

ROTARY NOMADS DOT POINTS – 09 NOVEMBER 2016

Meeting opened – 7.00pm EST

Chairman – Steve Bennett

Dot Points – Camilla Barker

Welcome – President Geoff welcomed all members. Special welcome back to Mary Henderson with a new car and sin-in-law, Colin & Barbara Gard who have been travelling outback. Janelle Books will join the Club in the future.

Four Way Test – Steve Bennett

Present – Barry & Lee Tait, Camilla Barker, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, John Clements, Paul Northrop, Robin & Annette Bailey, Trish & Steve Bennett, Mel Rolfe, Jim Barbey, Wendy Symons, Faye Powell, Louise Lemon, Wayne Kemmis, Pam Fallon, Wendy Thomas, Colin & Barbara Gard, Phil Hughes, Mary Henderson, Russ Higginbotham.

Apologies - John Williams, Gary Latcham, Mary & Allen Hunter, Francis Harman, Dennis Wade, Marlene Charles, Janelle Brooks, Greg & Meg Fallon.

Club Visits – Mary Henderson nil

Volunteer / Service Hours – Mary Henderson

- Camilla – 2 ½ hours DIK
- John – 8 hours Cancer Council
- Wendy Thomas – 4 hours

Welfare – **Barry and Lee Tait** – Unfortunately Barry and Lee had computer problems so no report

Behind the Badge – **Annette Bailey** gave an interesting talk about her life. She was the eldest of 5 children and grew up in New Zealand. Started work in a supermarket at the age of 12. During the school holidays, she made the donuts. Did odd jobs in a dairy before marrying Robin when 16 and had 1st son aged 17. Later a 2nd son. Annette did Night fill at supermarket when boys small then 10 years' full time work with Pack n Save. She progressed to Sales Rep for Apple and Pear Board then Cadburys Chocolates. Annette and Robin then went into business making house frames and trusses. With the downturn caused by GFC they decided 5 ½ years ago to 'have a change in life' and migrate to Australia where their sons lived. Since then they have lived in their caravan, travelled, done house sitting and farm sitting. Recently moved to Melbourne, sold caravan and are buying a camper trailer. They are support workers in their sons Pizza business. Annette joined Rotary 8 years ago in NZ then the Nomads in Australia. Thank you, Annette, for sharing your life with members – no wonder you are such a hard worker.

GENERAL BUSINESS - Geoff

Dine out for RFDS – Geoff has put a pack of resources together for the Dine out for RFDS. He is liaising with Ross Curtis of RFDS. Members to share ideas on what they plan to do at a later date.

Faye – Working on linking all members up on FB. A request will go out in the Bull Tin for members to send Faye their FB URL address.

John –

- Jodi Lee Trek update – information about Caravan Park sent to those attending. If enough members participating in event a team of Rotators will be registered. An e-mail containing a Registration Form will be sent to all volunteers from Elanor at Events Australia.
- Berri Muster – Draft for Muster is very fluid at this stage. John spoke to the draft document – more updates and input from members ??Craft ideas ??trading table ?? ideas for fundraising ?? craft stall. 12 Members attending at this stage and are each required to book Caravan Park.

Geoff – Has produced a document on “Some opportunities for you as a Rotary Nomad”. Geoff spoke to his document that will be published in the Bull Tin.

Club Banners – A discussion was held on whether we need or have Club Banners. As an e-Club it is difficult to have them. Members are asked to get a photo taken of Club visits and Club Banner and these are published on FB. Camilla can send a Certificate of Appreciation if requested.

Jokers Wild – Geoff stood in for Dennis. 26 participants in this round with profits going to RFDS. Joker is well hidden once again.

1st draw Don McQueen – drawn by Russ Higginbotham – ace of diamonds.

2nd Draw Russ Higginbotham – 9 spades

Next week’s program –

- Chairman – Phil Hughes
- Dot Points – Camilla Barker
- Toast to Rotary – Faye Powell
- Rotary Nomads Craft Spectacular – Lorelle St Clair
- ~~RV talk – Craig Morgan~~ (Geoff - This has now been changed – Sue Larsen will talk about the Fred Hollows Foundation.)

Geoff thanked Steve for being Chairman and all members for their attendance.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm