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The last "live" meeting was held at Vasko on Monday 2nd March. Just think how much money you have saved by not dining out, and not having to pay fines or buy raffle tickets in that time. So, a saving for members, but a loss of revenue opportunity for the Club.

Taking all that into account, we have set the annual subscription fee at \$430 for the full year, plus the optional \$100 p.a., available as a tax deductible donation, to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.

In an email to **all** members on 10th June, DG Brian Peters announced that as an incentive for members to commit for the 2020-21 year, District will refund to the Club in August, \$25.00 per member who has enrolled in a timely manner. The Club has the right to apply those funds for the benefit of members in a way that it chooses.

It is proposed :

A) To offer a \$25.00 discount to members who pay their subs before 5.00PM Friday 26th June, 2020.

B) Should Members find it difficult to make the full payment as per A) above, they can email the Club Secretary and

CLUB CALENDAR



15 June 2020

You will be invited by email to attend a ZOOM meeting at 1.00pm



"OK, fine! If that's the way you wanna play, I'll make obnoxious gurgling sounds the next time you're putting for birdie!"

Remain Vigilant on the Golf Course

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arrange to pay half on or before 26th June 2020, and the balance by 28th November 2020. This will still qualify for the \$25.00 discount.

NB There will be no raffles or fines until "normal" meetings are resumed.

The Board decided to make donations of \$500 to each of the following 7 worthy causes :

Exodus Community, Operation Cleft, Australian Rotary Health, Interplast, Donations in Kind, Rotarians Against Malaria and Blaze Aid.

Members will receive a Subscription Invoice by email with all required payment details.

Regards,

Noel

ROTARY CAME TO HEIDELBERG IN 1956 FOUR DGs



C. Roy Nichols
1961-62



Kelvin P. Carr
1968-69



Norman W. Curtis
1977-78



Richard K. Luke
2015-2016





The Board deliberating, Noel presiding, and Marcia minute-taking, at the Meeting on Tuesday 9th June. (Those present clearly identifiable).

Attendance 8th June 2020 – See page 2

Members 7

TOTAL 7

Attendance deflated by description of Meeting as “optional” and late issue of invitation.
(Bruce logged in twice)

DATE TO REMEMBER

PE Geoff Cook invites you to the ROTARY CLUB OF HEIDELBERG CHANGEOVER NIGHT

Regardless of the format, it will be held on Monday
29th June 2020 at 6.30pm

At this stage it will be a Virtual meeting via ZOOM, for which you will be sent an invitation. Please record this event in your diary.

It may be a “hybrid” meeting via ZOOM, with some small groups, plus individuals, with more detail from Geoff to follow.



Rotary Came to Australia in 1921 - By Kel Carr OAM

Rotary came to Australia in 1921. Two commissioners were appointed. They were J.W Davidson FRCS of the Rotary Club of Calgary and Lt Col. J.L. Ralston CMG DSO of Toronto. They arrived in Sydney on March 22nd 1921 only to find Sydney very much involved in the Royal Easter Show, so they came to Melbourne and called on Sir John Monash, Professor W.A. Osborne, Harold Clapp and Frank Tate. This allowed them to choose the charter members and to hold the inaugural meeting in Melbourne on 21st April 1921. The club met at Scott's Hotel.

So I guess that is where it all began for us in Australia.

However it all started long before that.

In 1935 while in Australia Paul Harris told the story of the idea of extending Rotary in Australia.

It was in 1913, Rotary had only been going for 8 years. "Then," said Paul Harris " came a memorable experience". One Sunday Chesley Perry (1st secretary) called me up and said that a young man from Australia had called at the office H.Q. and expressed his desire to hear of Rotary. Mrs Harris and I were delighted to welcome a visitor from Australia. He was Walter Drummond of Melbourne and after a day of discussion was keenly interested and left our home resolved to inaugurate the movement in Australia. He could, no doubt, in time have carried out his expectations, had it not have been for the outbreak of war."

Walter Drummond became the first secretary of the Rotary Club of Melbourne - an office he held for **9 years**.