



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Moruya

4 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?

Tonight we warmly welcome David Cattanach to membership of the Rotary Club of Moruya and to the worldwide service of Rotary International

Derek's Dissertations

WOW, what a night we had last week. 64 Rotarians, partners and friends made for a very enjoyable night for Fran and me and for all who attended.

Last week I was remiss in not thanking Jan Young for organising the fantastic table decorations, with great help from Bron Jay, President Shirl and Fran and myself. I have had some extremely favorable feedback on our Changeover Dinner last week, and I'm very grateful for the support I've had so far from you, the members of Moruya Rotary.

When we arrived here in the Eurobodalla district in May of 2006, I was hoping to be able to continue my Rotary experience in the area. At the first meeting I came to at that time when the Club was still meeting here at the Golf Club, I was greeted by Peter Smith, and was immediately made to feel very welcome, an experience which continues to this day.

During our time since then, Fran and I have made many friends here in the district, and especially within the membership of this Club. I would never have thought that I would be asked to be Club President for the 2010/11 Rotary year when I was still finding my way within the Club but was honoured to be asked.

I look forward to once again taking on the role of your Club President, and with the support of you, the members, I'm sure we can achieve some great outcomes this year.

So here we are, at the start of a new Rotary year, 2023/24. This week we will have a discussion on some of the things I would like to achieve this year, and on the direction you would like the Rotary Club of Moruya to head in the future. At a specially convened Board meeting to be held prior to this week's meeting, VP Allan Veness will outline a possible process based on his experience with the Broulee Surf Club. I look forward to what he has to say, and how we can possibly adapt that to our Club.

On Thursday, Fran and I are heading off for our six weeks holiday, catching up with our two daughters and five grandkids, the youngest who is 19 this year. We've been looking forward to this holiday for some time now, and whilst we're away, I leave the Club in the capable hands of Vice President Allan and all the members of this wonderful club. I will obviously be in contact throughout this time and look forward to returning and sharing the new Rotary year with you all.

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.

Changeover

A memorable meeting in the Golf Club Dining room, with three long tables beautifully decorated by Jan Young and Co. Our MC was Rhonnie who kept the show moving along with a sure touch and light hearted banter.

The serious business of toasting Rotary International was handled by Vere with a short response by PDG Bruce Gruber. We marked the end of Jennifer Jones's record breaking year as President of Rotary International and of her RI Logo "Imagine" by singing with great gusto John Lennon's song—our performance greatly helped by Golden Carmichael's guitar playing.

President Shirley summation of her year of "growth, joy, fellowship and sorrow for me." is best described in her report in the Changeover Bulletin. It has been for her a year of great, time consuming effort which she gladly undertook.

PDG Bruce carried out the formal transfer of chain and charter with practiced ease.



Three Paul Harris fellowships were awarded:

Huw Owen-Jones

Chris Manahan

Sue Proud

And two special awards for Community Service:

Alan Shephard

June Mills



Races, Friday, 30th June Report

Because of brother Keith's back problems, Phil Armstrong served as Race Day manager and Cashier of the morning shift. His report follows:

"Duty Manager/Cashier" - The pleasures of multi tasking! On Friday 30 June I had the pleasure of filling a number of roles at the races. I was originally rostered for the morning shift of cashier and order writer and filled in as duty manager for the day as well. I know that many others have filled dual roles before me. As with most things Rotary - everyone else jumps in to support. There was always someone else there to assist when needed. The end result for the day was a great financial result for the Club I believe, as well as a good result for our customers. Thanks to all for the support - it really was most appreciated."

Fred reported sales for the day as \$3,628, well up on last year's \$2,250.

Races, Friday, 14th July

John Spencer will be contacting you this coming week. We need to produce the roster in next week's Bulletin.

Cinders Re-Scheduled

At Narooma's request the Cinders match is postponed until the spring.

Maybe they got cold feet?

A Problem involving maths and history

Roman numerals employ eight letters. In descending order they are **MDCLXVI**. Convert these to a Julian Calendar date and you arrive at year of great significance in London history.

What was it??

Duty	This Week 4 July	Next Week 11 July
Badges	John Sewell	Rhonnie South
Invocation/Toast	Alan Shephard	John Spencer
Meet and Greet	Shirl Cornish	Andrew Elek***
Cashiers	Peter Smith Phil Smith	Allan Veness Steve Young
4 Way Test	Wendy Smith	Keith Armstrong
Introduce	-----	TBA
Thank	-----	TBA

***Remember that Shirl enlisted Steve Picton, Rhonnie, 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???

Birthday: Phil Smith

4 July	Board Meeting	President Derek
11 July	Cinders Cancelled	
July 14 Friday	Races Tuross Bodalla	<i>Keith Armstrong</i>
18 July	Walter Boch	Rotary Programs
25 July	Social Evening	
1 August	Ken Hutt	Everest Attempt
8 August	Board Meeting	
15 August	Dining out night	Venue TBA
20 August Sunday	Races—Clubs Day	<i>The Prouds</i>
11 Sept 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.