



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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 Dissertation

Last week your board conducted its monthly meeting. Items for consideration included:

1. An "in principle" support for a global grant with the RC Intramuros in the Philippines to improve waste management arrangements in Intramuros as part of improving the Environment. **
2. VP Allan Veness will investigate the serviceability of Defibrillators RC Moruya helped to purchase, and RC Moruya will assist in payments to maintain their serviceability.
3. Supporting Rotary's Charity The Rotary Foundation and the Polio Eradication program each with a donation of \$1000.

There was considerable discussion concerning pricing of food at the Kiosk, but we decided that we would leave pricing structure as it is.

On Monday John Spencer and I are meeting Josh Prowse of MGC regarding the golf Charity day. See Editor John's report on Josh's presentation to the club.

This Thursday 19th is our race catering where I am Duty Manager, and John Spencer has a full roster, so thank you to all those who will be attending to assist.

This week Steve Picton is going to give us a run down on Rotary's Regionalisation program and what we must do to comply, and I'm looking forward to his explanation.

Enjoy your Rotary

Derek

** Secretary Vere conveyed this decision to Intramuros and received the following reply "We are thrilled about the great news you shared. RC Moruya has in principle joined our global grant project for Intramuros, and it's all set to go. We acknowledge that a proposed global grant project relies on a foreign partner to take flight. We appreciate your support in championing this project, as we couldn't have done it without you."

Last Week—Josh Prowse

Josh was full of good advice about what would be involved in running a Golf Day for our Club. Fortunately he is to list his main points in an email to Derek—all good sensible advice based on experience.



First we would need in our publicity a specific reason for the day, say "A day to raise funds for the Carers accommodation at the new hospital" - which would then give us access to the Bay and Narooma in the search for sponsors. Ideally we would look for a sponsor for each of the eighteen holes, that sponsorship covering say entry of four players and including identification of the sponsor.

Josh went on to give an insight into what is involved in his General Manager's job. It is no nine to five job - problems arise every day, particularly at weekends

His time in that job has seen a raft of improvements, with more to come - some in a rearrangement of rooms, including the bar, others in the grounds. Already membership is a worthwhile investment for Canberra golfers. He aims to foster a friendly club giving quality service to the whole community.

This includes making rooms available at no cost to community bodies like Rotary, Hospital Auxiliary or U3A. We are fortunate.

A bit of history. The last time we ran a Rotary Golf day was on Sunday 25 February 1996. A month before Ron Chesher was querying our lack of preparation, and President Alwin Himan advised that there were too many demands on local businesses and that members should supply the 26 prizes need. A week before the event, there were 68 listed players against the target of 100, but the situation on prizes had been resolved thanks to our newest member Bob Brown, who had obtained generous sponsorship and prizes from Fujitsu. The "half way house" barbecue and drinks were to be manned by non players. Entry fees were to be set at \$10 for adults and \$5 for school aged players. On the day 140 players competed and the profit was assessed as around \$1,000.

We should do better than that in 2024!

President Derek's Board. *Vice President* Allan Veness; *Immediate Past President* ShirI 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* ShirI 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.

Next Races this Thursday
President Derek is Race Manager

19 October	AM Shift 1030 am—2pm
Thursday	
Setting Up. Prices Drinks sandwiches ,	Alan Shephard John Sewell
Cashier & Order Writer	Judy Barnett to Noon Keith Armstrong Noon to2pm
Order filler 1	Andrew Elek
Order filler 2	Not required
Cook	Peter Smith
Prep	Sharon Smith
Chip Fryer	Mike Dent
Bain Marie 1	Steve Young
Bain Marie 2	Lauren Barnett
	AFTERNOON SHIFT 2pm to Finish
Cashier	Phil Armstrong
Order writer 1	Phil Armstrong
Order Filler 1	Shirl Cornish
Order filler2	Not Required
Cook	Ward Hack
Prep	David Cattanach
Chip Fryer	Allan Veness
Bain Marie 1	Mervyn Jamieson
Bain Marie 2	Sharyn Bias
Kitchen	
10.30am to 2 pm	Jan Young, Kim Dent Judy Barnett From Noon
2pm to finish	Jan Young Sally Header

Duty	This Week 17 October	Next Week 24 October
Badges	Keith Armstrong	David Collis
Invocation/Toast	Phil Armstrong	Andrew Elek
Meet and Greet	Peter Smith	Shirl Cornish
Cashiers	Tony Armstrong Lauren Barnett	John Gillett Pauline Gleeson
4 Way Test	David Cattanach	Rohan Gleeson
Introduce	Vere Gray	Rhonnie South
Thank	Phil Armstrong	Wendy Smith

Birthdays: None

17 October	Steve Picton	Pilot Organisation
18 October(Wed)	Hosting Medical	Andrew Elek
Oct 19 Thursday	Races Pubs Day	Derek Anderson
20-22 October	District 9705 Conference	Bicentennial Hall Queanbeyan
24 October	MUNA Students	Presentation
30 October	Lunch at TAFE	From 12 noon
31 October	Mandy Hillson	Arts Central
7 November	Social Evening	
14 November	Board Meeting	
21 November	Walter Bock	Narooma, Bate- mans Bay Invited
28 November	Ken McLeod	Sceptics
5 December	AGM	
12 December	Christmas Party	
Dec 17 Sunday	Narooma Cup	TBA

“IN MEMORIUM” at District Conference

At each Conference it is usual to acknowledge Rotarians who have died since the last Conference. This includes honorary Rotarians, so we have four. Rotarian Chris Gray, who runs a Graphic design business is preparing a slide show. We sent him details and photographs of Jerry, John Hayes, Heather and Graham Thomas and he has sent a sample of how his software *Neural Filters (AI)* is able to improve the pictures.

He has also very generously offered to make copies of the improved images available to anyone who wants one.

Meal Numbers Steve Young 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 Steve by phone or message at **0438 739 246** before 10am Tuesday.

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