FOCUS 11

Club Forum last week identified a couple of areas where we can improve our processes in relation to welcoming new members, membership being something that Rotary is almost paranoid about.

The need for new member mentoring oversight and the benefits of allocating a “Buddy” to each new member will ensure that our acronyms and various roles and responsibilities and a little of our history are understood early on and just may enhance the new members experience and perhaps encourage them, based on that experience, to encourage their friends and colleagues to give friendly, inclusive Rotary Heidelberg a try.

A direct result of this awareness has resulted in the Board creating a New Member Oversight Committee to which John Walton and Peter Carr immediately requested to be appointed as the inaugural team.

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A couple of other interesting Board determinations/confirmations were:

- Interclub Fellowship – To encourage members to attend Rosanna Rotary ARH Hat Night Wednesday 9th October, 2019. Members to attend this event in place of our usual luncheon the following Monday 14th October.

- Fellowship booking for a production of “A Christmas Carol” at Heidelberg Theatre Co. for December.

- A new Auditor to conduct our annual audit, courtesy of Rankin & Young.

- Heidelberg Rotary Trimmers project to not proceed, due to new information regarding at least two existing service providers in the area.

The fun news is that Cynthia Balogh will understudy Secretary Bruce through the balance of this year with a view to taking on the Club Secretary role for 2021-2022 and will also nominate for President Elect for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year – Congratulations with much appreciation Cynthia.

Greg Taylor has agreed to resume his Membership responsibilities as of now – Thank you Greg. So if you generate any leads regarding potential members please contact Greg in the first instance.

Noel

Too many flies on Oodnadatta Track plus a good meal and wine at the William Creek pub!

Regards Rodger
Australian Computer Terminology – Getting ready for NBN Broadband in the bush!!

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LOGON:….. Adding wood to make the camp fire hotter.
LOG OFF:….. Not adding any more wood to the camp fire.
MONITOR:….. Keeping an eye on the fire.
DOWNLOAD:….. Getting the firewood off the Ute.
HARD DRIVE:….. Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.
KEYBOARD:….. Where you hang the Ute keys.
WINDOWS:….. What you shut when the weather’s cold.
SCREEN:….. What you shut in the mozzie season.
BYTE:….. What mozzies do.
MEGABYTE:….. What Townsville mozzies do.
CHIP:….. A pub snack.
MICROCHIP:….. What’s left in the bag after you’ve eaten the chips.
MODEM:….. What you did to the lawns.
LAPTOP:….. Where the cat sleeps.
SOFTWARE:….. Plastic knives and forks you get at Red Rooster.
HARDWARE:….. Stainless steel knives and forks - from K-Mart.
MOUSE:….. The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.
MAINFRAME:….. What holds the shed up.
WEB:….. What spiders make.
WEBSITE:….. Usually in the shed or under the **verandah**.
SEARCH ENGINE: What you do when the Ute won't go.
CURSOR:….. What you say when the Ute won't go.
YAHOO:….. What you say when the Ute does go.
UPGRADE:….. A steep hill.
SERVER:….. The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.
MAIL SERVER:….. The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.
USER:….. The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.
NETWORK:….. What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.
INTERNET:….. Where you want the fish to go.
NETSCAPE:….. What the fish do when they discover a hole in the net.
ONLINE:….. Where you hang the washing.
OFFLINE:….. Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.

Thanks to Kent, who else?
Please Note: Ken Norman always seeks to finalize numbers by Monday 10.00am by collating responses about attendance at that day’s meeting. So please try to telephone or email Ken by that time; and, at the same time, forewarn of any guests. (Predicting our numbers as closely as possible helps to minimise our catering costs)

Morning Wayne
I received the most beautiful arrangement of flowers yesterday from Rotary.

Would you please pass on my thanks to whoever organised them and also to the Rotary Club in general.

Please tell them I’m doing ok and knowing that people care means a lot.

Love Lyn. xx 💕💕
(Campbell)

Busy Week last week!
Sunday 8th was a great Fellowship event and meal at Downunder Curry. The part-time photographer forgot to take any photos and later couldn’t find his car.

Many thanks to Tony for organising.
Ed.

Meeting Notice
NB The Rotary Club of Heidelberg will meet at the Austrian Club on 9th October in support of Rosanna’s celebration of HAT DAY. This evening event will replace our regular meeting, which would have been held on Monday 14th October

ROSANNA 
ROTARY CLUB
Invites you to our
WEIRD & WONDERFUL HAT NIGHT
in aid of Rotary Heath

Guest Speaker – Rosemary Freeman

Wednesday 9th October
6:30pm for 7:00pm
$35.00 per head (Drinks at bar prices) Austrian Club,
90 Sheehan Road Heidelberg West

RSVP Rona on 0418 581 884 by Wednesday 2nd October 2019