



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Moruya

11 July 2023

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 Dissertations

By the time you read this, Fran and I will be in Dubbo after a long journey on Friday from Camden, staying with our family here, catching up and having a multiple birthday celebration later in the month. We had a reasonable journey on Thursday to Camden to catch up with our oldest daughter and family and deliver our XTrail to our youngest grandson.



As I said at last week's meeting, one of the privileges and pleasures of being a Club President is to induct a new member into a Rotary Club, and to be able to do so on my first

night as your President even more so. An induction into any Rotary Club is the beginning of a journey to serve the community and through The Rotary Foundation, Do Good in The World. So along with IPP Shirl, we welcomed David Cattanaach into the fellowship of Rotary as the newest member of our wonderful Club.

We achieved quite a bit at our first Board meeting last week, and as I reported at last week's meeting, we approved of Sue Murphy's request from the Moruya District Historical Society to help defray the costs for the repair of the verandah post at the Museum. The amount was a little over \$2,000, and Secretary Vere will inform Sue of this decision. In Sue's proposal she outlined the work required, and listed the Museum volunteers who would carry out the work. We will offer to assist if extra help is needed, so we may be called

upon for a few members to roll up their sleeves during the repair work.

Another discussion we had at the Board meeting was the communication within the Club, or about any correspondence outside the Club. Please, ensure that ALL correspondence goes through Secretary Vere. This assists with keeping track of any paper trails and avoids confusion about what went where. Also, a reminder the annual dues to RI, District and RDU have been paid out of our General Account. It is incumbent on all of us to pay our annual dues, either as one payment of \$300, or two 6 monthly payments of \$150. Check with Fred or Treasurer Jeff if you can pay at the Tyro when you pay your dinner fees.

John Spencer has taken on the role of Club Welfare officer, and as agreed at the Board meeting, his role is as follows: The position has been created to ensure members have a single point to take any news of members who may need help. Conversely it will ensure that all members get the same information on the person involved. There are two main functions:

Collect information about or from members who are sick, injured or need assistance;

Collate information and inform members at the weekly meetings of any recommended action, such as visiting times or immediate assistance as needed. Importantly, all details reported would be cleared by the person in question prior to any mention .

Vice President Allan Veness and Club Service Director Steve Young will be responsible for organising the running of the meetings during our absence, and I know the Club in very good hands during this time. Enjoy your Rotary whilst we are travelling, and will return mid-August, just in time for the August Board meeting.

Derek

President Derek's Board. *Vice President* Allan Veness; *Immediate Past President* Shirl Cornish; *Secretary* Vere Gray *Treasurer* Jeff Proud *Director Club Service* Steve Young; *Meal Numbers* John Spencer; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Cornish; *Director Vocational* Peter Smith; *Director Community Service* Chris Manahan & Steve Picton; *Director Youth Service* Rhonnie South *Rotary Foundation* Phil Armstrong; *Catering Projects* The Armstrongs, *Protection* Col Jay.

From the Bulletin Editor –Two Requests

1) Pauline, our most trusty and competent photographer will be away until September. My own hand is now too shaky to work well, so could someone volunteer please.

2) Do you use the membership list published each week in the Bulletin? Its history is that when we switched from printed to email there were complaints that we had lost the list of members which had been part of the printed cover. So I set up the membership page which goes every week to members but not to the District people. It has grown to include some honorary members and some partners. It is in need of some housekeeping, but it is not the official list of members, which is kept by the Secretary and used to determine payments to RI, District and RDU.

So the start of a new Rotary year is a good time to ask if any member uses the list? If there is no interest in receiving it with each Bulletin, I will drop it. Of course if there then alterations —new members, resignations etc., I will note them in the Bulletin and Vere or I will be available to send you an updated list.

Please let me know. Thanks.

John

Huw Owen-Jones

Last Wednesday a small group of us gathered at the Gundry Store for coffee with Barbara and Huw. Sandra attached a Cymru sticker to his motorised scooter and we gave him his PHF and Certificate of Service. They were well received.



John Spencer, newly appointed Welfare Officer, reports

Welfare Update.

Ward Hack Ward’s words. I’m on the mend

Keith Armstrong Had MRI . Seeing specialist next week. The Armstrong brothers have lost a sister in law in Melbourne.

Huw Owen-Jones Now mobile with his motorised scooter.

Last week’s Problem

Roman numerals **MDCLXVI.**= 1666, the year of the great fire of London.

Duty	This Week 11 July	Next Week 18 July
Badges	Rhonnies South	Lauren Barnett
Invocation/Toast	John Spencer	David Cattanaach
Meet and Greet	Andrew Elek***	Col Jay***
Cashiers	Allan Veness Steve Young	David Collis Shirl Cornish
4 Way Test	Tony Armstrong	Andrew Elek
Introduce	Shirl Cornish	TBA
Thank	Allan Veness	TBA

***Remember that Shirl enlisted Steve Picton, Rhonnies, Shirl, Andrew, Col and Peter Smith as Meeters and Greeters, who look out for visitors, make sure they are welcomed, introduced to the President, found a friendly seat. Who knows—maybe a potential member???

Birthdays & Anniversaries: None

PROGRAM

11 July	Lauren Barnett	Life and Times
July 14 Friday	Races Tuross Bodalla	Peter Smith
18 July	Walter Boch Deferred	Possible three Club meeting later
25 July	Social Evening	
1 August	Ken Hutt	Everest Attempt
8 August	Board Meeting??	See Derek’s page
15 August	Dining out night	Venue TBA
August 20 Sunday	Races—Clubs Day	<i>The Prouds</i>
Sept 11 Monday	Races—Pubs Day	<i>Lauren Barnett</i>

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 the number of meals ordered and they have to be paid for. .

If you will **not** be attending, please contact John by phone or message at 043 8282 663 before 10am Tuesday.

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