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Apologies
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More from the Board Meeting...

Our Board Meeting finished just 10 minutes late, a huge improvement on the last one ☺

At a glance
Jack reported that he had invited Ben and Narelle Bate to the DG's visit to receive an award (from Jack's Presidency)

Marilyn requested that any orders for Rotary clothing be in by the 9th of September.

It was decided that Pride of Workmanship Awards will be the 31st of March 2011 and we will revamp the format and involve all members.

Account balances were reported by John and all looks good – copy is available.

At the board meeting it was decided that we will run the van at the September Markets. The High School P&C are having problems supplying enough people to staff the van and following the problems of the last Market a new approach was needed. This has been conveyed by letter and conversation to Tony Fahey and Isy Gabriel. As we start and clean up the bit in the middle shouldn't be much more of an effort if we all get involved. The Markets are not a huge commitment but are our No 1 fundraising project. So please think about putting aside the morning of the fourth Sunday of each month for your club. Spouses and friends are most welcome (children under 16 must have full supervision) and we should not only produce a top quality product but also have a lot of fun in the process. Looking forward to your enthusiastic response and being part of the team.

Shelter box for Pakistan flood victims.

We have purchased a Shelter box for this horrendous disaster. We also started collecting at the Markets and will continue through September. Marilyn has also advised the Primary School will be raising money for this noble cause.



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING GREEN AND BRING A JOKE- IRISH, BLONDE OR OTHER CLEAN JOKE.

TONIGHT: (meeting in conference room) Sharon Thompson

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Marilyn celebrates her birthday on the 3rd. All our best wishes for a most delightful and happy day 😊

COMING EVENTS

9 th September	Preparations for DG visit
16 th September	District Governor visit – Partners night.
23 rd September	Board Meeting and club assembly
26 th September	Markets
30 th September	Linda Ord – Recording family stories
7 th October	
14 th October	
21 st October	
23-24 th October	District Conference at Berry also MARKETS on 24 th

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery. He insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anaesthesia, he asked to speak to his son 'Yes, Dad, what is it? ' 'Don't be nervous, son; Do your best and just remember, "If it doesn't go well, If something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife....'

From Fred Doctor.

TASK	2 nd September	9 th September	16 th September
Cashier	George Barker	Marilyn Gibson	TBA
3-minute talk	Marilyn Gibson	John Messner	TBA
Wheel	Angie Ulrichsen	Max Reid	TBA

Short words from bob ant

Welcome to “almost spring!” , now if some of the rain that fell in Pakistan could fall on us it would be a wonderful start to the mowing season. I was hoping to aim our international efforts at “Polo Plus” but that has gone on the back burner for now and again we need shelter box donations.

This week the Primary School has come on board and I have some money boxes for shops that we will need to distribute, any help would be wonderful. Keep talking up this great project that is unique to Rotary and we'll also look for publicity in the local paper. If you have any ideas on how we can promote this worthy cause, please come forward.

Ian and Rolf are putting together an operational plan for the “Mountain Bike” project at Pub Hill Farm. This will take us into new territory and although a bit scary it is also exciting. With two very capable team members and the rest of us on hand, I'm confident of a great success.

Thursday night's guest speaker spot will run a bit differently and I hope you'll enjoy something a bit different.

in Rotary bob ant.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Macao Islands, Macao, D 3450
Chartered in 1997, 14 members meet on Thursday at 8.00pm at the 8TTO
Italian restaurant

*“I wish I could say everything there was to say in one word.
I hate all the things that can happen between the beginning of
a sentence and the end.”*

Leonard Cohen, the Favourite Game.

STOP PRESS....

Rotary Peace fellow tells her story – rest of story on Rotary web site, media.

I was in a taxi on the way to testify before Congress on the situation facing Colombia's human rights defenders, the first time I was to appear before a congressional hearing, and I had the jitters.

I turned to my Colombian colleague – a human rights lawyer with two decades of experience backing the victims of Colombia's 40-year war – and asked if he felt anxious too.

“What makes me nervous is the thought of returning to Colombia after these hearings and what could follow,” he responded.

In that moment, he summed up the challenge of my job as executive director of the independent U.S. Office on Colombia and as an advocate in Washington, D.C., defending human rights workers. None of it would have been possible without the Rotary Peace Fellowship I was awarded for 2005-07.



Ian is going to bring some forms for all to fill in. These are to have a Police check, which is required when dealing with young people.

Currently we don't have an exchange Student but should that change we will need this done. This will also cover us when working with young people in the Van, at Rotary projects such as RYPEN etc. It would be great if everyone filled out the forms.



**Long ago when men cursed
and beat the ground with sticks,
It was called witchcraft...
Today, it's called golf.**