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The Presidential Proclamation

A big thank you to the catering team, ably lead by Nino, and to his assistants this week. They have been out cooking sausages and raising money, which all goes towards our projects. So thank you heaps.

Our Club is fortunate to have so many experienced Rotarians as members. This was well demonstrated at our last meeting by the presentations on the Rotary Foundation. I am sure we all gleaned new facts. As was mentioned in the presentations, Rotary has six areas of focus. One of these is basic education and literacy and which is the Rotary International theme for September.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Books are a joy in life. They can transport you to anywhere in the world. I can't remember a time when I wasn't reading. My parents and grandparents were big on reading to my two brothers and me. My place has books everywhere, as did my family home. If my car could read it would be very well educated as there are so many books in the garage!!

Growing up, where would we be without : "The Magic Pudding"; "Blinky Bill"; "Snugglypot and Cuddle pie"; "The Famous Five"; "The Secret Seven"; "Biggles"; "Tin Tin"; "Asterix"; "Harry Potter"? I could go on and on..... In this day and age the kindle may be convenient and yes, I do have one. It is so convenient to purchase books online with one click (and also very tempting and expensive, as I seem to be purchasing so often) but there is nothing as wonderful as holding a book.

This week give of yourself and
"Be a Gift to the World"
President Jane



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President RCNB
Jane Pennington

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: Rowan McClean, President Elect. "International Service"

Rowan will set out to explain the structure, activities and acronyms that confuse Rotarians, let alone the general public, in relation to International Service. The second part of his presentation will focus on the range of differences we face when operating outside our own culture.

Please come prepared to identify some challenges you have faced in getting things done overseas



MEETINGS
THURSDAYS
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf Club
120 Belford Road Kew 3102
Ph: 61 3 9859 6848

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: WHAT IT IS AND DOES

A “snap shot” of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and its significance was provided at a briefing at last week’s Club meeting. Some of the points to emerge included:

Greg Ross

Rotary Foundation Goals (An Overview)

TRF’s top priority is the elimination of polio. It also seeks to build a sense of ownership of our Foundation among Rotarians through their contributions.

The Foundation aligns our service projects with six areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development



Brian Hurnard

The Rotary Foundation’s background

In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph told the Rotary International World Convention in Atlanta that “we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world”. The response was slow to materialise. A year later the rotary Endowment Fund, as it was originally called, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri. This contribution comprised the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting.

A Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Rotary Foundation on the death of our founder, Paul Harris in 1947. Donations flowed more freely thereafter. To date the Rotary Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Paul Fitz

Polio Plus – The Rotary Foundation’s largest program

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries against poliomyelitis. In addition, Rotary’s advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$9 billion to the effort. The program is well supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation among others.

The program’s origins date to 1985 and was an initiative of Past Rotary International President Clem Renouf from Queensland.

Today, there are only three countries that have not successfully eliminated transmission of the wild polio virus: Afghanistan; Nigeria and Pakistan. Only isolated cases continue to occur in other countries. Less than 370 polio cases were confirmed worldwide in 2014. This is a reduction of more than 99 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

Rowan McClean

The Rotary Foundation Projects

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn (RCNB) has benefited from grants provided by The Rotary Foundation. Since the early 1990s funds have been provided for a dozen different projects in Thailand, Bangladesh, Brazil, PNG, and more recently the Solomon Islands, including the village of Tulagi and the Don Bosco Training Centre. The Club received a Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship to train Joseph Aarons from Don Bosco in rice growing techniques in Australia.

Our Club has participated in other programs supported by the Rotary Foundation. It has hosted numerous Ambassadorial Scholars and Past President Paul Fitz, Past District Governor Greg Ross and Past District Governor John Reddish have each led Group Study Exchange Teams overseas.

Sue McDonald continues to lead a Vocational Training Team on visits to Timor Leste which advises and trains midwives on maternal and child health issues.

Two RCNB Club members have been awarded The Rotary International Citation of Meritorious Service by The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation -Past President Paul Fitz and Past District Governor John Reddish.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: WHAT IT IS AND DOES (continued)

Gavan Schwartz

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognitions

PHF recognition is awarded to people who have given US\$1,000 to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name. To date, worldwide more than one million individuals have received PHF recognition. It is common practice in RCNB, as it is in many other Clubs, to provide \$1,000 to the Foundation for PHF recognition to acknowledge an outstanding contribution by either an individual member of the club or a non-member.

