

# DOT POINTS

## 17 February 2016

Greg opened the meeting and welcomed members at 7.00pm

**Present:** Greg & Meg Fallon, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, John Clements, Mary Henderson, Wayne Kemmis, Barry & Lee Tait, Steven & Patricia Bennett, Camilla Barker, Phil Hughes, Pam Fallon, Allan & Mary Hunter, Louise Lemon.

**Apologies:** Colin and Barbara Gard, Wendy Thomas, Frans Harman, Gary Latcham, Peta Higginbotham

**Lorelle St Clair:** Wendy had half hour with Cancer run. Tried to send in January records to District but website down.

January 32 Service hours. Average attendance 53%

**Geoff St Clair** proposed a toast to the RC of Grudziadz, a town in Poland. He told us about the town, and shared some lovely photos. The Rotary Club there supports the needy, provides scholarships and they engage in sailing crafts and swimming. Mick St Clair had a year there as part of the RYEP in 2005.

**Greg Fallon** also proposed a toast to Rotary International's 111<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**John Clements – Relay for Life and Changeover:**

- Those who are registered for Relay for Life should think about getting their fundraising pages up and working.
- The RC of Sawtell is hopefully providing us with a Marquee
- Need to display our Banner
- Need someone to make a baton to carry around the track
- Also need a letter box. We can put a Rotary symbol on it.
- Nambucca Heads President is looking into a venue for changeover and also a place to have lunch
- Check if you have paid your deposit to Nambucca Heads
- We are able to have a fundraiser breakfast in the Park. Meg checked.

**Program for Future meetings**

Colin Gard has put together a long-term program for meetings for the next three months. It will tell us which members have responsibility each week for different parts of the general meeting, e.g. chairman, guest speaker organisation, Dot Points, Behind the Badge, etc. If you are unable to fulfil this requirement, it is that member's responsibility to find a replacement. If you have a major problem speak with Colin, John, Geoff or Greg.

John C has prepared a "Weekly Bulletin" which will use the information from Colin's grid. It will be sent out to members each week with the Dot Points. Alan to prepare talk for next week on a vocational or travel topic. The time for Rotary Education talks will be about 5 minutes with a maximum limit of 10 minutes. Good if speaker can have photos as well.

Camilla will send dot points roster to John so it can be included.

Lorelle commented that perhaps the times should be put under the topic headings to remind the speaker of how long they have.

Guest speaker has 20 minutes – suggest 15 minutes for talk and 5 for questions.

Barry enquired if Behind the Badge talk should be about the person or Rotary. Answer – it should be all about the person.

Guest speakers can have access to details to access the meeting. Contact John or Geoff.

**Venue for Changeover 2017:** Geoff told us that during the week a letter was received from the Rotary Club of Berri, South Australia inviting us to have our changeover there in 2017. They would welcome us to their town and their meetings, advise about discounted accommodation at a Caravan Park and organise a hire bus for us if needed. It looks fantastic.

John is heading north soon to Join Louise for the arrival of their grandchild and will be close to Berri. He has spoken to the President and will attend a meeting there.

The Board will evaluate and get back to members.

### **GoToMeeting**

We have been having a few difficulties with GoToMeeting and are looking at changing to Zoom which is a more stable program. Greg and Geoff have attended a number of E Club meetings using Zoom. Many started out with GoToMeeting and have now changed to Zoom.

- Runs very similar but with less problems – have been experimenting with it and seems to have less drop outs.
- Can have 25 people on screen at one time
- No one could give an advantage of GoToMeeting over Zoom
- Can record the video and sound at same time
- GoToMeeting licence runs out 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Geoff will let us know what is happening.

Pam has been using Zoom for 6 months and found it very good. The quality of the recording is fantastic and it is much more efficient. You can also use Zoom instead of Skype.

John felt that any change can be a bit difficult but Zoom has the same buttons etc just in different places. He thinks it is a good idea.

### **60 second talks**

These have been dropped but there will be an opportunity for members to share any special events.

### **Jokers Wild**

Mary Hunter and Gary Latcham had their names drawn out but unfortunately Mary could not find the Joker and neither could Greg when he tried on Gary's behalf. Better luck next week.

Geoff explained that if payment not yet made, members can still join Jokers Wild and will get 12 games.

Chairman for next week is Wayne Kemmis and speaker is Alan Hunter.

Greg closed the meeting at 7:45pm.