Last week acting President Rodger stood in for Noel to conduct the meeting, but he was wearing two hats as he was also acting Sergeant in the absence of Smokey. Today, 5th August, will see seasoned campaigner Tony Bowlen step up to the plate in Noel’s place.

To perform the role of guest speaker last week, Bruce recruited PRIP (Past Rotary International President) Cliff Dochtermann, by video, to tell us about the history of Rotary. In a very amusing address, Cliff encouraged Rotarians to have fun and fellowship, to be able to laugh at themselves and to carry on the important work of serving the community both locally and internationally. For anyone who missed out, or would like to hear it again, go to the following link https://vimeo.com/25486711.

We/I jumped the gun last week with the theme for the month, but as you can see above, August is “Membership and New Club Development Month”. An opportunity for all members to consider who of their friends or acquaintances might welcome an opportunity to enjoy membership of Rotary. Invite someone along to a meeting, or if you know someone with an interesting story to tell, pass the name on to Cynthia B, our programme Director.

A question was asked at the meeting about the WWC status of our members. In “Club Documents” in the Members’ Lounge you will find an up to date record of members (and in some cases partners) who have passed their WWC check. If your name is not there you need to forward your name, number and expiry date if still current to the Secretary, or renew or apply as the case may be.

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Finances

Our newly appointed Treasurer, John Wright, took over the responsibility previously performed by the Club Secretary, of notifying all members of the amount to be paid by way of membership subscription for the year ahead.

He sent out the notice to all current members on 11th July, and although some members have already paid, there are many who have not.

As you will have noticed, the total amount of $425 includes a voluntary, but important donation of $100, towards the important work of Rotary Foundation. For those lucky enough to have income high enough to warrant paying tax, you will have the added benefit of a tax deduction, because the proceeds are forwarded to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust. You may have been lulled into a false sense of security by the stated due date of 30th August, especially if you are like me, and leave everything to the last minute (but not this time !) However, if you can see a way clear to pay your subs now, this would be much appreciated, because the Club has already had to pay dues to RI, District 9790 and subscriptions to RDU etc.

There is another possibility for non-payment, which is that the email may have ended up in your “Spam” folder. So, if after checking your Inbox and Spam folder you find you have not received a Renewal Notice, please email John (john@hermanandberry.com.au), who will oblige by replying to your correct email address.

If you have got this far and found the article boring, please help out by sending an interesting article or photograph to the Editor (me), with copies to Assistant Editors, Graham and Rodger.

It is no mere coincidence, that in the yellow box below this article, is information about our new electronic credit card terminal, which is operated by Ken Norman. He will be happy to accept your payment for luncheons at a normal meeting, provided you have your credit card with you. He will be more than happy to accept your subscription payment by the same method. Some members have utilised the direct credit to the Club Bank account, details of which are shown at the foot of the Renewal Notice.

The club now has an electronic credit card terminal and it would be appreciated if members used this facility to pay for luncheons.

By doing this, we will reduce the banking responsibilities that Ken has to carry out during his visits to the bank.

The Editor will give a special mention to anyone who emails him with the number of words in this article

Ed.
Bruce in trouble for damaging the upholstery

The dapper Greg back from ‘Nam

It was a good joke by Vice Pres.

Why not be Happy?

Bruce trying to imitate Teresa May

Yes, there are 10 Commandments but there is only a 4 Way Test

My turn at last!

Editor/Sec Bruce signing off until 19th August.
Over to you Rodger/Terrie
Distant fields are greener!
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July 5, 2019

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of our Management Team, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of $3,500 to support works at the homes being refurbished.

Your contribution will make a huge difference to the girls who will have a roof over their heads as they step into a safe environment.

We are deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely,
Greg Box
Olympic Village Exodus Community
Management Team.