RCNB has awarded PHF recognition to 72 people who are not current members of the Club (non-Rotarians or Rotarians who have left the Club or are deceased). 55 current members of the Club have PHF recognitions.

Peter Cleary (Club Foundation Chair)

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) & Sustaining Members

The EREY and Sustaining member programs provide an opportunity for individual members to support the Foundation.

EREY requires members to commit US\$100 to TRF annually. Our Club currently has 25 donors and there are a further 13 previous donors who did not continue as donors in 2014/15. A Sustaining member commits to US\$1,000 per year to TRF and there are 8 members in the Club.

Club members may also become Benefactors by nominating TRF as a beneficiary in their wills. There are three current Benefactors in RCNB.

As Club Foundation Chair, Peter's objective is achieve 100% participation in EREY and to increase the number of Sustaining Members and Benefactors.

Peter assured the meeting that the Club Foundation Committee, which includes Past District Governors Greg Ross and Jim Studebaker, Past Presidents Paul Fitz and Garth Symington will have an active program for RCNB throughout the Rotary year.



Daniel Cairnes - "Building Futures":

Our Guest Speaker, Daniel Cairnes, provided members and guests with an insight into some of the challenges facing our Veterans as they try to gain meaningful employment after their discharge from the Australian Defence Force. Daniel has initiated a pilot programme to encourage employers in the building and construction industry to provide Veterans with career opportunities.

Colin Sharp hosted Daniel with aplomb.



A very busy week at Bunnings:

"Our Rotary Club has been involved in a number of BBQs and a Cake Stall this past week and they were tremendously successful. So I would like to thank and congratulate all those involved.

Firstly, there was the Bunnings Father's Day BBQ on Thursday night attended by Rob Stewart, Sue McDonald, Ian Richardson and Nino Sofra. It was a very busy event and a job well done.

Then on Saturday we had the double whammy: The North Balwyn Rotary Club's Father's Day BBQ and the Ladies' Cake Stall, both at Bunnings.

The first BBQ shift on Saturday comprised Don and Ala Taylor, Matt Pauli, Ken Maxfield and Nino Sofra. Then cameo appearances were provided by the unsuspecting Tony Wells and Colin Sharp. Tony and Colin happened to be assisting at the Ladies' Cake Stall and passed too close to our sphere of influence. The second shift arrived in the nick of time and comprised Colin Sharp, Greg Matthews, Jane Pennington, Lindsay Pegg and Nino Sofra. Adrian Ranson also made an appearance and Tony made another cameo appearance. He just doesn't learn.

Our takings for this Event were just in excess of \$1800. Nice Work!

At the same time the Ladies lead by Jo Wells and Bev Sofra, with a lot of help from Estelle Kelly, organised a fantastic Cake Stall which raised \$837. Fantastic effort! They were working with a fabulous team of ladies consisting of Heather Mathews, Sally Sharp, Sue McDonald, Robyn Elliott, Nadia Ranson and two Interactors, Iris and "Sharon". Many of the Rotary ladies also provided cakes, biscuits and other assistance.

I can't name you all but thank you. The Interact team lead by Estelle baked biscuits, Honeyjoys & cup cakes etc. What fantastic effort by all!

Finally, Sunday was the Camberwell Craft Market attended by Jane Pennington and Brian Lacy and assisted by Greg Matthews. A valiant effort under terrible conditions. Great work!

If I have missed anyone please forgive me and let me know. But thank you all. It is really great to be part of a Rotary Club like Ours!"
Nino Sofra



"Thank you to Nino and his catering team for running the BBQ at Bunnings last Saturday. We were busy with plenty of sausages and onions being cooked and a restocking of supplies during the day. It went very well, so thank you heaps!!"

President Jane.

LADIES DAY AT BUNNINGS

"A big thank you for all the ladies who baked and helped serve at the cake stall at Bunnings last Saturday held in conjunction with the Club Barbecue at the store.

