

Rotary Nomads

Dot Points – 3rd August 2016

Meeting Opened; 7.00pm

Chairperson; Barry Tait

Dot Points; John Clements

Zoom; Wendy Thomas

Welcome; President Geoff welcomed everyone to the night's meeting.

4 Way Test; Barry recited the 4 Way Test

Present; Allen Hunter, Mary Hunter, Barry Tait, Lee Tait, Camilla Barker, Colin Gard, Barbara Gard, Dennis Wade, John Clements, Lorelle St Clair, Geoff St Clair, Pam Fallon, Phil Hughes, Wayne Kemmis, Robin Bailey, Annette Bailey, Gary Latcham, Louise Lemon, Meg Fallon, Wendy Thomas, Greg Fallon, Mary Henderson, Marlene Charles, Gary Haora (AG 9630), Julie Gorrington (our AG)

Apologies; Francis Harman, Steven Bennett, Trish Bennett, Don McQueen, John Williams

Last week: 21 members out of 30 on line; 70%

Club Visits;

Marlene Charles	30/7 RC of Ipswich
John Clements	1/7 RC of Rockhampton West
	2/7 RC of Rockhampton Fitzroy
Camilla Barker	28/7 RC of Archerfield

Service Hours;

Marlene Charles	3 hrs
Camilla Barker	9 hrs
Greg Fallon	20 hrs

Guests;

Gary Haora	Assistant Governor District 9630
Julie Gorrington	Club Assistant Governor District 9630 (ours)

Welfare;

Colin Gard	had a birthday on Monday 1 st August
Lorelle St Clair	had a birthday on Tuesday 2 nd August
Robin Bailey	has a birthday on Thursday 4 th August

Guest Speaker;

- 1) Gary Haora, Assistant Governor District 9630 was introduced by Meg Fallon and spoke to us about Membership.

What does Rotary do?

Elevator pitch which gives us only a few seconds to make an impression.

Globally Rotary has 1.2 million members
 38 000 Clubs
 200 Countries

1st Step → approach, which can be hostile and you have about 30 seconds → grab attention

In 2006 ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) bought 6 year old ex conjoined twins home.

This is what we do!

Malaria is the world's biggest killer. We have provided Mosquito Nets to many to help combat this disease.

We have provided Shelter Boxes to 330 000 people after Natural Disasters.

This is what we do!

Donations in Kind.

This is what we do!

Rotary Saves Lives.

This is what we do!

Every year, the world over we give People, Entire Communities in fact, 'Quality of Life'.

Throw down the gauntlet, issue a challenge, 'Join and save even more lives'.

Gain new members, keep those we have and keep in mind the 'Big Picture'.

2) Julie Gorrington from the Rotary Club of Chinchilla.

Julie joined the Rotary Club of Chinchilla in 2011, it is a vibrant Club and will host several of our members at the Chinchilla Craft, Home and Leisure Expo on the 27th August. The Rotary Club of Chinchilla also have a Melon Festival in February.

Julie has recently taken the Office of Assistant Governor for 3 years for our Club and is looking forward to the challenge.

General Business

- Geoff spoke about the proposed dates of the Berri Muster. These dates are published in the Bull^oTin weekly. There was some discussion about the actual timing of the Changeover Celebration. There was no opposition to having it during an evening as opposed to this year's and the Charter Celebration which were lunchtime events. If it is held during the evening, more local Rotarians and those that work will be able to join in the celebrations.

Jokers Wild

Batman/Gary conducted the draw and advised

- 1) Steve Bennett's name was drawn and was unsuccessful in drawing the joker
- 2) Pam Fallon's name was drawn and was unsuccessful in drawing the joker

Next Week's Roster

Chair – Wayne Kemmis
Dot Points – John Clements
Zoom - Pam Fallon
Guest Speaker – Greg Fallon (Behind the Badge)

Meeting Closed; 8.05pm