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Marilyn's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends and Family,

President – Maz

The Foundation Snippet

The Market Report (Thanks to Jack Wightman)

DECEMBER IS ROTARY MONTH

Program

Tonight: Karl Barrett – Candidate for RYLA

TASK	7 December	14 December	21 December
Greet /welcome/wheel	Chris O'Brien	Jack Wightman	Laurelle Pacey
Cashier	Marshall Binstock	Ted Bladwell	John Messner
Toast / thanks	Marshall Binstock	Kris Elphick	Bob Aston
4-way test	Marshall Binstock	Kevin Young	Kevin Young
3-minute talk	Bill Hardie	Jack Wightman	Marshall Binstock
FINES	George Barker	Chris O'Brien	Bill Hardie
Introduction	Ian Thomlinson	George Barker	Not Needed

If you can't make it to the next Rotary meeting, please ring our attendance officer Ted Bladwell the day before 4476 4676 or you will be charged for your meal. (R) signifies a Rotary talk, if you can.

Next Week: Mr Ivan Deveson AO – Chairman & President of CEDA (Matt's Dad)

COMING EVENTS:

21 December Christmas Party at the Whale

- 24 December **Rotary Markets at NATA Oval**
- 28 December No Meeting – Sit back and relax and enjoy some Thursday night TV
- 3 January A Special evening Rotary Market at NATA Oval – 3.00pm start
- 4 January No Meeting – President Maz has granted all a make up from the market on 3 January.

Last Week

It was great to have Carolyn Wightman with us. Carolyn spoke about the tradition of Thanksgiving in Southern USA. A great talk. Kevin Young got into the spirit with an interesting and enjoyable fine session. Thanks to Laurelle for inviting such a vast array of guests.

Tonight's international toast

We are still in District 2230 and visiting Krakow, the former seat of Polish kings and national capital, considered by many to still be the heart of Poland due to its history of more than 1,000 years.

The Rotary Club of Krakow which has 45 members was chartered way back in 1934. There are four other Rotary clubs in Krakow, total membership 95, all chartered in during the past nine years

The Funny Side

Here are some incredibly useful phrases you can use when in the workplace...

If you don't know what it is, call it an 'issue'...

If you don't know how it works, call it a 'process'...

If you don't know whether it's worth doing, call it an 'option'...

If you don't know how it could possibly be done call it a 'challenge' or an 'exciting opportunity'...

If you want to confuse people, ask them about 'customers'...

If you don't know how to do something, 'empower' someone else to do it for you...

If you can't take decisions, 'create space' for others to operate...

Never criticize or boast, call it 'information sharing'...

Never call something a failure or mistake; it's a 'positive learning experience'...

Never argue, have an 'adult conversation'...

Here are some helpful ways to get along at the workplace...

If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights...

A pat on the back is only a few centimetres from a kick in the butt...

Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted...

It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do...

After any salary raise, you will have less money at the end of the month than you did before...

The more crap you put up with, the more crap you are going to get...

You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and wear a lab coat...

Eat one live toad the first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day...

When the bosses talk about improving productivity, they are never talking about themselves...

If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it...

There will always be beer cans rolling on the floor of your car when the boss asks for a ride home from the office...

Keep your boss's boss off your boss's back...

Everything can be filed under "pending."...

Never delay the ending of a meeting or the beginning of a cocktail hour...

To err is human, to forgive is not our policy...

Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't the work he/she is supposed to be doing...

Important letters that contain no errors will develop errors in the mail...

If you are good, you will be assigned all the work. If you are really good, you will get out of it...

You are always doing something marginal when the boss drops by your desk...

People who go to conferences are the ones who shouldn't...

If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done...

At work, the authority of a person is inversely proportional to the number of pens that person is carrying...

When you don't know what to do, walk fast and look worried...

Following the rules will not get the job done...

Getting the job done is no excuse for not following the rules...

When confronted by a difficult problem you can solve it more easily by reducing it to the question, "How would the Lone Ranger handle this?"...

No matter how much you do, you never do enough...

The last person that quit or was fired will be held responsible for everything that goes wrong...

Puzzle Solution

I have not had any responses to the puzzle published a fortnight ago – maybe no one reads the Beacon!

The solution: -

Marilyn gets 1c for the 1st km, 2c for the 2nd km 4c for the 3rd km, 8c for the 4th km, 16c for 5km and so on.

This can be written as $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{41} = 4398046511000$ cents. Marilyn did well!

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