

Irymple ROTARY



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The Rotary Club of Irymple Inc., District 9520

Meeting 2233

Mildura Workingman's Club

2 August 2016



Meeting 4 Super Sue



R I President John Germ



District Governor Sam Camporeale



Assistant Governor Trish Algate



Sue Hedley is all smiles before the meeting. She knew all about the surprise.



President Jason Gowers



Secretary John Fitzgibbon



Treasurer April Castleman



IPP Gary Pretty

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Chairman: Mark Zeppel

Present

Craig Beruldsen
April Castleman
Vince Congiusta
Jennifer Gadsden
Jason Gowers
Neil Hammerton
Sue Hedley
Graeme Jilbert
Nick Kiapekos
Robert Metcalfe
Jim Moore
Peter Rhodes
Bob Shurey
Mark Zeppel

Paula Bruce
Gary Castleman
Lynette Dixon
Col Gowers
Cath Hall
John Harrison
Wayne Hodges
Michael Jobe
Denis Kennedy
Wes Mills
Rini Opt Hoog
Max Robinson
Bill Sutherland

Guests: John Hunt

Collette Prost

Introducing Collette Prost.
Exchange Student extraordinaire.
You are all encouraged to meet and get to know Collette. She will be with us for a year.



Apologies:

Wendy Arney Jason Ditchburn Tom James Annie Prideaux Kevin Stephens Peter Crisp John Fitzgibbon Ian McMahon Bob Simpson John Vann Hannah Dichiera JenniferGadsden Lesley Mitchell Wendy Simpson

> Members Reports

John Hunt from the Red Cliffs Rotary Club informed the meeting that the Red Cliffs Club is fundraising for the benefit of the **Days for Girls** project.

The event will be a Bonfire and Camp Oven Cook-up at the Hunt estate, 42 Wolfe Road, Red Cliffs at 6pm, 27th August.

Bookings and pre payment are essential. Contact John Hunt 0427 150 455, or lan Cook 0428 165 355

Dr. John Harrison needs to locate the Hi-Viz vests before his working bee on the irrigation system for the trees. The last sighting of the vests was at the Golf Day. He will check the BBQ trailer.

Max Robinson brought the attention of the meeting to the Rotary Village project in Irymple.

This village is a huge asset for our club. For an entry fee of \$20,000 a residence can be leased for \$150/month. There are 13 one - bedroom units, all supplied with electric stove, washing machine and dryer.

One unit is currently vacant. Anyone who knows of someone looking for this type of accommodation please let Max know.

Michael Jobe.

On a recent overseas trip, Michael attended the Rotary Club of Golden Fort, B.C. Canada. This club has 20 members and meets fortnightly. The major fund raiser of this club is an annual internet auction sale. Some food for thought for this club. Michael presented a Banner from that Rotary Club.

Michael also brought to our attention the 10,000 steps challenge. The list of names to be a particiant in that challenge will be circulated again because some members did not get the chance to enter their names last week.



President's Report Jason Gowers

President Jason reported on the following topics;

NYSF candidate, Peter Callipari, was successful in his interviews. So from here it is onwards and upwards for Peter.

Sunraysia Rejuvenation Project. There is a project that is being run by Sunraysia Produce, Benetook Ave, to provide some land for the Burundian community to grow traditional crops.

This is a project where we may be able to have some input, get our hands dirty, and help those who are looking to transition into Australian culture, while at the same time giving them the ability to live their own lives. We need to have a discussion as to what level of involvement we want to have.

Fishers Supermarket Scam. President Jason had a phone call from the Merbein Police. The police wanted to know if the Irymple Rotary Club had any involvement with a \$10 Fishers Voucher. It seems that these vouchers are counterfeit, and the Irymple Rotary Club name has been used to promote them. None of the members has any knowledge of such involvement.

President Jason apologised for not having two items listed on the previous Action Plan.

Fellowship and fitness has been added to work with the bike riding team, walkers, breakfast friends, swimmers etc.

International Women's Day Breakfast has been added to the projects agenda.

A reminder that an email will be sent to directors and team members this week asking for an overview of their goals.



SUPER SUE AND ZOOM

Job Done. President Jason was correct. We did have fun.

