



Invocation. *For good food, for good friendship and the privilege to serve we give thanks.*

Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do. *Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

Derek's Notes

Last week I had the privilege of standing in for President Shirl in this sad time. At the general meeting we reflected on John's contribution to Rotary and the wider community, both locally and internationally as we raised a toast to John and held a minute's silence in his memory.

At the board meeting, there was considerable discussion on the following matters:

Rotary Youth Exchange, and you would have received editor John's email on this matter after last week's meeting.

The district budget, which effect the Club member's subscription for the year. Your subs are made up from the following:

\$US75 for rotary International, plus \$U1 for the triannual Council of Legislation. With GST added and considering the \$A to \$US conversion (currently at \$A1.49) brings that amount to \$A125

D9705 contribution is \$119.06^C

A copy of Rotary Down Under, at \$43.44^C for an electronic copy, or \$48.94^C for a hard paper copy.

As a result, the board decided to keep our subs at the current level of \$300 pa, payable either in two contributions or the full amount at the beginning of the Rotary year.

The contributions to RI & District are due on the 1st of July and the following 1st of January each year and are paid out of the Club's General Account. It is therefore imperative that when Treasurer Jeff asks for your annual or bi-annual subs that you pay as soon as possible to replace the General Account funds.

The issue of catering was discussed more fully at the general meeting.

Steve Young explained the process for stocktaking & ordering required to keep our catering at MJC running effectively, including the time taken to achieve the excellent results that we do. As a result, Phil & Keith Armstrong have agreed to take over this role for the next twelve months. Therefore, Keith as Club Service Director has requested that he relinquish this role to concentrate on the catering role. So my request to you all is there a Club member who is prepared to step up and take on this important Club role? For more information either Keith or myself will be able to assist you.

Lastly, I would like to pass onto Shirl & her family Fran's & my personal sympathy at this sad time and to assure Shirl that if there is anything the Rotary Club of Moruya can do to assist at this time, please ask.

Derek

President Elect.

JOHN BERNARD HAYES

Aged 85

Died peacefully at home in his sleep.

Loving husband of Shirley Hayes Cornish. Much loved father of David, Michael, Christopher, and Peter. Will be missed by the many people he helped around the Moruya area.

John's family and friends are invited to attend his funeral to be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Moruya, commencing at 11:00am on Thursday 20th April 2023.

For the funeral we will probably be organizing a Guard of Honour, so Rotary shirts should be worn.

Shirl writes: It has been so extra wonderful the emails, support and sympathy I have had from the Moruya and wider Rotary Family.

A big hug to all of you. John's three boys from Canberra have taken time off work and given me constant companionship and a sharing of many things of the past.

Hope to be getting back to some sort of normality after Thursday.
Shirl

A Summary from Shirl

Hi Everyone. The sympathy, love and offers of help have made a huge difference. I am truly appreciative and humbled.

A viewing of John is available on Wednesday 19th April at 4 pm at the Batemans Bay and Moruya District Funerals 90 Queens Street Moruya.

The details of the funeral are shown above. After the service the Wake will be just a short walk to Tukka Café, 57 Vulcan Street. John was a frequent customer and the owners have generously offered to close the café up to 4pm for the wake. An assortment of drinks will be available but barista coffee will have the normal charge.

John will be laid to rest after the service at the Moruya Cemetery, Dwyers Creek Road. The burial will be for direct members of the family.

Shirl

President Shirl's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek *Treasurer* **Jeff Proud** *Director Club Service* Keith Armstrong; *Meal Numbers* John Hayes; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Hayes; *Director Vocational* Pauline Gleeson; *Director Community Service* Tony Armstrong; *Director Youth Service* **Rhonnice Sourh** *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Tony Armstrong, *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

Tonight’s Speaker Rotarian Ken Hutt

When Ken spoke to us on 6th July 2016 he was the Chair of the District Polio Plus Committee. He told us about his mission in support of Polio Plus. It was to climb Cho Oyu, the sixth highest mountain in the world, and make a paraglider descent as a publicity venture for Polio Plus.

And he did it, establishing an Australian record for the highest paraglide. Our Bulletin report, illustrated by photographs, reads:

‘Danger lay in the unpredictability of winds, funnelled through the mountains. Fortunately no serious problem arose in the 13 minutes it took to descend 1,500 meters to base camp, 13 kilometres below. But then came the problem of slowing down and selecting a landing point. He landed quite heavily on a boulder strewn hill and was lucky to walk off with no serious injury’.

At that stage he reckoned he had raised around \$100,000 through his Berry Rotary Club. Tonight we look forward to an update of his adventures.

DISTRICT 9705 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

20-22 OCTOBER 2023

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT THIS YEAR’S ANNUAL ROTARY DISTRICT 9705 CONFERENCE AT THE BICENTENNIAL HALL IN BEAUTIFUL QUEANBEYAN

MORE DETAILS TO BE RELEASED IN THE COMING WEEKS.

Global Youth Exchange

The email which went out after last week’s meeting asked for any nominations to act as host for a youth exchange in 2024. Rhonnie received an offer of a few weekends only and has notified Mike at RYE that we are unable to provide support this year to the program and he has responded.

The discussion at the Board meeting was interesting. At one time we were strong supporters of the exchange, both inward and outward. Firm friendships were formed. Incoming students were expected to blend into our ways and we could generally rely on finding Rotary host families.

In practical terms, the program has changed. Now mobile phones and the Internet mean that students are in frequent contact with their families. As we age, we now depend on non Rotary families to host.

Duty	This Week 18 April	Next Week 25 April
Badges	Peter Smith	Alan Shephard
Invocation/Toast	Phil Smith	Derek Anderson
Meet and Greet	Wendy Smith	Keith Armstrong
Cashiers	Rhonnie South Allan Veness	Phil Armstrong Tony Armstrong
4 Way Test	Steve Young	David Collis
Introduce	Pauline Gleeson	-----
Thank	Jeff Proud	-----

Birthday: Steve Picton
Anniversaries: Phil and Kim Armstrong, The Manahans

April 18	Ken Hutt	Mt Everest Expedition
April 25	Social Evening	
May 2	Vocational Award	
May 9	Board Meeting	

Meal Numbers—Good news

Effective from this week, John Spencer has volunteered to again take on the task of collecting numbers—see below

THANK YOU JOHN

Meal Numbers.

John Spencer will assume you will be attending Tuesday meetings unless he hears otherwise

We have to notify the Golf Club how many meals are required by 10 am on Tuesday. That is then the number of meals ordered and they have to be paid for.

If you will **not** be attending, contact John by phone or message at 0438 282 663

Last week 4 people failed to do so, costing the club \$78 or potentially \$3900 per year

To assist the kitchen staff and avoid late service it is equally important that you contact John if you intend to bring any guests.