

## ROTARY NOMADS DOT POINTS – 30 NOVEMBER 2016

**Meeting opened** – 7.18pm EST

**Chairman** – Geoff St Clair

**Dot Points** – Camilla Barker

**Welcome** – President Geoff welcomed all members. Pam Fallon requested leave of absence till the end of this Rotary year for personal / home circumstances. Leave was approved by board.

**Four Way Test** – Geoff St Clair

**Present** - Colin Gard, Barbara Gard, Geoff St Clair, Lorelle St Clair, Greg Fallon, Meg Fallon, Paul Northrop, Phil Hughes, Barry Tait, Lee Tait, Camilla Barker, Wayne Kemmis, Steve Bennett, Patricia Bennett, Mary Henderson, Mary Hunter, Allen Hunter, Marlene Charles, John Clements, Wendy Symons, Dennis Wade, Robin Bailey, Annette Bailey, Mel Rolfe, Don McQueen, Louise Lemon, Janelle Books.

**Apologies** - Gary Latcham (on leave), Wendy Thomas, Faye Powell, Francis Harman, Pam Fallon (on leave)

**Club Visits – Mary Henderson** – John Clements – Eastwood Rotary Club, Marlene Charles Toowoomba East Rotary Club, Camilla Barker Rotary Club of Archerfield. Francis Harman – on line Nomads meeting

**Volunteer / Service Hours – Mary Henderson** –

Geoff St Clair, Lee Tait and Allen Hunter – Rotary Club of Lockyer Valley – 2 hours

Camilla – Rotary Club of Archerfield – 1 ½ hours

Annette & Robin Bailey -Thomas Fun Run – 4 hours

Greg Fallon - Community Service and Work for the Dole supervision – 30 hours

**Welfare – Barry and Lee Tait** – No birthdays.

Geoff & Lorelle St Clair's son bitten by spider and now recovering.

Barry and Lee had a great weekend of catch up with Nomads at the Christmas Party and Chateau St Clair. Now at Murwillumbah with Greg & Meg Fallon.

**Special Resolution** – Was put to members. Geoff St Clair said the purpose of the motion was to reduce Club dues for members. Decision to be made by members with 75% in favour for the motion to succeed. Members spoke for and against the resolution. Voting 10 in favour, 12 against, 3 abstained so motion defeated. Geoff then spoke about alternate ways the Club could subsidise dues. Geoff thanked everyone for taking part in the discussion.

**General Business – Geoff St Clair**

- **Member Robin Bailey** – spoke about Thomas Fun Run. It was a fantastic day for the kids and the host Rotary Clubs thanked the Nomads for their support and assistance on the day. Meg posted a video on the event.
- **It's in the Bag** – Faye Powell was congratulated for organising this event in Canberra. 150 bags were packed. This could become an annual club event in the future.
- **Days for Girls** – A discussion meeting will be held via zoom next Wednesday 7 December at 6.15 pm. You do not have to be able to sew to assist in this project.
- **Craft /Book Club** – Will be held next Tuesday night 6 December at 7pm EST.

- **Crafters Expo** – Marlene Charles and Lorelle St Clair working on the day. Plans going well. Web site up and running for the event.
- **Uniform Committee** – A meeting held on Monday night and Mary Hunter will do a presentation of the polo shirts and jackets at next week's meeting
- **Sue Larsen** – Guest Speaker from Fred Hollows Foundation a few weeks ago had surgery last week. Nomads Club sent her an e-card. Sue thanked members for their concern and wishes.
- **Millmerran** – Geoff St Clair spoke about the great source of funds this community is for the Nomads. 1st week in March 2017 is the Show and Mary and Allen Hunter will be working there. In September, 2017 they host the Camp draft and Caravan Club event. More news on this event in Bull Tin.
- **Jokers Wild** – Dennis Wade was assisted by his grandsons. Joker is well hidden once again.  
1<sup>st</sup> draw Wendy Symons – Queen spades spades.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Trish Bennett – 7 spades.

#### **Next week's program –**

- Chairman – Colin Gard
- Dot Points – Mary Henderson
- Guest Speaker – John Paskin. Topic – Rotarians against Malaria.
- Dine out for RFDS update.
- Following week – Christmas celebrations. Bring partner or friend, wear a Christmas Hat, have your singing voices ready. Tristan Clements guest speaker.

**Geoff St Clair** thanked those who helped with the meeting and all members for their attendance.

**Meeting closed** at 8.18pm