

Rotary Nomads

Dot Points - 20th July 2016

Meeting Opened 7.00pm

Chair – Pam Fallon

President Geoff welcomed everyone to the night's meeting

Pam recited the 4 way test

Present – Allen & Mary, Barry & Lee, Camilla & Terry, Colin & Barbara, John C, Karen Kretschmann (guest – RC of Mount Isa), Lorelle & Geoff, Marlene, Pam, Phil H, Wayne K, Steve & Trish B, Gary L, Robin & Annette, Meg, Louise L.

Apologies – Greg, Wendy, Dennis, John W, Francis, Mary Henderson

Make Ups – Camilla at Archerfield Rotary Club

Service Hours – Mary, Allen, Greg, Lorelle, Louise, Barry, Lee, Robin, Annette all did service hours.

Welfare – Big 60th Birthday to Annette. On behalf of the club a bereavement card was sent to Wendy.

International Toast – Pam presented the history of the struggle women faced in trying to obtain membership to Rotary.

Jokers Wild – Both Pam and Lorelle were the selected losses at tonight's event. Next draw \$100

Quest Speaker – Karen Kretschmann RC of Mount Isa. Karen spoke of the history of the Mount Isa Rodeo starting back in 1958. At this year's event they expect 25000 people to attend the 3 days. As some of our members are helping at this year's event Karen gave a brief run down on where they may be stationed. I think this was done to scare them. Anyone attending can obtain tickets online. Don't forget the Mardi Gras on Wednesday night. A very interesting presentation. Thank you Karen.

General Business – Geoff spoke about the presented list of potential support partners for this year and possibly into the future. It is to be noted that this list has not been discussed at Board level yet.

It was presented to members so that if anyone had an alternative partner, it could be added. The Board will discuss those partners presented and whether to add or reduce the number to just a few. Also the number will depend on how much and which way we can support them.

List of Support Partners – Major – Careflight

Cancer Council

Rotary Foundation
District 9630 Drought Appeal
Australian Rotary Health
Jodie Lee Foundation
Minor – Days for Girls
Blaze Aid
Outback Links
Donations in Kind (DIK)

People spoke highly of the list presented. Phil asked for Royal Flying Doctors to be added. Also for consideration, the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Everyone please note that in the August edition of the CMCA issue of the Wanderer Magazine an article by our very own Phil Hughes regarding the Rotary Nomads will be printed.

Geoff thanked Pam for the running of the meeting at short notice.

Pam closed the meeting at 8pm.

Next meeting 27th July 2016 7pm.