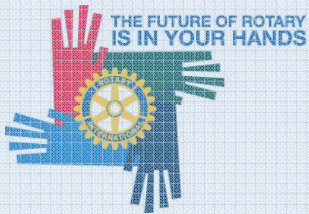


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**Apologies and
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your meal.**



NO BLUES HERE!!

DESPITE THE WONDERFUL RAIN WE MANAGED TO FRY UP 100'S OF ONIONS, SNAGS, RISSOLES, STEAKS AND ENOUGH DONUTS TO KEEP HOMER SIMPSON HAPPY.

With a well patronised Market we were kept running for the whole long weekend. Special thanks to all for your support and hard work. More on page 3 .. More pics on page 4

(Above Narooma Rotarian Bob Aston (centre) is helped by Josh Schaefer and his father Paul at our van in the Blues Festival.)

TONIGHT: We welcome the GSE team from Arizona - It's a partner's night

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Wishing George Barker a wonderful birthday on the 12th.

TASK	8th October	15th October	
Wheel	Terry Irvine	John Messner	
Cashier	Kris Elphick	Bob Antill	
Thanks	Ted Bladwell	Max Reid	
3-minute talk	Laurelle Pacey	Ted Bladwell	
FINES	Phil Gaffney	Marilyn Gibson	
Introduction	Marilyn Gibson	Laurelle Pacey	

COMING EVENTS

6-9 October	Visit by Group Study Exchange team from Arizona
8 October	GSE Team's presentation – PARTNERS NIGHT
15 October	Visit by DG Michael Pedler – PARTNERS NIGHT
22 October	Club Assembly and Board Meeting
29 October	Terry Irvine makes himself known

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: The Rotary clubs of Arizona in the USA including Phoenix 100 which meets on Friday at lunch time in the Phoenix Country Club.

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It has been a busy few days getting ready for the food van's outing at the Blues Festival, catering to the crowd with countless steak / sausage / egg & bacon sandwiches and doughnuts, and running the extra market as well. A thousand thanks to all who pitched in to get things organised and to fill the work rosters. I look forward to Treasurer John's report of the results – hopefully it will be in this bulletin.

Group Study Exchange is one of the most popular and rewarding programs of The Rotary Foundation. Since the first exchange between California and Japan in 1965 the program has provided vocational, educational and cultural experiences to more than 35,000 men and women.

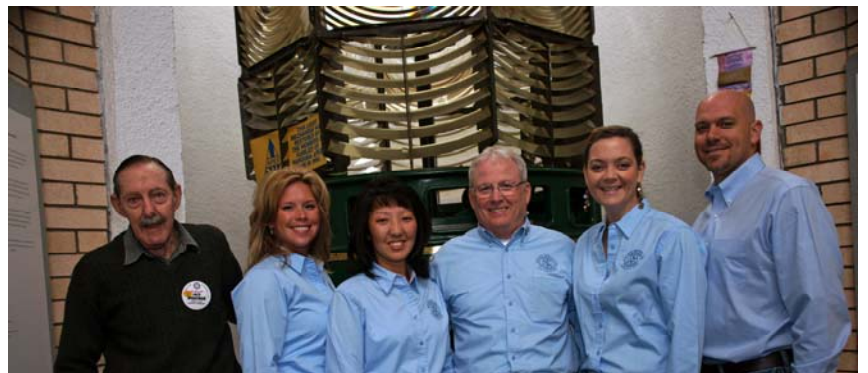
Tonight we are pleased to welcome the GSE team from District 5490 Arizona – Craig Wilson (team leader), Nathan Michaels, Julie Wong, Lisa Barnard and Jeni Coke. Their hosts are Ted & Sam Bladwell, Jeremy & Heather Ferguson, Max & Pat Reid and Bob & Merinda Antill. I am most grateful for the cooperation we have had in arranging our itinerary from people whose business or profession in the community is to do with tourism.

Another important meeting next week – the District Governor's official visit. DG Michael will be accompanied by Julia, his partner, and on that account I would hope that the partners of all members attending can be present too. This would be an obligatory parade in Army parlance!

We are now two weeks away from the District Conference and must have a representative group of members and partners there if possible. A day trip to Cooma is not out of the question if accommodation cannot be found at this late stage.

Yours in Rotary service,

President Jack



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President Jack welcomes our guests from Arizona and tries to explain that this is unusually cold and we are happy it is wet as we need the rain!

Jeni, Julie, Craig, Lisa and Nathan have been hearing this story during their time in our district but we hope that Jack's version of the story is the one they believe 😊

Would you buy a used hamburger from these men?



Everyone seems pleased with the weekend. With a lot of hard work at The Blues and Markets raised more than \$7000 What a great result, congratulations everyone.