FOCUS 13

The Brownlower Awards Ceremony proved once again an exciting event supported by The Rising Star Awards in which the voting was very tight right up to the last minute and resulted in a tie with the award being made to Cynthia Balogh and John Wright whose early and energetic contribution to the RCH team has been marvellous.

The Brownlower Award, for which the criteria was expanded during the season, also proved a tight contest with another tied result. Long term team members came from behind tipping out early favourites Taylor, Bowlen and Sturgeon with the Brownlower going to Ken Norman and Bruce Nichols both of whom were recognised as team stalwarts over many seasons. Well done Bruce and Ken.

And those were not the only ties presented on the day with a significant number of attendees necks sporting bow-ties in what is sure to become an event tradition.

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Housekeeping – Our Programme Director Cynthia will soon be circulating a revised calendar for Chairperson responsibilities for the balance of this Rotary Year. Members are asked to take this responsibility seriously and after any swaps are negotiated, to please diarise the respective dates. It is appreciated that things change from time to time and further date swaps will be necessary, however a more rigorous approach to the running procedure of our meetings will significantly benefit members, guests and prospective Rotarians.

This next meeting is at the Old England Hotel -6.00PM for 6.30PM start, another pleasant evening of fun and fellowship. Members are encouraged to bring their partners and friends along.

In the meantime start creating your spectacular headgear for the ARH Hat Dinner with our sister club Rosanna on 9th October at the Austrian Club.

Regards,

Noel
DID YOU KNOW?

The name Rotary was selected by early members because meeting locations rotated among their offices.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The District Conference Sports Day and Dinner will take place on **Thursday, 19th March 2020** for those that wish to attend. This day will also correspond with the end of the Ride to Conference which begins on Saturday, 14th March.

To assist with planning and bookings I would like to hear back from you if you intend to participate in any of the following Sports Day activities please:

- Cycle Ride to Conference
- Golf
- Tennis
- Lawn Bowls
- Sports Day dinner

Yours in Rotary service,

Peter Loudon

My wife and I went into town and visited a shop. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket.

We went up to him and I said, "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?"

He just ignored us and continued writing the ticket.

I called him an "a**hole." He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn-out tires.

So my wife called him a "s***head." He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing more tickets. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

He finally finished, sneered at us and walked away.

Just then our bus arrived, and we got on it and went home.

We always look for cars with Melbourne Storm stickers. We try to have a little fun each day now that we’re retired. It's so important at our age!!
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)

ken.norm5@bigpond.com or 0437 770 831

**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

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW**

Wayne and Doreen – Noosa

Peter and Helen – Noosa

Laurie and Jane – “Walkabout”

Gordon – China?

Graham O – Italy, Greece, Scotland

Raffle winner, again!