Nearly all the goods were sold, with some left over for the Hawthorn Market Barbecue on Sunday.

The profit from sales on Saturday was \$837.00 – an outstanding effort.

This could not have been achieved without the support of everyone who contributed, including Interactors from Balwyn High School who with Estelle Kelly's help produced "Party Plates for Dads" to mark Father's Day.

Many thanks to all the ladies who assisted."

Bev Sofra & Jo Wells

"Thank you so much to Bev Sofra and Jo Wells for organising the Cake Stall at Bunnings last Saturday. Thank you to all the willing workers who baked and packed goodies, set up the tables and sold the items. This was a fantastic success with \$837 being taken on the day."

Thank you heaps!!"

President Jane.



Another chilly day at the Hawthorn Craft Market:

"The sausage sizzle/BBQ at the Hawthorn Craft Market was very cold and windy!! Not too many customers came as it was Father's Day and everyone was at home I think."

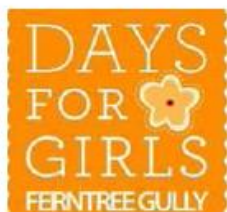
President Jane



Please remember that each Partners Night will be a "Girls Night" and donations for the "Days for the Girl's kits" are needed.



Be a gift
to the world



Days for Girls Project Rotary Club of North Balwyn

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn will support "Days for Girls", initially in the following way:

Each Club meeting which has been designated as a Partners night will be a "Girls Night" too and each person is asked to bring items to go into the "Days for Girls" kits.

These include:

- ❖ Undies – girls sizes 8 – 14
Plain colours, geometric designs or floral only
- ❖ Face Washers
- ❖ Ziploc bags size large (approx. 26 x 38cms)
(Costco have the best ones)
- ❖ Cotton fabric (quilters fabric is ideal) plain, floral or geometric designs only

These items will be collected and donated to ladies who are making up the kits.

If anyone would like to sew items for kits please contact me and we will work out how we can help in this.

Further ways we can assist are also being developed so watch this space!!

What is Days for Girls?

Every girl in the world deserves education, safety, and dignity. We help girls gain access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene and awareness, by direct distribution of sustainable feminine hygiene kits, by partnering with nonprofits, groups and organizations, by raising awareness, and by helping communities around the world start their own programs. Thanks to a global grassroot network of thousands of volunteers and supporters on 6 continents, we have reached women and girls in 75+ countries on 6 continents. It's working. You can help us reach the rest.

Imagine...

What if not having sanitary supplies meant DAYS without school, DAYS without income, DAYS without leaving the house? Girls use leaves, mattress stuffing, newspaper, corn husks, rocks, anything they can find...but still miss up to 2 months of school every year. It turns out this issue is a surprising but instrumental key to social change for women all over the world. The poverty cycle can be broken when girls stay in school.

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Rotary Gardens Project at 6th September 2015


Two sessions this past week were again very much appreciated by the residents:

- Friday's two hours at Orrong Crescent kept ten Xavier students, their teacher and Russell Cooper well and truly entertained. It will be a case of a Rotary style "Backyard Blitz" (literally) for the next visit!!
- On Saturday, Brian Hurnard, Tony Ho and four MLC students returned the resident's front and back gardens to the memory of what they once were. The daughter was oh so very grateful. Great stuff in particularly inclement weather

As school holidays approach only one visit this week has been arranged. This is Xavier's last visit for the term. You may, however, see lonely David Cheney chasing his mower around North Balwyn streets during the week. Thanks mate.



As always, any nominations, queries or want to chat?? PLEASE call me Greg Cribbes 0413 270 403

Date & Who with	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by
Fri 11/9 - Xavier	4.00 - 5.15pm	Rowan McClean	Imre Lele
Thur 17/9 to Thur 8/10	No Sessions	School Holidays	
"Sometime" 17/9 to 8/10	2 hours for "Trash & Treasure"	Estelle Kelly	Brian Hurnard
Tue 6/10 - Rotary clean up after tree	10.00 - 12.00	Greg Cribbes	+1
Fri 9/10 - Xavier	4.00 - 5.15pm	Greg Cribbes	Rowan McClean
Sat 10/10 - MLC	10.00 - noon	Geoff Steinicke TBC	Marcel Muntwyler
Fri 16/10 - CGS/X	3.00 - 5.15pm		
Sat 17/10 - MLC	10.00 - noon		
Mon 19/10 Xavier (16+4)	10.00 - 3.00pm	Greg Cribbes	Bob Bromley 10-12noon Greg Matthews - 11-3pm Geoff Haddy



Orrong Cres last Fri - 3.45pm - "Before"



Orrong Cres last Fri 5.45pm - "After"

Please Note: The **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn will be held on Thursday 26th November 2015.

