

The meeting of the boards

Last week was the final meeting of the board before *Change Over*. It was also a chance for the new board (which is mostly the same as the old board) to acquaint themselves with the cut and thrust of a board meeting.

At the board meeting:-

- ✓ The Treasurer's Report was accepted without question, testimony to John's diligence.
- ✓ It was noted that the Van needs a spring clean as soon as we can organise a few bodies.
- ✓ As we already support Moruya club's "baby book" program at the Hospital, we declined to join the ESC's Baby Welcoming Bags program.
- ✓ It was noted: this year the club contributed \$1,610 to TRF and members Personally donated \$1,378 – total \$2,988 (US\$2706).
- ✓ Bob Ant reported on moves to relocate the trailer and repair it to a roadworthy standard.
- ✓ \$30 per head was decided for the changeover dinner menu.
- ✓ It was decided to raise the fees by \$20 to \$240 pa.
- ✓ President Jack submitted his list of disbursements from the Charity Account. Donations amounting to \$5,975 were approved.

Unfortunately time slipped away; however, the new board was able to establish a good working relationship that should keep things flowing without much disruption.

Incoming President Bob was able to give a quick outline of what direction in which he would like to steer the club. The emphasis will be on having fun and enjoying the Rotary experience.

Two new members to the board are Angie and Terry. Jeremy as Vice President. John continues as Treasurer, Laurelle with Youth (aided by Angie) and PR, Ian with International and Foundation, Marilyn to return as Secretary, Kris to assist with administration, Angie will look after member welfare,

Bob Ant will continue to publish the Beacon and Rolf continues as our very competent Sgt of Arms. Membership will be the concern of everyone but assistance is at hand through Bob Aston, Terry and Bob Ant. George will mentor prospective members. Chris will still run the Markets with everyone's help. Jack will assist with Foundation.

RI President
John Kenny

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Michael Pedler

President
Jack Wightman

Secretary
Ian
Thomlinson

Treasurer
John Messner

Apologies and additional guests to Rolf Gimmel the Tuesday before the meeting on 44762274 or email rolfs@dodo.com.au OR you will be charged for your meal.

TONIGHT: Susan Pryke former Mayor of Muskoka Lakes in Canada

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

COMING EVENTS

27 th June	Markets
July 1 st	CHANGE OVER – Partners night
July 4 th	District Change Over – Mittagong RSL
July 7 th	Change over Moruya
July 8 th	TBA
July 10 th	Change over Batemans Bay
July 15 th	TBA
July 22 nd	Fellowship & board meeting
July 25 th	Markets
July 29 th	TBA
16 th September	District Governor visit – Partners night.

DUTIES

TASK	24 th June	1 st July	8 th July
Cashier	Lin Morey	CHANGE	Angie Ulrichsen
3-minute talk	Laurelle Pacey	OVER	
Wheel	Bob Antill	special	Chris O'Brien
FINES	Angie Ulrichsen	program	
Introduction	Laurelle Pacey	TBA.	
Thanks	Jeremy Ferguson		

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

R.C Porto Santo, Madeira which belongs to Portugal is in Dist.1960 and was chartered in 1981.They have 13 members who meet on Thursdays at 9.30pm
At the Hotel Porto Santo

“My mother always told me ... that gambling was a tax on the dumb” ... Crime writer/ TV Host Tara Moss in Up Front, Good Weekend SMH 19/6/10

JACK'S JOURNAL

Last week's meeting was shorter than usual to allow time for the main feature of the evening – a joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming Boards. Members on leave (Marilyn, Max and Ted) and otherwise absent (Bob Aston, Jeremy and Kris) missed being grilled in Laurelle's fines session which left the rest of us better informed.

Membership recruitment sometimes results in inductions just before the close of each Rotary year. These members celebrate induction anniversaries this month: Jack (2000); Chris (2004); Kris (2005) and Rolf (2009). Congratulations, all!

