



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

Fran and I are spending the weekend in Canberra with friends we've known since 1969. Friday night we went to see the Wharf Revue, a satirical revue of the year. We've been to this show for many years now, it's always a great entertaining laugh.

Last week we had the pleasure of Mandy Hillson's presentation. Given the opportunity by Rotary to study anywhere in the world, she grabbed it with both hands and changed her life. As Phil Armstrong pointed out, that chance came through our Charity, The Rotary Foundation. When I received my copy of this month's RDU, I forwarded it to Mandy to give her an insight of TRF.

This week is a night off due to Melbourne Cup functions at the Golf Club, so for those not involved a chance to relax at home. The 14th is a board meeting, and we're going to hear from last year's Tertiary Scholarship Grant recipient Ryle Schuchmann as to how his year has been.

We've accepted the offer of our Shire Council to provide a BBQ afternoon meal for their staff. Phil Armstrong has all the details and we will need a number of members to prepare and cook. So watch this space for more details. It is a good opportunity to show our club in action and of course to increase our Charity account.

As always, enjoy your Rotary

Derek

NOTICE OF AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Moruya Inc will be held on Tuesday 5 December at 7.00pm at Moruya Golf Club.

Nomination Forms for elected positions are available from the President, and should be returned to the President by Friday 1 December 2023.

Vere Gray

Last Week—Mandy Hillson on Arts Central



Mandy has a forty year association with Rotary, beginning with her time in Canada as an exchange student. After working with Henly Council, she returned to Seattle with the support of Rotary to obtain a Masters Degree at Washington University.

She then began a career centred on the humanites. This took her to work in King County, Washington, to Vietnam, to the Federal Government in Canberra then to the ACT Government and, on moving to the coast, the Shire Council.

She joined Arts Central in that prominent and now quite old building in Riverside Park. In its heyday Georgina Parsons (Auntie Coop) worked there with the Historical Society to preserve Aboriginal Stories and Legends.

However Covid lockdowns virtually closed the organisation, so that Mandy could join a new team, intent on new programs under new management.

Work began on a general clear out and re-arrangement of the interior. Discarded stuff was moved to the space underneath the building and Mandy's plea was that Rotary would help to clear it.

Her thought was that we would pay for the hire of a skip. However the alternative thought was that a couple of trailers might handle the load.

The project is now on the agenda for the next Board meeting, so if you have any ideas speak to Community Service Directors Chris Manahan or Steve Picton or President Derek.

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.



Lunch at TAFE

It is no hardship to act as guinea pigs in the TAFE hospitality course, helping in the training of chefs and waiters. We ate very well from a challenging menu. The waiters were attentive, and we had nothing but sympathy for one waiter as red wine bathed Rohan's shirt as a glass fell from a crowded tray (Pauline was able to fix the shirt with vinegar.)

All in all tremendous value. Congratulations to Debby Pakis on her training .

More on the High School Interviews

Steve Writes "This is an opportunity for Moruya Rotarians to support young people in Years 9-12 (aged 15-19) to prepare for the world of work.

Rotarians will support students to improve their career options and opportunities through the provision of sessions where students can have their career questions answered and participate in mock job interviews.

The participating schools are Carroll College (Broulee) and Moruya High School and the program begins in December 2023. *Steve Picton*

Vere has sent round a copy of this with a link to a questionnaire which Steve would like you to complete.

Why no meeting this Tuesday?

The minutes of the September Board meeting read "Melbourne Cup Day at MJC. It was noted that MJC is organizing an event. However, there are no races this year. We are invited to their event, but we will not be organising an event ourselves." President Derek was not at that meeting and was therefore somewhat baffled by last Bulletin's "No Meeting" entry. As Editor, I should have explained the story —sorry! *Editor*

Wednesday, 22 November, 9.30am to 12.30 at the Golf Club: **HEAD TO HEALTH** a plan to deliver a Service from next January—a drop in centre for distressed adults and carers perhaps dealing with mental health problems. Talk to Rhonnie or ring Grand Pacific Health on 44748500 for details.

Duty	This Week 7 November	Next Week 14 November
Badges	No meeting at the Golf Club, but we will be well represented at the Jockey Club party.	John Nader
Invocation/Toast		Michel Nader
Meet and Greet		Steve Picton
Cashiers		Fred Power Jeff Proud
4 Way Test		Sue Proud
Introduce		Rhonnie South
Thank		The Company

Birthdays: Kim Armstrong

7 November	No meeting	Jockey Club do
14 November	Board Meeting Ryle Schuchmann	Student
18 November	Museum 4pm	Verandah
21 November	Walter Bock	Narooma, Bate- mans Bay Invited
28 November	Ken McLeod	Sceptics
5 December	Board Meeting AGM	
12 December	Christmas Party	
Dec 17 Sunday	Narooma Cup	Steve & Jan Young
Jan 8 Monday	Moruya Cup	Ward Hack
Feb 18 Sunday	Races	TBA

A Sad Note Roger Bayley advised that Margaret Unwin died on Sunday, 29 October. Margaret was the Principal at TAFE. Rob Unwin was a long time Rotarian and our President in 1986-87.

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.