



2015-07-06 Pres-byes

My warmest greetings to all our members and friends

WOW –this is a historic date; Monday the 6th of July 2015, it marks our first meeting date for this very new club concept based on contact via the internet. We thank the members of the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Island (RCKI) for their cooperation and support in allowing this vision to become a reality.

The e-club idea was approved by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 2010 and there was a trial period with a limited number of clubs it has finally arrived in District 9500. In February 2015 the members of the Kangaroo Island decided, after discussion on their future and with the guidance of District Governor John Campbell and membership Chair PDG Marie Dorrington, to apply for a change of name and location.

It is pleasing to report that following our application to RI approval was given for the name and location changes on the 22nd of June 2015. On Thursday last week, the 2nd of July, I submitted to the South Australian Consumer and Business Services Department the legal papers to update the change of Name, Constitution and Public Officer for our incorporated status.

As a recent transferee to the RCKI and having the honour to be nominated for President for our first year as an e-club I also welcome transferees Colin Davies who will be our treasurer, PDG Marie Dorrington our Secretary and Graham Fussen, the district, our webmaster and the Administration Director who all join the members of the RCKI as the first members of this e-club.

I have been working with Webmaster Graham Fussen on the [website](#) and lodging some Historical documents as well as some documents that require member input before adoption. These include our By-laws.

Please take the time to [login to our site](#) using your username and password, to view, comment and /or approve the documents. Please feel free to ring or email me if you want to discuss or chat about anything. (I have included the documents for input in this email however please attempt the website access and advise me if you have a problem)

The district has approved the purchase of the “GoToMeeting” program which will allow us to facilitate real time meetings where connected members will be able to discuss reports, projects and any other matters of interest to them via voice, video or messages to individuals or the whole group who are logged in –more on that later.

The club and the website will grow as we grow individually; this is an exciting time for us and no doubt the district.

I wish you the best Rotary Regards

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