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 Newsletter



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President's Report

We have a slightly updated look to the newsletter this week, as we needed to make a minor change to meet brand compliance. My thanks go to Kevin Richards for his assistance in creating an updated template.

We have several members and partners undergoing medical treatment at present, and we wish Yvonne Harrison, Norm Kitto and John Fuller our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Planning is well under way for our next raffle, which will be a 'Voucher Raffle' in time for Christmas. So far, we have \$1100 in Bunnings Vouchers, plus \$100 vouchers from Springwood Garden Centre and Blooms the Chemist – thank you to our generous donors.

This coming Monday is a Public Holiday, so there are no scheduled Club Meetings. In a week where Victoria has had an earthquake and NSW a tornado, maybe the whole country needs time-out!

Stay safe and have a good week!
 Jenny Kroonstuiver
 President



Planned meetings for October

- **4 October** – No meeting – Public Holiday
- **11 October** – Board meeting,
- **18 October** – Zoom speaker meeting
- **25 October** – Zoom speaker meeting + Director's reports

Upcoming events

- **10 October** – TBC Hat Day 2021
- **17 October** – TBC Club Picnic
- **13 November** – TBC Norman Lindsay Gallery BBQ event
- **8 November** – Club AGM
- **13 November** – Spectacles Day parking Norman Lindsay G.
- **29 November** – Pride of Workmanship presentation night
- **4 or 11 December** - TBC ETSY, Norman Lindsay Gallery
- **9 December** – TBC late night shopping Springwood

Sergeant's corner

Who were the five ladies who set up a five-star picnic lunch in Buttenshaw Park – and then got rained out??



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Thought for the week

"There are no traffic jams along the extra mile."

Roger Staubach

Interesting guest speakers from other Clubs

Friday 1 October 6.00pm: Next Rotary Chinwag event. 'Chinwags' are get togethers, a bit like going to the pub for a beer - you never know who you will meet, what you will talk about, but you do know it will be fun. And in a Chinwag using 'Zoom'....you don't need an Uber to get home!

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3833840670>

Are you a Rotary Centurion?

From Bill Clague, Foundation Director

The Centurion program is a world-wide Rotary initiative that funds grants to provide goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

Many members have already donated this year, some using the funds paid for the cancelled Changeover in July.

Donations are tax deductible. You will get a taxation Receipt just before the end on the financial year.

Bank Account number: BSB 112-879
Account Number 98876456.



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Last Monday's meeting

With thanks to Liz Roberts and Valda Bray

President Jenny welcomed all Zoom attendees and noted that this evenings' meeting would chiefly focus on directors' reports and then conclude with brief impromptu presentations by 3 members – the three intrepid volunteers were Roza Sage, Kevin Richards and Valda Bray and we all looked forward to hearing from them later.

Presidents Report – Jenny spoke to the recent Rotary Presidents meeting she attended and noted the following matters were addressed:

- The District Conference is planned for 18 & 19 March as an in person event at the Rooty Hill RSL. Members were encouraged to pencil this into their diaries.
- The next Rotary Leadership Course will be held online from 5 to 7 November. The cost to register is \$30.
- The Polio train ride has been rescheduled to February 2022. Jenny stated that Bob Aitkin had provided an overview of the status of Polio worldwide with 2 cases of 'wild polio' being detected and only another 13 cases of Type 1 polio across the globe. It is also encouraging that at this early stage it appears the Taliban will support ongoing polio vaccinations in Afghanistan.



- Our Club has proposed Marilyn Kenney as a nominee to the District Governors Selection Committee.
- District Directories have now been received by Jenny and she will ensure their delivery in the near future.
- In conclusion Jenny mentioned the Club is planning a picnic day for Sunday 17 October. It will be BYO everything for attendees, with the venue still to be decided. Suggestions at this time include; Buttenshaw Park, Tom Hunter Park, Euroka Clearing and Sun Valley Reserve. The committee is open to further suggestions and these can be made to Bronwyn Berriman.

Jenny then spoke to director reports from two committee chairs that were apologies for this evening.

International Director Frank Ross is currently following up Forest Resener of the StoveTeam Project and will further report once he has relevant information.

Club Administration Director, Bronwyn Berriman had reported that the two speakers for October have been booked. On the 18th, we will hear an inspiring session titled "Once there were breasts" and on the 25th a presentation from Rose Glassock on the Mental Health School Project.

Club Secretary, Norm Kitto noted that the previously advertised cost of the School Kits was incorrect and that they are in fact \$24.50 each. Norm

also noted that he had emailed the Minutes of the last Board meeting to members.

Club Treasurer, Bill Bowler provided a report on the Club accounts noting that the Club is solvent and can currently meet its commitments and liabilities.

Youth Director, Cheryl Kitto has not had any definite applications for RYLA, to date.

Community Service Director, Geoff Glassock commented upon wine sales, reminding members to contact him when they have made a purchase, so he can keep an eye on the reimbursements to the Club.

