Our first meeting in this new Rotary year of Inspiration was well attended with a commendable participation by all. Thank you for speaking from the heart and making such an ongoing commitment to Rotary Heidelberg.

Henceforth we will arrange presentations, on the first and third Monday of each month, from parties with whom we wish to be associated or better still from whose experience we can learn or be further inspired.

On the second Monday of each month we will engage in committee focused matters associated with facilitating our projects. The fourth Monday of each month will likely also be club focussed – Business and/or Social. The fifth Monday that occurs on a couple of months will be an evening Fellowship occasion.

Please Diarise Saturday 14th July for our club’s Bastille Day Strategy Meeting.
Time: 4.45 PM
Venue The Sturgeons, 8 Adamson Street, Heidelberg.
Please bring your partner and a plate, finger food is easiest as you’ll have a pen (not a sword) in your other hand until 6.00PM! Vive la revolution!

This will be a great opportunity for our partners and we members to determine what we want to be involved in and how we can best facilitate and fund the desired outcomes. So even if you have to attend late – better late than no input. My expectation is that, on the night, we will generate our key objectives and go some way towards outlining a simple structure, the more finite work regarding implementation and risk management to be undertaken on Monday 16th July.

And remember: “When everything is coming your way, you’re probably in the wrong lane”
The first meeting of the new Rotary year with Noel at the helm, had a rather festive atmosphere, with all the coloured balloons of different shapes and sizes brightening the normally staid meeting room.

The seating arrangement organised by Noel was for us all to sit at one long table, as opposed to the smaller groupings of four or five at a table which we have had in the past. However, the small group seating will be advantageous for committee meetings at the “business” sessions.

The meeting was chaired impartially by Noel, with all members present having the opportunity of voicing their opinion regarding meeting frequency and format. A majority view was that we should continue with meetings every week, with the format as detailed in Noel’s “Kick Off” on the front page of this issue.
Multi District Conference February 2019

Registration opens on July 1st

REGISTRATION (Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th till 1:00 PM)
Early Bird $175, New Rotarians (joined after July 1 2016) $125.
Conference Dinner $110
Check the website for accommodation and restaurant options

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven separate breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday afternoon covering Rotary topics.
- "What Rotary Does" or the Rotary Showcase will be in the adjacent Exhibition Centre demonstrating and sharing Club and District Projects. Several "hands on opportunities" will also be available.
- A Youth Forum and Interact / EarlyAct Forum on Saturday

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS INVITED

Ian and Juliet Riiseley will participate in a forum on Rotary towards 2050.
John Prendergast an experienced facilitator at several International Assemblies will be one of the MC’s along with District Rotarians.
As a young Australian woman Brittany Arthur well known to District 9810, made it to Rotary World Convention centre stage with a thunderous standing ovation.
Edna Adan Ismail, “Woman in Somaliland are maimed or die giving birth in the dirt. UN diplomat, midwife and teacher Edna’s story is a fascinating 20 year career of service and education”.

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Tony Strikes it lucky

A statement being made about the recent success of the Bombers!

To the citizens of the United States of America from Her Sovereign Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

In light of your failure in recent years to nominate competent candidates for President of the USA and thus to govern yourselves, we hereby give notice of the revocation of your independence, effective immediately.

Her Sovereign Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will resume monarchical duties over all states, commonwealths, and territories (except Kansas, which she does not fancy).

Your new Prime Minister, Teresa May, will appoint a Governor for America without the need for further elections. Congress and the Senate will be disbanded.

A questionnaire may be circulated next year to determine whether any of you noticed. To aid in the transition to a British Crown dependency, the following rules are introduced with immediate effect:

(You should look up 'revocation' in the Oxford English Dictionary.)

1. Look up aluminium, and check the pronunciation guide. You will be amazed at just how wrongly you have been pronouncing it.

2. The letter 'U' will be reinstated in words such as 'colour', 'favour', 'labour' and 'neighbour.' Likewise, you will learn to spell 'doughnut' without skipping half the letters, and the suffix '-ize' will be replaced by the suffix '-ise'. Generally, you will be expected to raise your vocabulary to acceptable levels. (look up 'vocabulary').

3. Daily Tea Time begins promptly at 4 pm with proper cups, with saucers, and never mugs, with high quality biscuits (cookies) and cakes; plus strawberries (with cream) when in season.