



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

We have all been saddened by the passing of Annette Nader. Annette was born on the 14th of August 1941, and as we know passed away last week. Annette's funeral will be held on Wednesday 6th March, 11:00 am at the Catholic Church in Moruya. She was a great friend to many in our club and within the Moruya community. Our condolences go to John and his family at this sad time. Rotarians should wear their Rotary shirts so if a Guard of Honour is required, we will be prepared.

John Sewell has reported on the details on last week's meeting concerning the future leadership discussion, and I would like to thank all those who attended for their positive contribution to the meeting. Allan Veness is prepared to take on the Presidential role as he has been assured that others will cover for him as required during absences when he has fortnightly commitments with the surf club movement.

This week we meet at the Moruya Museum for a pizza night, so please let Steve know as soon as possible for the ordering of our pizza's. I've spoken to Sue Murphy at the Museum, and they anticipate 19 of their members attending. Sue has also informed me that they have wine glasses etc...but if you're attending you may wish to bring your own chair. Steve will organise some paper plates from the kiosk, so there is no need to bring your survival kit.

Next week March 12th is our Board meeting, and Secretary Vere will be sending a request for Directors reports. If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda, please let Vere know so that any items can be added to the agenda. The changeover date will be confirmed at the board meeting, but I anticipate that it will be the last Tuesday in June, the 25th, or that date doesn't work, maybe the 2nd of July.

Derek



Last week -Outlook for 2024-2025

All agreed that if our club is to survive, we must have a President and Secretary. President Derek had last week raised the possibility of sharing the positions - two named Presidents and the Secretary position split into an Administrative Secretary and a Minutes Secretary.

Allan Veness, who at the AGM had agreed to be Vice President, said that he would very reluctantly agree to being a sharing President. His work as a volunteer and Committee Member at the Broulee Surf Club could be time consuming.

Andrew Elek agreed to take the Vice President slot. Further discussion after the meeting showed that Andrew and possibly several others could chair our Tuesday meetings. Given that assurance, Allan agreed to be the nominated President.

Following the meeting, Lauren agreed to be the Minutes Secretary. This then leaves vacant the Administrative Secretary position and Secretary Vere will willingly provide advice on that aspect of the Secretary role and would work with a volunteer for the balance of the current year.

The Grays plan to move to Queensland, likely to be at the end April/May this year.

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 Projects* The Armstrongs, *Protection* Col Jay.

Annette Nader
14 August 1941 –24 February 2024
Funeral this Wednesday, 6 March at 11am
at the Catholic Church.

Heartfelt sympathy to John and the family. Our Club is the poorer for the loss of this brave and gentle lady.



Duty	This Week 5 March	Next Week 12 March
Badges	At the Museum 6.30 to 8pm Pizza Night Partners	Merv Jamieson
Invocation/toast		Col Jay
Meet & Greet		Steve Picton
Cashiers		Chris Manahan Fred Power
4 Way Test		Michel Nader
Introduce		—
Thank		—

Birthday: John Gillett

MHERV—Men’s Health Educational Rural Van

Last Monday and Tuesday’s visit worked out well. Originally we were expecting a mother and son team, but they had withdrawn, to be replaced by a single registered nurse/driver, Jennifer who was kept busy— 42 clients on one day, 40 on the second— almost double last year’s figures. We provided the front of house welcome and paper work.



Congratulations to Col and Bronwyn for their organizing and to Jeff and Sue for their hospitality. A copy of the Statistics is attached.

Alan Shephard in Canberra

Rohan and Pauline visited Alan in Canberra and found him pretty cheerful. He is likely to be moved to Moruya for rehab - possibly this coming week.



Mar 3 Sunday	Country Qualifier	Armstrongs
Mar 3 Sunday	Clean Up Aus	We apologised
Mar 5 Tuesday	Moruya Museum	Partners Pizzas
Mar 8-10 Weekend	PETS & District Learning	Batemans Bay
Mar 11 Monday	Toragy Point Cemetery	From 9am
Mar 12 Tuesday	Board Meeting	
Mar 18 Monday	Hosting ANU med-	Andrew Elek
Mar 19 Tuesday	Emeritus Bishop George Browning	Palestinian Issue
Mar 26 Tuesday	Social evening	
Mar 30 Saturday	Rotary Easter	Charity Races
April 2 Tuesday	Andries Dijkstra	Prothesis

The Toragy Point Cemetery Project

Chris Manahan reports that “Liam from Eurobodalla National Parks phoned me to fix Monday, March 11, 9am start for our working bee at Toragy point cemetery.”



The National Parks people should be providing much of the equipment. You should take along spades and rakes and some woodworking tools. More details next week.