Vocational Director, John Fuller will be sending out an email with forms for "Pride of Workmanship awards".

Membership Director, Roza Sage advised she has two referrals from Norm Kitto to follow up.

The three impromptu speakers were Rosa Sage, her topic being "My brush with fame", namely Sir Peter Cosgrove, and David Hearly; Kevin Richards, with his topic "Why I'm the perfect husband" and he passed the test very well with the perfect line..." yes dear"; Valda Bray, with "the best purchase, I've ever made" which was the house she bought in Faulconbridge, which has led to a new and fun way of life. All very amusing.

Pick-a-card results

This week Peter Sparkes won the pick a card and lost. The finishing pot was \$1004.50.



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Club positions for 2022-2023

From President Elect, Norm Kitto
Election for your Board of Directors for the Rotary year 2022 - 2023 will be held shortly and I am reaching out to all members seeking expression of interest in becoming a Director of the Club.

Director positions to be filled :-

- President Elect 2023 - 2024
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Administration
- Community Service
- International Service
- Youth Services
- Vocational Service
- Foundation
- Public Officer

Support positions to be filled:-

- Membership
- Sargent at Arms
- Public Image
- Communications - Web & Facebook

Please be assured, that if you would like to "have a go" at any of the positions but feel you don't have the knowledge or experience that I guarantee all the support you require will be available.

This is also an opportunity for you to talk to other members and encourage them to consider nominating.

I look forward to receiving your positive responses (by **10th October**) to be part of, hopefully, a return to a "normal" busy Rotary year filled with face to face Service, Fun & Fellowship



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Have you ordered your Rotary face masks yet?

From Frank Ross, International Director



You can now order Rotary branded face masks through the Springwood Rotary Club.

These masks are black with the Rotary Wheel on them.

They will cost \$13.50 each with a minimum order number of 5 per person (This price is based on a minimum order from the supplier of 400 masks). They are washable.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to Destiny Rescue.

Orders can be forwarded to Frank Ross at frn67@aol.com These orders need to be submitted as soon as possible for prompt delivery.

Send a Christmas Card to a farmer

Help bring the city and country together this Christmas by helping us create and send thousands of handmade Christmas cards to farmers all over Australia.

Rural Aid is calling on the communities of Australia to show their love and kindness by making a lasting impression on our farmers who help feed us, clothe us and keep our country rolling. We want you to make



the cards with your own words and design, rather than buying a card.



To help Rural Aid distribute them as quickly as possible, participants need to follow these steps:

1. The cards cannot be larger than 120mm x 170mm. You could fold a bigger card down to that size but this is the MAXIMUM size we will be sending on.
2. Do not put your cards in an individual envelope. Instead, place all of them in a bigger envelope and mail them to Rural Aid at PO Box 1342, Sunnybank Hills QLD 4109
3. Rural Aid will have thousands of envelopes here ready to put your card in and send onto an Aussie farmer.
4. Please ensure that all cards have a personal message written inside, and are not blank.

All cards must be at Rural Aid's Brisbane office no later than November 17th, 2021.

Pride of Workmanship is coming soon

From John Fuller, Vocational Director
Nomination forms for The Rotary Club of Springwood Pride of Workmanship 2021 Awards will soon be emailed to all members.



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Please consider nominating a local employer, employee or contractor, whom you feel has given 'service' above and beyond your expectations during their normal performance or where they have stepped up during the very difficult times, for example COVID.

The Awards will be given out on 29 November and hopefully, we will be able to hold a face-to-face event.



Jennifer Jones, President-elect, of Rotary International

Speaking in Paris, and addressing Rotary's commitment to improving health, economic and education opportunities around the world.

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**Today Rotary is pledging
\$97 Million
in grant funding during
2022 for sustainable,
member-led projects.**

— JENNIFER JONES
PRESIDENT-ELECT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Springwood Rotary FUNDRAISING Wine Drive

The Rotary Club of Springwood and Lazy Oak Wines have partnered for a unique fundraising drive to help support the initiatives and ongoing great work that our Rotary Club does.



What is it?

It's like your classic lamington drive but better...because its wine! Every case of wine sold results in funds going back to The Rotary Club of Springwood, in fact a huge \$50 from every half case (6) and \$100 from every case (12) sold will go back to your club, making this one of the most beneficial (and delicious) adult fundraisers going around.

How do I order?

Simply visit the [Lazy Oak Wines](http://www.lazyoak.com.au) on www.lazyoak.com.au to order. Select the Rotary Fundraiser case of wine of your choice (yes, there's options) and then select your Club so that your \$100 or \$50 donation will be allocated directly to the Rotary Club of Springwood.

What next?

The team at Lazy Oak Wines will then dispatch your order to your nominated delivery address and your donation will be sent to your Club.

Please note!

Only people 18 years and older are eligible to participate in this fundraiser.

Wishing you all the best in your fundraising drive!

Cheers,

The Lazy Oak Team



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