



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

Last week the board held their May meeting. The main decisions made were:

- Gypsy Waterson from Broulee is a 15 year old 3000m runner who attends St Peter's Anglican College. She has been ranked in the top 18 in Australia and has been invited to represent Regional Australia at the Oceania Championships in Fiji in June. The board agreed to donate \$530 to help defray some of her costs to attend.
- Youth Director Rhonnie has been in contact with the three local high schools to invite them to participate in the MUNA experience in August. The board agreed to support 2 teams at \$1550 each. Rhonnie has yet to hear from the schools if they wish to participate.
- We have had correspondence from Rueben Oddie who we assisted with the New Generations Service Exchange some years ago. This enabled Rueben to go overseas and enhance his violin performance with European Masters. He was requesting assistance to set up a performance at the Bay Pavilions, so we donated \$250 to Rueben.
- We have supported Rotary Health with a donation of \$500. For some years now Rotary Health has been doing extensive research into Youth Mental Health.
- After some discussion, we reached a decision to increase our yearly subs to \$320, or \$160 six monthly.
- John Spencer has been confirmed as the Club Service Director in PE Allan's year, and I have been confirmed as the Foundation Chair.

Remember, we now meet 6 pm for 6:30 pm.

Steve & Jan will be overseas next week, so Jeff Proud is going to be the contact for meal numbers for the 21st and 28th May. Please ensure you let Jeff know of your attendance and any guests no later than 10am Tuesday mornings. Jeff's contact details are:

Planning for our Club Changeover for the 25th June is now underway, so remember to put this important date on your diaries. This is our night of nights when we celebrate the achievements of your club over the preceding 12 months and how PE Allan envisages how we will continue as a viable and effective Rotary Club into the future.

In the 9 days of the extensive wet period we had recently (4th to 12th may), here at Broulee we had 270mm. it's been a long time since we have experienced that much rain in a relatively short period.

This week we welcome Andrew Constance to the club. This is to be a partners night, and I have invited Batemans Bay & Narooma Rotary clubs to attend if they wish.

Yours in Rotary Service

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* Steve Young; *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*



An Eightieth Birthday Party

Look closely at this photograph of Col and Bronwyn blowing out the candles and you will see that each candle represents ten years.

So it was a great party last Saturday night at the Golf Club with 80 invited guests, an eclectic mix of family, neighbours and friends collected over two busy lives. At one stage earlier in the evening a variety of dishes collected drops from the leaking club roof, but by the time dancing began this had been reduced to one.

Music from a talented band with a hearty singer of songs appropriate to the company led to a crowded floor which thinned out until only a handful of energetic ladies remained.

Your Editor was lucky to join a table of mainly family members, seen here with Col's sister from Queensland and Bron's sister from Victoria.

Truly a night to remember!



Duty	This Week 21 May	Next Week 28 May
Badges	Rohan Gleeson	John Nader
Invocation/toast	Ward Hack	Michel Nader
Meet & Greet	Col Jay	Steve Picton
Cashiers	Cletus Heffernan Mervyn Jamieson	Peter Smith Fred Power
4 Way Test	Chris Manahan	Jeff Proud
Introduce	John Nader	_____
Thank	Michel Nader	_____

Birthdays: None **Anniversary:** None

May 21 Tues	Andrew Constance	
May 26 Sun	Races	Broulee /Tomakin Cup
May 25 –to May 29	RI Singapore Convention	Shirl's SHEP display
May 28 Tues	Social evening	
June 4 Tues	Angie Winter	Anglicare
June 11 Tues	Board Meeting	
June 18 Tues	Social Evening	
June 25 Tues	CHANGEOVER	
June 28 Fri	Races	Tradies Day

Last Saturday saw a great display of Southern Lights. This from John Spencer at 33,000 feet on his way to Perth.



A Hidden Hand - The Red Door Theatre Company Inc

Rotary Tables

The second of our reserved tables is this Friday, May 24.