Rotary Spot Bob Shurey

Bob Shurey gave us a report of his recent flight to Melbourne.

The bad news is that the flight was as a result of a wonky heart.

The good news is that the problem did not need to be fixed by surgery, just medication.

Ed. note. I am sure Sandra will make sure that Bob takes his medicine.

Confusion at first

Leaders to the fore





Easy way to pay your club fees

Electronic transfer:

Account Name: Rotary Club of Irymple Club Account BSB: 633 000

Account No. 124 936 386

Our intrepid Treasurer has asked that all payments made by EFT should include the member's name so that the payment will be credited to the correct member.

Sergeant-at-Arms Graeme Jilbert

The usual facts were not permitted to get in the way of a good story, or fine.

The usual fines were dished out to the unusual members.

The Sergeant finished off his session with this story.

Two women were playing golf. One teed off and watched in horror as her ball headed directly toward a foursome of men playing the next hole. The ball hit one of the men.

He immediately clasped his hands together at his groin, fell to the ground and proceeded to roll around in agony.

The woman rushed down to the man and immediately began to apologise.

"Please allow me to help, I'm a Physical Therapist and I know I could relieve your pain if you would allow me", she told him.

"Oh no, I'll be all right. I'll be fine in a few minutes" the man replied.

He was in obvious agony, lying in the foetal position, still clasping his hands there at his groin. At her persistence, however, he allowed her to help.

She gently took his hands away and laid them to his side, loosened his pants and put her hands inside.

She administered tender and artful massage for several long moments and asked, "How does that feel?"

He replied, "It feels great, but I still think my thumb is broken"



Fun and Fitness

Cycling Group

Banjo's, every Sunday, 9.00am.

Swimming Group

Mildura Waves, every Monday, 8:00am.

Walking Group

Mildura Wharf, every Thursday, 8.00am.

Breakfast Group

Sumo Salads, every Thursday, 7.00am.

Footy Competition

| 1. Peter Hartman | 126 |
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| 2. Tonk | 124 |
| 3. Anthony Mercieca | 122 |
| 4. BlueBagger | 122 |

Round 19 Winner: Veejay

Invocation:

For good food, for fellowship, and the opportunity to serve in Rotary, we give you our thanks, O Lord.

Neighbouring Clubs meet:

Merbein Thursday 6:00pm Merbein Club

Mildura
Thursday 6:15pm
The Grand Hotel

Mildura Deakin Wednesday 7:30am Rendezvous

Red Cliffs Wednesday 6:00pm Red Cliffs Club

South Mildura Monday 6:30pm Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

Wentworth Tuesday 6:00pm Crown Hotel

Robinvale/Euston Tuesday 6:00pm Riverside Hostel

The Objects of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the following four objects ...

FIRST OBJECT.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND OBJECT.

High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD OBJECT.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

FOURTH OBJECT.



Coming Meetings

| Meeting No. | 2234 | 2235 | 2236 |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date | 9 August 2016 | 16 August 2016 | 23 August 2016 |
| Guest Speaker | ТВА | ТВА | ТВА |
| Venue | Mildura Workingman's Club | Mildura Workingman's Club | Mildura Workingman's Club |
| Chairman | Craig Beruldsen | Vince Congiusta | Jason Ditchburn |
| Cashier 1 | Vince Congiusta | Jason Ditchburn | Lynne Dixon |
| Cashier 2 | Jason Ditchburn | Lynne Dixon | Paul Gibbons |
| Competition | Lynne Dixon | Paul Gibbons | Col Gowers |
| Thanks/Greeter | Paul Gibbons | Col Gowers | Cath Hall |
| Rotary Spot | Col Gowers | Cath Hall | Neil Hammerton |
| Invocation | Cath Hall | Neil Hammerton | John Harrison |
| House 1 | Neil Hammerton | John Harrison | Sue Hedley |
| House 2 | John Harrison | Sue Hedley | Rob Metcalf |
| (House Mentor) | | Rob Metcalf | Wayne Hodges |
| Collett | Sue Hedley | Wayne Hodges | Michael Jobe |

President's Concluding Remarks

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.

Celebrations

Anniversaries

Events

Garage Sale: tba

Birthdays

Inductions

