

DOT POINTS – 12 OCTOBER, 2016

Meeting opened at 7-04 pm

Chairperson Mary Hunter who handed the meeting over to our President Geoff for the welcome

Welcome of Guests—Mel Rolfe, Faye Powell (who will be inducted to membership next meeting), Wendy/Grant/James Symons

Apologies—Mary Henderson, Phil Hughes, Marlene Charles, Dennis Wade, Frances Harmon, Jim Barbey, Meg Fallon, Greg Fallon, Louise Lemon, Barbara & Colin Gard

Club Makeups – Don McQueen (RC of Melbourne South), Phil Hughes (RC Canberra), Camilla Barker (RC Canberra), Colin & Barbara Gard (RC Canberra), Marlene Charles (RC Toowoomba East)

Welfare-- Barry Tait going OK now and Louise Lemon is now out of hospital.

Wendy Symons addressed the meeting and gave a summary of a very interesting life, originally from Geelong and now resides in Brisbane. Former Rotaract member. She enjoys craft, makes cards, has four children and two grandchildren. Owns a caravan and is a member of Sunnybank Probus Club.

BEHIND THE BADGE: Mary Hunter also gave a most interesting talk about her life. She grew up in Brisbane, has worked in NSW and Brisbane but now lives on Bribie Island, north of Brisbane. Husband Alan has been a Rotarian for 19 years and together, they are about to enjoy a 30 day cruise around Australia.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Car Show and The Kids Fun Run for Thomas unfortunately are on the same day so our priority is to the Car Show.

RC of Wandin are conducting a Beer and Cider Festival on April 1 next year and would appreciate help from our Club.

Apron sales have been excellent with 11 members purchasing 24 aprons.

There are 6 left but more can be arranged.

Geoff is going to redo the front page of our website to freshen it up a little.

The Rotary Foundation is celebrating 100 years of existence and members are asked to suggest some fund raising activity we can embark on for this purpose.

There was a fascinating video on ShelterBox and the kind of amazing aid they give to people devastated by natural disaster and it was resolved to give the Board the go-ahead to sponsor one box to the value of \$1,000

Paul Northrop suggested we think about providing swags for some homeless. This may be something we can investigate for the future.

Camilla reported on the CMCA meeting and the opportunity this gave to promote our Club. Lions have a Club similar to the Rotary Nomads with about 50 members.

Jokers Wild gave both Don and Paul the opportunity to find the jackpot, but alas, both failed so it jackpots upwards next week to approximately \$105 .

Meeting closed at 7-45pm