V Series and Taos Restaurant

Jack and Joanne have opened a new restaurant in Kew and I can highly recommend the coffee!! It is located at Shop 4 / 26 Princes St, Kew, very close to Leos and looking fantastic. Do go and check it out for yourselves.

President Jane.



New Coffee Group Established!!

With Jack Liao opening his new premises at the gateway to the Leo's carpark, it has been suggested that the Cafe Romeo model be cloned and those members living further west might meet there for coffee when available at 10 am during week days.

The objective is the same - to discuss matters of absolutely no importance. See you there, starting this week.



A request from the Secretary of the Canterbury Rotary Club:

"I would appreciate your Club's support in promoting the Canterbury Rotary Maling Road Scavenger Hunt, a terrific fun event which is jointly being arranged by the Canterbury Rotary Club, the Girl Guides, the Rovers and the Maling Road Traders Association.

The funds raised will be used to support Interchange Inner East, a local not for profit organisation that provides respite and recreation opportunities to disabled children.

Please see details about the event which is being held on Saturday 19 September in the attached flyer. Many thanks for your assistance."



NOT TO BE MISSED!






OUR NEXT PARTNER'S NIGHT
 Rotary Club of North Balwyn
 Grand Final Pie Night
 Club Footy Awards
With special guest
DG Julie Mason—Captain D9800
On the occasion of her official visit




Our Grand Final Partner's night will include:

- Traditional football fare
- Club Footy Awards will be announced for deserving members of the club (and some who are not!)
- DG Julie Mason will give a pep talk on the D9800 game plan and strategy
- Excellent fellowship







Where: Kew Golf Club
When: Thursday 1st October
Time: 6.00 for 6.30
Dress Code: Team Colours Preferred






A note for your diary: Wednesday, 10th February 2016 at 12.00pm.

Visit to The Johnston Collection, East Melbourne. (Limited to 22 persons). \$23 per person.

The Johnston Collection is the legacy of **William Robert Johnston** (1911-1986) an antique dealer and collector of beautiful things. He loved objects that were unusual and visually arresting. He had a sharp eye for the beauty created by the harmonious balance of line and form. He delighted in arranging objects together to create extraordinary interiors.



Please note: Ted Wilkins is Acting Almoner from 29th August to 25th September 2015 as Eileen Toohill is away.

Please note a change to the Directory: Friend of Rotary and past member Glen & Shirley Walmsley now reside at: 27 Doulton Drive, WEST ALBURY 2640



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN Golf Day at Kew Golf Club
Postponed!!!! Please note a change of date to
Friday 19th February 2016



Important Anniversaries

Monday 7th to Sunday 13th September

Birthdays: Nadia Ranson

Inductions: Tony Wells

Wedding Anniversaries:- Ala and Don Taylor



*Visit to
Australia Garden at Cranbourne
Thursday, 17th September 2015.*

The Fellowship Committee has arranged a visit to the **Australia Garden** at Cranbourne on Thursday, 17th September 2015.

The Garden is one of Australia's most outstanding facilities and one of which we can be extremely proud.



The program for the day is:-

- The day will commence at 9.15 am when the chartered bus will leave Macleay Park, Belmore Road, North Balwyn.
- 10:30 am - Arrive at the Gardens with time for a coffee in a private area in the on-site café.
- 11.00 am - Conducted tour of the gardens via a leisurely stroll through the gardens along level, sealed pathways.
- 12.30 pm - Return to café to allow time to purchase your lunch in a private area in the café.
- 1.30 pm - Time for further garden viewing with tractor pulled carriages (the Transporter) - hop-on/hop-off stops along the way.
- 3.00 pm - Leave Gardens by bus for return to North Balwyn.
- 4.00 pm - Macleay Park return.



The cost of the day will be \$35.00 per person (includes bus fare, Gardens entrance, Garden Tour and tractor transporter).

Morning tea/coffee and lunch may be purchased at the Garden's Café.

There are 15 places left for this lovely outing!!
Contact David Cheney to reserve your place on mobile 0417 355 370
or by email cheneydk@bigpond.net.au

Map of The Australian Garden At Cranbourne





**Rotary Club of North Balwyn
CHARITY GOLF DAY**

Friday 19th February 2016

To be held at **Kew Golf Club** 120 Belford Rd East Kew.

Proceeds to **ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN MEN'S SHED**

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Shotgun Start at 8.00 am

Please arrive between 7.15am – 7.30 am for briefing before proceeding to allocated tees.

Upon completion of your enjoyable round, lunch is provided (included in the fee) during which all Presentations will be made. Drinks are available at bar prices.

The COMPETITION is Ambrose – preferably, players will have GA Handicaps.

For all social and non-handicap players, a Handicap of 18 will be given.

In addition to PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams, there will be fun prizes on:

- 9th Fairway - Longest Drive (on the fairway!!)
- 9th Fairway - Straightest drive (beyond the tee!!)
- 11th /18th holes- nearest the pin (on the Green!!)

ENTRY FORM:

	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>GOLF CLUB</u>	<u>HANDICAP</u>	<u>GOLF LINK No</u>	<u>\$</u>
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
						TOTAL \$

Cost \$75.00 per player.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- * Cheque to Rotary Club of North Balwyn – to PO Box 135, North Balwyn 3104, or
- * EFT to RCNB – BSB 033 058 Account 123696 noting your 'Player 1 name' and 'Golf'.

Enquires: Greg Matthews 0419 597 780 or email :- greg1144@bigpond.net.au

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Ian Mollison – Managing Director, a member of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.



Meeting No. 10**Thursday 3rd September 2015**

<u>Present:</u> Guest Speaker	1	Major Daniel Cairnes (Reserve) - Recognition & Employment of Veterans
NB Members	41	
Guests	3	Prospective New Member Belinda Wandabwa - Russell Cooper Paul & Marg McCohan - Maurie Walters
MakeUps	21	Adrian Ranson - AG to RC Caulfield ; Ken Maxfield - RC Yea ; Matt Pauli - RC Boroondara ; John Burley - DIK ; Greg Ross - Aust. Rotary Health Board; BBQ at Bunnings Box Hill - Cribbes, Francis, Maxfield, Oakley (2), Sofra (2), Taylor & Wilkins.; Gardening Project - Cribbes, Elliott, Head, Ho, Hurnard, McBride & Taylor.
Meeting Attendance	78.7%	

Absences for Rosters:

Geoff Haddy	Max Hardy	John Magor	John Rennie	Jim Romanis
Jim Studebaker	Peter Sutherland	Garth Symington	Bill Thackray	Eileen Toohill

Geoff's Health Tips

Unfortunately Geoff has been unwell this week and so he has been unable to pass on his "Health Tips". We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

It so good that Geoff is now back at home and wanted to pass on the following message:

"Firstly, I wish to thank everyone who sent 'Get Well' messages over the past few days. Last Monday night, after a two second black-out, I felt I needed to get assistance and decided to phone 000. Within 30 minutes I was at the ultra-new emergency section at Box Hill hospital. Their equipment showed my heart's electrical system had got tired and was misbehaving. I now have a pacemaker that provides a regular beat when the 84 year-old one forgets how many beats per minute are needed. The message to **"act quickly"** if you feel something is wrong is worth remembering."

Geoff.



