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Of the things we think, say, or do

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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This Week's Meeting...at Ori Café! *Paddling through Mongolia* Clive Richardson



President's Report

We are looking forward to another busy Rotary week this week as we have a number of great events in that period. Foundation Day on Saturday will be an exciting Community event which will once again show off our new trailer and our Club. The roster for this has been sent out and as you can see, is very tight. Our "Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves" at the home of the Ingram's is the next event, which is going to be a great, relaxing social event following Foundation Day. Bring your picnic lunch, champagne, good humour, and settle in to be entertained by the musicians from our local High Schools. The funds raised on the day will all be distributed to the participating schools.

Our guest speaker from last Monday was unfortunately unable to attend, however, Clive Richardson is coming next Monday night and we look forward to hearing his presentation.

Introduction: Jenny Kroonstuiver

Thanks: Bronwyn Berriman



On Tuesday, a number of our Rotarians are helping with the Science and Engineering Challenge at Blue Mountains Grammar. Amazing challenges are being set for the students. Such a shame that I can't get in there and do them with the students. We are only supervisors, and not teachers on the day. It's going to be hard to refrain!

Friday brings the Variety Club Golf Day, and once again, volunteers are needed for the operation of the BBQ Trailer from about 8.00 till 11.00am. We will be providing breakfast for about 140 golfers. This is a community service, and not a fund raising activity, but those who have attended in past years will tell you that the atmosphere, and the joviality amongst the golfers and towards our Rotarians who are feeding them, is well worth the experience of Service Before Self.

Just a couple of reminders – PHF nominations to Alan Cameron, Fred Thompson and Lynda Sparkes, by the 15th of May; nominations for Community Volunteers to Geoff Glasscock by 30th April; Centurion donations ASAP.

So many things to do and think of. Volunteering is one of the most rewarding things you can do. It can have a real and valuable positive affect on people, communities and society in general. Most volunteers have a great time, regardless of why they do it. With so many activities on, our "volunteerism" will be stretched to the limit. Any time that you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week.
 Marilyn Kenney - President

Happy MAY Birthday

- Marilyn Kenney
- Yvonne Meehan
- Valda Bray
- Beth Fuller



Happy MAY Wedding Anniversary

- Ross & Robin Ingram
- Dave & Maureen Rayner



John Germ 2016-17 President of Rotary International

"Rotary Serving Humanity"

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2016-2017

President:	Marilyn Kenney
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Dates for Your Diary...

May is 'Youth Service' Month!

Apr 29	Springwood Foundation Day
Apr 30	'Music amongst the Autumn Leaves'
May 01	'Paddling through Mongolia' – Clive Richardson
May 05	Variety Club Golf Day – Springwood Golf Club
May 06	Buttenshaw Park – Working Bee
May 08	Panama Canal – Paul Erickson
May 20	Bunnings BBQ
May 27	Careflight Visit 10am
May 29	Volunteers Awards Presentation Night
Jun 3-4	Rotary Antiques Fair – Winmalee High

Club News – Meeting to be held at The Ori Café!



Apologies are to be phoned to Bill Clague preferably by text message (SMS) on 0400 802 448, or email - bjcge_bill@hotmail.com, or on 4751 1089 **by 5PM on Sunday**. Leave your name with any message, particularly the SMS messages on your phone. Reminder: You will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled. Please adhere to this deadline, because **the Club has to pay for your meal if you cancel after 5PM on Sunday**

- **Springwood Foundation Day this SATURDAY 29th April – Please check roster!**
- **THIS SUNDAY!!! 'Music Amongst the Autumn Leaves' Sunday 30th April, 10am – 4pm** at 'the Old Farm' Purvines Road, Yellow Rock. **Bring a picnic and drinks \$5.00 pp entry** with all proceeds to the Music Departments of local participating schools!
- Volunteers urgently required for **Science & Engineering Challenge** at Blue Mountains Grammar on Tuesday May 2nd 8am-3pm, Bronwyn Berriman has further information – Fun day, not teaching just encouraging students – lunch supplied!
- Volunteers also needed for the **Variety Golf Day** at Springwood Golf Club on Friday 5th May!
- Well done to Yvonne Meehan – I hope everyone has seen the brilliant advertisement in the Gazette for 'The Rotary Club of Springwood' inviting people to make enquiries about the work we do and being a Rotarian!
- Don't forget to get **Paul Harris nominations** to Fred, Alan or Lynda ASAP! **Last call** for Community Volunteer Awards Nominations!
- **A reminder – Centurian Money** – get in early - **due by end of May!**

DATE	SPEAKER	INTRODUCE	THANKS
01.05.17	Clive Richardson	Jenny Kroonstuiver	Bronwyn Berriman
08.05.17	Paul Erickson	TBC	TBC
15.05.17	TBC		
22.05.17	TBC		
29.05.17	Volunteers Awards Presentation		

MEETING STATISTICS 24.04.17

Current Membership	35
Attendance tonight	20
Apologies	Margaret Boyle, Jennifer Wearn
Makeup	Adam Law, Jenny Kroonstuiver, Warwick Harrison, Geoff Glassock
Leave	Jeff Sprague, Paul Erickson, Pat Ainslie, Peter & Lynda Sparkes, Yvonne Meehan, Joanna Deegan, Liz Roberts, Robyn Cooper
Effective Attendance Percentage	28 80%
Raffle Winner	Bob Templeman
Pick-A-Card	Bob Templeman (No Joker)
Members' Guests	Ted Furby, John O'Sullivan, Lance Brandt, Robin Ingram
Speaker	n/a



To be a Rotarian

Words by Doug Slater

Published in the Cairns Sun, May 17, 2016

It takes a unique quality to set aside one's needs
and join a special club to ensure dreams succeed
It takes determination that comes from deep within
It takes one of a kind – to be a Rotarian.

It takes one who is willing to heed a call for help
It takes belief to act in Service Above Self
It takes a heart of gold to say, "Yes, count me in"
It takes rock-solid character – to be a Rotarian.

It takes time and patience and staying to the end
and a stranger's cry for help for you to be their friend
It takes dealing with rejection and leading with your chin
It takes real humility – to be a Rotarian.

It takes far-reaching vision to see when people fall
and a hand outstretched to help them again stand proud and tall
It takes a shoulder to the wheel and words of "Let's begin!"
It takes a voice of hope – to be a Rotarian.

It takes a kind of magic to achieve the things they've done
Teamwork – trust – tenacity, and of course a lotta fun!
It takes all of the above, but when all is said and done
It just takes one who cares ... TO BE A ROTARIAN.

*****NOTE – This coming Sunday – Not to be missed!**

MUSIC AMONGST THE AUTUMN LEAVES

Sunday 30th April 2017
10am till 4pm

\$5.

PER PERSON



"The Old Farm"
35 Purvines Rd Yellow Rock 2777

Come and be captivated by the performances of some of the Blue Mountains aspiring young musicians in a fabulous out door park like venue.

Wander in the grounds and be enthralled by the changing colours of the Autumn season.



You can bring a picnic lunch & refreshments and relax in the gardens while listening to the performances of some of the Blue Mountains talented young musicians.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FROM MIDDAY TO 4PM



If raining, musical performance will be held indoors.



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