

ROTARY NOMADS MEETING 17TH AUGUST 2016 DOT POINTS

Meeting Opened: 7pm

Welcome: President Geoff welcomed members to tonight's meeting, those travelling and those present. A welcome was extended to Ross Curtis from the RFDS to the meeting.

4 Way Test: Don McQueen.

Members Present: Barry & Lee Tait, Colin & Barbara Gard, Dennis Wade, Gary Latham, John Clements, Lorelle & Geoff St Clair, Marlene Charles, Mary Henderson, Meg Fallon, Pam Fallon, Paul Northrop, Phil Hughes, Ross Curtis (Guest Speaker), Robin & Annette Bailey, Wayne Kemmis, Don McQueen, Steve & Trish Bennett.

Apologies: Mary Henderson: Francis Harmon and Wendy Thomas.

Club Visits: John Williams tried to do a make-up at the Rotary Club of Broome so a tick for trying. Neil and I had tried to attend the Rotary Club of Mt Isa but they had cancelled their meeting as well.

Service hours: John Clements did 10hrs at the Club of Rockhampton and Louise did 5hrs. A total of 217hrs for Mt. Isa from the members who attended which was a fantastic effort.

Welfare: Barry and Lee Tait: Upcoming birthday is later in the month for Camilla. 16 members had birthdays in June, July and August. Louise Clements and Marlene Charles both share the same birthday date, the 29th September yet different years.

Barry mentioned their regional TV did a big coverage of the Mt. Isa Rodeo and said how popular it was. It was said it was probably the best Rodeo in the southern Hemisphere.

International Toast: Paul Northrop: Don thanked Paul for the wonderful words and a reminder of what it means to be a member of the world wide Rotary.

Guest Speaker: Phil Hughes introduced Ross Curtis from the RFDS of SA & NT.

Ross gave an informative power point presentation of the history and present day work of this important and vital aeromedical service which reaches across Australia. Their service relies on donations and bequests from the community. More information and the Mission of the RFDS can be found on www.flyingdoctor.org.com. Don thanked Ross for the professional presentation.

General Business: Geoff St Clair:

- a. Reminder about the Rotary Car Shows, they were spoken about last week and also put in last week's The Bull Tin. Robin is waiting for the roster. Melbourne members if can volunteer would be appreciated. Will be in The Bull Tin again this week.
- b. District 9710 Conference. Still waiting to hear back if guest speakers are needed.
- c. Next Week Board meeting will be held at 6:15pm to 6:45pm.
- d. District Governor Doug St Clair will be talking about what is happening in the district and wife Sue about the Rotary Reading Assistance Programme next week.
- e. CMCA Rally occurring in Canberra from the 8th- 14th October. Colin is the secretary for this event. Some of our members are attending. Camilla will talk about this next Wednesday.
- f. Our club is placing a Flyer about our Club in the sample bag that is given out to participants at the event by the event holders.
- g. John Clements asked for members to consider being on the board next year.

Jokers Wild: Please pay by next week if haven't yet. Gary (Batman) Latham was stuck in traffic and will send in the results of tonight's draw. Gary has asked for a replacement for two months to do the Jokers Wild, he will even supply the 'Batman Mask'. Please let Geoff know if you can take on the role.

Next week's meeting:

Chairperson: Marlene Charles Dot Points: Trish Bennett Guest Speaker: District Governor of 9630.

Meeting Closed: 7:54pm.