanks to Norm for all your hard work around this. We still need lots of volunteers to sell at Winmalee shopping centre on Fridays and Saturdays – see article below. We sold 72 tickets for \$360.00 on the first day of selling which is a great start!

This week's meetings are Committee meetings and your Director will notify you of the meeting arrangements. We'll be back on Zoom the following week.

Jenny Kroonstuiver
President



Thought for the week

Opportunity does not knock, it presents itself when you beat down the door.

Planned meetings for September

- 21 September 2020 - **Committee meetings (no Club Zoom meeting)**
- 27 September 2020 - Guest speakers by Zoom

Planned meetings for October

- 5 October 2020 – Zoom meeting and Director's reports
- 12 October 2020 – Zoom Hat Day for mental health research
- 19 October 2020 – Committee meetings (no Club zoom meeting)
- 26 October 2020 – Guest speakers by Zoom

Pick-a-card!

Congratulations to Bill Clague who was this week's winner of the Pick-a-card competition. Sadly, not a joker winner.

Community Projects Wheelbarrow Raffle – lots of help still needed

All members are asked to assist with the selling of our raffle tickets by taking a book themselves, as well as volunteering to join one of the selling rosters.

Selling books

Books of either 10 or 50 tickets can be taken by Club members to sell. If you are willing to take a book, please email jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com to arrange drop off/or collection, or otherwise pick up a book from Lynda Sparkes at the Garden Centre.



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Selling tickets at Winmalee shopping centre

Members are asked to volunteer to join the roster to sell tickets at Winmalee Shopping Centre. Tables, chairs and hand sanitizer will be provided, but if you wish to wear masks you are asked to bring your own.



Two people per shift are required for **Fridays and Saturdays** through to 11 December.

- Shift 1: 9.00 am – 12.00 noon
- Shift 2: 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm

If you can help please either email jkroonstuiver@hotmail.com or phone/message 0400 760 094. You will need to provide the following information:

- Name
- Date (s)
- Shift.



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Raffle details

Tickets are \$5 each.

- 1st Prize: Filled wheelbarrow to the value of \$600 + \$500 Bunnings Gift Cards.
- 2nd Prize: \$300 Bunnings Gift Cards.
- 3rd Prize: \$200 Bunnings Gift Cards.

Drawn: Saturday 12 December 2020 at Bunnings Valley Heights. All prizes have been generously donated by Bunnings. All proceeds will be directed to Rotary Projects. Only 1000 tickets will be sold.

Lift the Lid Hat Day – 12 October

Every October, Australian Rotary Health encourages Rotary Clubs, businesses, and individuals to get involved in Hat Day as part of 'Lift the Lid on Mental Illness', our national fundraising and awareness campaign for mental health research.

The Club Administration Committee is planning a hat event for the 12 October Zoom meeting. More details in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, start planning your hat!

World Polio Day – Coming soon

24 October is World Polio Day!

World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians and Rotaractors across the globe to raise awareness about our work to eradicate polio for good. If we stay committed to making progress, polio will be the second human disease ever to be eradicated.





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The End Polio Ride The Train will be held on 23rd October if at all possible.

Five Fines

We are going to reintroduce a fines session at Zoom meetings, but with a bit of difference to accommodate the on-line format.

So, we ask all members to have a dedicated jar or money box set aside to collect the gold coin fine if they should happen to be fined.

The fines session will operate as follows:

- The Sergeant will issue five fines
- Members can then issue up to a total of five cross fines
- A member can only be fined **once** per fines session
- As members are fined they will place a gold coin into their fines receptacle
- Every couple of months collected fines will be passed to Adam Law

Fines received will go into Club Administration funds.

Become a Rotary Centurion in 50 weeks

The district makes available Centurion money collectors (see image below) at no cost; each collector holds exactly \$100 in \$2 coins.

If you add a coin each week, you will

be a Centurion in 50 weeks. If you add the odd extra coin, the time will be even shorter. Take the completed collector to the Club Treasurer Adam Law ... it's that simple!

Pick up a new collector and start again! For your Collector or more information see your Foundation Chair Norm Kitto.



Pride of Workmanship Awards – time for nominations

Cheryl Kitto has emailed the nomination form for The Rotary Club of Springwood Pride of Workmanship 2020 Awards to all members. The nomination forms are also available from the Club website.

Please consider nominating a local employer, employee or contractor, whom you feel has given 'service' above and beyond your expectations during



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their normal performance or where they have stepped up during the very difficult times, for example bushfires or COVID. The Awards will be given out in November and at this stage, we are considering either a small gathering or a zoom meeting - to be decided closer to the event.

The Youth/Vocational Committee and President Jenny will be invited to consider the nominations and select the Award recipients.

The succulents are done...



Great job Lynda and Valda!

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