26 September 2018

Last Sunday’s Working Bee at Baby Capsules ... A great job by all!

Our volunteers not only did a great job, but they also supported the Charles Hotel BBQ afterwards.

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Birthdays this week
26/09 – Anne Christensen
02/10 – Michael Crowley

Anniversaries this Week
None this week
## CLUB PROGRAM

See the calendar on our website for more details...

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<td>John Monteleone, Gallery Program Director, Wollongong Art Gallery ... “Wollongong Art Gallery: 40 Years of Art &amp; Culture”</td>
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<td>Meeting of 3 committees: □ Support &amp; Strengthening Clubs □ Focus &amp; Increase Humanitarian Service □ Enhance Public Image &amp; Awareness</td>
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<td>Movie night featuring “Bohemian Rhapsody” at the Gala Cinema, Warrawong Fundraiser for ‘End Polio Now’ campaign</td>
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<td>08/11/2018 Thursday</td>
<td>Christmas Party at the Twenty Twenty Restaurant ... Wollongong TAFE ($35pp)</td>
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<td>15-17/03/2019 Friday-Sunday</td>
<td>District 9675 Conference: Bankstown Sports Club</td>
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### International Toast

**Rotary Club of Wellington, New Zealand**

In the late 19th century the women's suffrage movement was widespread throughout Northern Europe, America, Britain and its colonies. But the first self-governing country to grant all women the vote was New Zealand on the 19th September 1893. New Zealand became the first permanent and independent country to pass suffrage laws. Although the Corsican Republic, Pitcairn Island, Isle of Man and the Cook Islands all granted women the right to vote before this year, these acts were temporary as these countries were colonized and lost the right to vote. In New Zealand, the landmark act did not grant women the right to hold office in Parliament.

**Rotary Club of Wellington** was chartered on 7 June 1921, the first Rotary club in New Zealand! The foundation of the Club’s work is to provide service to build stronger, better functioning communities in Wellington, New Zealand, and in neighbouring countries. With around 145 members, the Club’s membership comprises a wide range of people and professions with an equally diverse range of backgrounds and personal interests. Major projects include: Eureka, the Rotary Forum, Jumbo Tennis, Singers to listen for, RCW Akina Social Enterprise Awards and Forest at the Heart of Wellington.
A big thank you to all club members who actively participated in our committee meetings last week.

The committees’ views on the issues discussed were presented to the board meeting and helped us to make some sensible decisions. In particular, we are putting in place practical ways to deal with proposals for new club projects, keeping track of progress on our many current ones and publicising the great work we do. I hope that this gives all members an opportunity to air their ideas and listen to those of other members. Remember our saying the “together we can do so much”.

One issue that has engaged us all has been to find ways to help the drought relief program. We have already donated $3,000 to the Rotary effort through the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Project 17 of 2018-19, Drought Relief Fund for Australian Farmers. Supported by Rotary in Australia, National Farmers’ Federation & Channel 9.

We have also registered with the Rotary “adopt a town” initiative that we would like to adopt the town of Crookwell through their Rotary Club. Crookwell is about 200km from Wollongong and has a population of around 2500. I have left a message on the phone of their president and sent an email. So we should have some news by the time of our next meeting.

Helen

Report on last week’s meeting … Scribe: Ray Lee

- Patrick Roberts proposed the toast to the Rotary Club of Las Vegas WON.
- Ray Lee’s Invocation toast acknowledged the dedication of Carers of the Aged.
- President Helen Hasan made a number of announcements:
  - Rotary Hat Day* – Dieter Glaser is leading.
  - Melodrama evening* … Patrick Roberts to progress.
  - Next Committee meetings … 3 October
  - Graffiti Removal Day … 21 October (Di North)
  - World Polio Day 24 October – Members asked to provide ideas to Helen Hasan please
  - District Governor Sydney Rail spectacular – members are invited to be at Waterfall station as per correspondence.
  - Women in Rotary event 14 October
  - Graffiti Removal Day … 21 October (Di North)
  - Member hours are now required to be assigned to specific projects (this was later resolved at the Board meeting)
  - $3,000 has been forwarded to RAWCS for drought relief.
  - Rotary’s Adopt-a-Town initiative – President Helen suggested we seek a community in adjoining District 9710
  - Para Meadows School is working on a specific project to which Comedy for a Cause funds will be assigned.
  - Arthur is leading the RCWW Rotary Park initiative, details to follow.
  - *Denotes partner events

- Joanne Glaser reported -
  - There is a Working Bee from 9am this Sunday 23 September at Baby Capsules, returning to the Charles BBQ afterwards.
  - Contacting TAFE Hospitality to see if a suitable Christmas Party date is available.
- Ken Potter suggested there is an opportunity to renew the roof of our marquee which is in need of repair. It was agreed to progress this.

- The meeting then re-formed into the 3 Club Committees. Notes are set out below.
- Wines were won by Helen Hasan and Joanne Glaser.
- Concluding the meeting Sergeant Jim Christensen imposed mandatory fines on everyone to acknowledge that he turned up a bit early for RYDA. It was worth it because he only told one joke.

Group 1 Committee – Support & Strengthening Clubs … Details yet to be provided.

Group 2 Committee – Focus & Increase Humanitarian Service
(John Erickson, Patrick Roberts, Rose Pope, Anne Christensen, Dennis Simpson, Tim Koppel, Paul Lee, Joanne Glaser and Ray Lee)

Committee 2 … hard at work & being very productive! 😊
John Erickson outlined the purpose of draft Project forms. They were accepted without change, noting that revisions will be needed from time to time, at the discretion of the relevant Directors. John will request President Helen to circulate electronic versions to all members.

- Resolved -
  - Only Rotary owned baby capsules to be fitted, not privately owned units – Anne Christensen
  - Rotaract/Interact discussions with Para Meadows to be progressed – Patrick Roberts
  - Graffiti Removal Day to be supported – led by Di North.

Group 3 Committee - Enhance Public Image and Awareness
(Helen Hasan, Dieter Glaser, Jim Christensen, Ken Potter, Arthur Booth, Jessica Gnata.)

- Foundation ... Hat day 10th October. There will be a donation of $5.00 per member and partner for wearing a hat and a $10.00 donation of all who are not wearing a hat. (Club has spare hats in lock up, still a $10.00 sur levy will be required)
- There will be a need of 3 judges, selected on the night.
- A special prize will be for best and weirdest hats (Suggest select wines from lock up)
- Activities, games Jim will prepare (Jim is an apology for the night)
- History of the event will be provided by Dieter.
- Centurion. Arthur will discuss with the Club next week.
- Youth. MUNA. Ken has been advised that Ash Boland from the Blue Mountains district would like to be sponsored by West Wollongong. Ken will ask all Clubs in the Illawarra if there are any applicants first and will contact Ash to discuss.
- Public Relations. Jim is seeking ideas which will improve our exposure. Have submitted 5 articles in the Advertiser.

Rosters

Please arrange your own substitute if you are not able to attend

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* denotes Fitter

Meeting Attendance and Bookings

All club members are automatically booked in for a meal at each meeting.

Please notify our Treasurer, Rose Pope, by SMS (text) or phone M. 0438 603 808 of any apologies, visiting Rotarians or additional guests (including friends who decide to attend) by 8.00am on the day of the meeting.

No apology before the cut-off and a no show will cost you $25.00