MEETING ROSTERS

Thursday 10th September

Speaker Rowan McClean -
 Topic International Service
 Host: TBC
 Desk: Lindsay Pegg & John Burley
 Greeters: Russell Cooper & Kinga Paulheim
 Set-up: Bill Oakley & John McBride

Thursday 17th September

Speaker Estelle Kelly - "Coaching Towards Retirement—Some fascinating facts!!" and
 Jurgen Kehne - "Autobiography"
 Host: TBC
 Desk: Sue McDonald, Bob Bromley
 Greeters: Rob Stewart, Tony Hart
 Set-up: Ted Angleton, Rowan McClean

Thursday 24th September

Speaker Keira de Hoog (Publisher)& Natasha Bernard (Author) The Rag & Bone Man Press
 Topic "Other States of Mind"
 Host: Nino Sofra
 Desk: Imre Lele, Gary O'Connor
 Greeters: Ian Richardson, Max Hardy
 Set-up: Nino Sofra, Marcel Muntwyler

Thursday 1st October—Partners Night

Speaker District Governor Julie Mason and
 AFL speaker: "AFL GRAND FINAL NIGHT"
 Host: TBC
 Desk: Brian Lacy, George Swanson
 Greeters: John Gartlan, Bronwen Dimond
 Set-up: Peter Elliott, Antony Stokes

MAKE NOTES OF THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

See also http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events_future

September	
Thursday 17th	Bus tour to Australian Garden Cranbourne \$35 per head (excludes lunch etc)
October	
Thursday 1st	Club Meeting—Partner's Night Celebration AFL Grand Final & visit by District Governor
Sunday 4th	Craft Market BBQ Camberwell Civic Centre
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th	Camp Getaway Weekend
Friday 23rd	BBQ at Bunning's
Thursday 29th	Club Meeting—Partner's Night Celebration of Melbourne Cup
November	
Sunday 1st	Craft Market BBQ Camberwell Civic Centre
Friday 6th to Sunday 8th	Fellowship & Golf weekend Cobram, Barooga
Saturday 14th	Upstream Challenge
Thursday 19th	Event—Fashion Fundraiser Blue Illusion, Balwyn
Thursday 26th	Annual General Meeting

December	
Thursday 3rd	BBQ at Bunnings
Friday 4th	Ladies Christmas Cake Stall
Thursday 10th	Club Meeting—Partner's Night Celebration of Christmas
Saturday 12th	Event—Carols in the Park Macleay Park, Balwyn
Sunday 13th	Event—Carols at Servants
2016	
January	
Sunday 10th	Event—Brunch 9:30—11:30 am Warren Glen Nursery 373 Ringwood Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte
February	
Friday 19th	Golf Day Kew Golf Club
Wednesday 10th	The Johnston Collection visit
March	
Saturday 12th	District Conference Bendigo
Sunday 13th	

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Submission by Noon Saturday please.

**APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS**

Sign the "apology sheet" at the front desk at the prior meeting if you know in advance.

2. Click [HERE](#) to go to the Website

3. E-mail Hugo Goetze apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au

4. Phone 9857 6701 (leave a message if required). Mobile phone calls & SMS are not to be used.

It is important to advise absences, guests attending, and partners attending. This is needed as the Kew Golf Club needs to know how many are attending each week to ensure we have the correct number of places set, meals provided and service staff employed. The Rotary Club incurs charges if we overestimate numbers attending. A meal may not be available if additional people attend to that advised.

Please apologise **no later than 5pm on Tuesday**.

And now for something for the antique collectors: Courtesy of the "**The Blast**", the September Newsletter from the United States National Atomic Testing Museum:

"Fiesta Ware is an American dining ceramic, still produced today, introduced by the Homer Laughlin China Company of West Virginia in the 1930s. Fiesta once used, as in this example from museum, radioactive uranium oxide to create a glossy orange-red glaze for its popular mango-colored set.



During World War II, the US government took control of all uranium for development of nuclear weapons, and confiscated the company's stocks. Thus Fiesta red disappeared until 1959 when production resumed, this time using depleted uranium rather than natural uranium. The use of depleted uranium oxide stopped altogether in 1972, and therefore any Fiesta Ware manufactured after this date is not radioactive.

It is worth noting that the use of uranium to produce a red ceramic glaze was not limited to the Fiesta brand. Almost any ceramic of an orange-red color produced during this period is likely to be radioactive. This is one of many types of radioactive antiques, actively sought out by collectors who use portable Geiger counters to identify them. Other examples include Canary/Vaseline glass and radium-painted clocks."

D9800 Probus

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