June is one of those months that Treasurer John uses as a launching pad for his dues invoices (the other being December). Your prompt payment will make it quicker and easier for him to meet the club's financial obligations - the District levy and Rotary International dues for the July to December period.

At the funeral of a late member of Montague Art and Craft Society on Monday I caught up with Bill and Lillian Hardie, both looking very well and looking forward to visiting grandchildren in Queensland. They informed me that Jim Gibson was in hospital at Moruya so I paid him a visit. Jim (on Monday) was making a good recovery from pneumonia and I hope he will be well enough to accompany Marilyn at Changeover.

As we come to the end of this Rotary year we are smaller in numbers than when we started, with the departure of Tony, Paul, Phil and Rody during the year and Ted's resignation anticipated soon. Nevertheless we are still a strong club, capable of carrying on our well established fundraising program and doing other wonderful things as well. More power to incoming President Bob as the club is reinforced by new members coming in as a result of our on-going membership drive.

As Polio Plus is a special program of RI and has highest priority over all other programs until polio is eradicated from the world, you might like to know what progress is being made. As at mid-June polio is still endemic in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria, it is re-established in Angola and Chad, and has actively broken out in six other African countries and Nepal, and most seriously in Tajikistan. (Get a map, fellows!) This month a meeting of Ministers of Health and other senior health officials from affected countries led by WHO, UNICEF, CDC and RI launched the Strategic Plan 2010-2012 for global polio eradication. Remarkable progress has been made in areas where poliovirus was once entrenched, but, ironically, the global effort is now threatened by insufficient financing.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,

President Jack.

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Miami, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a drugstore... Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter:
"Are you the owner?"

The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course, we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "How about suppositories?"

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works."

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"

Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

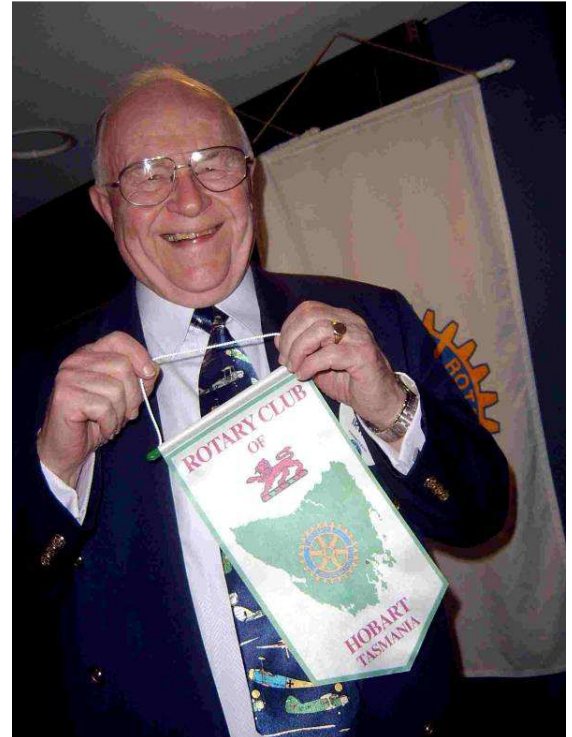
Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jacob: "Adult diapers?"

Pharmacist: "Sure."

Jacob: "We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."

Again thanks to Fred Doctor



With his hunting skills honed Terry returned from the wilds of the Apple Is. with a trophy he captured from the Rotary Club of Hobart. ☺

Good Manners in Rotary?!?

An interesting publication that was part of the PETS handouts.

Most of this booklet is almost mumbo-jumbo. If you introduced everyone at a function as required, the National Anthem would follow and everyone could go home.

But some things are set out as "must do".

The International toast should "be a carefully considered part of an official event..... Planning is essential..." We are fortunate that Ian is competent and knowledgeable in this area.

And for Bob Aston ☺ The Loyal Toast should be "A toast to Australia and its people".

Grace, Loyal Toast then the International Toast.