A word from the President

SECOND QUARTER VI

Well from a President’s point of view it has been an interesting and educational couple of weeks. In an effort to promote Rotary Heidelberg, our forthcoming Calcutta Meeting and next year’s Charity Golf Day I have enjoyed and been made most welcome by our nearby clubs.

Visiting Rotary Club of Ivanhoe at the Uniting Church Hall for a breakfast meeting - cereal, toast and coffee all washed down with their DG’s annual visit. Then Rosanna Club at the Austrian Club for a dinner meeting and presentation by Hi City - an employer of people with mild disabilities. Followed by Greensborough’s 50th Birthday Event at Heidelberg Golf Club together with over 100 attendees including the immediate past DG and the current DG (again!) and a few Banyule City Councillors. Eltham’s President Jill Ramsay shared our table, along with AG Dr. Bruce Anderson and wife Marilyn. I have encouraged Marilyn to speak at our club on the work she has been doing with IGG students and their tertiary studies.

The small committee advancing the Rotary relationship with Banyule City Council also met last week (Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Rosanna, Greensborough). On this occasion we were joined by a representative of Bundoola Rotary Club which club wishes to be part of this strategy.

Our Golf Day Forum meeting last Monday seemed to generate quite a number of “doable” activities in both promotion; sponsorship and event co-ordination. Thank you to all those who attended and participated so fully! That evening I attended a Group 2 Cluster Meeting chaired by AG Bruce, which are held at Darebin RSL every few months, providing the opportunity for networking, service innovation, Club project promotion and general motivation between the Presidents representing their clubs – Ivanhoe; Moreland; Pascoe Vale; Preston; Strathmore; Heidelberg. A very useful exchange of ideas and concerns regarding Rotary, our District and this Cluster more particularly.

So that’s nine Clubs networked, three of which more than once, and yes we generated a few attendees for the

CLUB CALENDAR

TODAY

5 November:
NO VASKO MEETING
(Cup Day Tuesday 6 Nov)

but

7 November:
Oaks Eve Calcutta
(See poster on page 3)

12 November: TBA

Calcutta …… BUT the real benefit was the Fun and Fellowship enjoyed with so many Rotarians all of whom without exception are endeavouring to make a significant contribution to society in general via focusing on local community needs.

And now I look forward to your company at Meeting 2814 (Calcutta) which I bet will be a top night.

Noel

But remember…… fools and their money are soon parted!!
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

18 November: RYLA transportation
20 November: RYLA Dinner
25 November: RYLA transport home

25 March 2019: Annual Golf Day

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**Drivers still needed for transporting our RYLA participant...**

18 November: Here to Kilmore
20 November: Attend RYLA Dinner
25 November: Bring RYLA student home from Malmsbury

PLEASE SEE BARBARA IF YOU CAN ASSIST

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**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

* Graham Openshaw in Brazil
* Giuseppe home with new hip
* Bruce broken fibula now at home, stitches removed
* Ken now home from WA
* Ray Thomas in Ward 8W at Austin with a broken hip.
* Gordon Chan home after OS to Germany, US and UK.

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

15 MEMBERS
5 APOLOGIES
1 GUESTS

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**WHAT ARE THEY THINKING**

Laurie wins the raffle last WEEK. (Bit of a change from Tony Bowlen’s three weeks in a row.)

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Members hard at work discussing bigger and better ways to organise our Charity Golf Day on 25 March 2019.

*Noel decked out the restaurant as a tribute to HALLOWEEN. Was this to “scare” us into more stimulating ideas? READ ON FOR A HALLOWEEN JOKE*

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A cabbie picks up a Nun. She gets into the cab, and notices that the VERY handsome cab driver won’t stop staring at her. She asks him why he is staring. He replies: “I have a question to ask, but I don’t want to offend you.” She answers, “My son, you cannot offend me. When you’re as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I’m sure that there’s nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive.”

“Well, I’ve always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me.”

She responds, “Well, let’s see what we can do about that…

1) You have to be single and
2) You must be Catholic.”

“OK” the nun says. “Pull into the next alley.”

The nun fulfills his fantasy with a kiss that would make a hooker blush. But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying.

“My dear child,” said the nun, “why are you crying? “Forgive me, but I’ve sinned. I lied and I must confess, I am married and I’m Jewish.”

“The nun says, “That’s OK. My name is Kevin and I’m going to a Halloween party!”

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A club’s realistic goals:
Let’s have fun
Let’s get results
Let’s make new friends

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**Gord wants a Makeup because of the Rotary logo in the background!**
Rotary Club of Heidelberg
Invites Rotarians and friends
to an
OAKS EVE CALCUTTA DINNER MEETING
Wednesday 7 November 2018
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
$35 per person

Rosanna Bowling Club
3 Strasbourg Road Rosanna
Plenty of car parking
Short walk from Rosanna Station

• Hot roast meats buffet, salads and sweets
• Drinks at very reasonable bar prices

Bookings essential!!
NO later than Friday 2nd November 2018

Contact Wayne 0418 324 600 or Kent 0411 701 229