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A message from the Pres,



Hi Everyone,

Goodness the weeks just fly by, here we are again 2 weeks until the end of the year. But we haven't stopped working and still accomplishing what needs to be done.

This week the "Green Team" had their day at Westfield shopping centre with the selling of the donated Sunflower seeds for Ukraine  
Thank you to Aileen Brown, Shirley Marendaz, FOR Robyn Hanrahan, Telsa Stubna & Rotaractor Mahad, for joining us and selling \$276 worth of little seeds packets to anyone that passed by. What a happy and bright place it was, well done guys.



Then on Tuesday night we met in our rooms at the Naval Association, thank you Daryll for supplying minutes from the meeting as follows

Report on Rotary meeting – June 14, 2022

Rick opened meeting at 7.35pm

Apologies: Judy Eyles, Dan, Brian

Welcomed Alaine Kavenagh and introduced President Jo.

Jo shared that Shirley, Ian, Judy Beasley, and herself had attended the You Just Never Know presentation earlier today. The presentation was made to about 600 students representing 6 Geelong schools concerning the dangers and responsibilities associated with young people driving a motor vehicle. They said the presentation from paramedics, doctors, police, and a paraplegic were very confronting, emotional, moving, and well put together and presented. The aim is to get every year 11 student to attend next year with the message that the wrong choice can impact your own life and other people's lives in an instant.

Aileen chairperson for the night welcomed Telsa to talk about the Days for Girls Program.

Telsa said that the program began by Celeste Mergans in USA. She found that in most African countries when most girls menstruate, they are shunned by their community and not attend school and they are not aware of the dangers to their health and wellbeing.

So, she designed a girls hygiene kit that can be used by teenage girls at the time of menstruation. It is important that the kit contains material that is strong, and reusable once washed and uses very little water to clean. Over 2.5 million girls in 144 countries have benefited from the kit.

# Dates for your Diary June



## Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Changeover  
Western Room  
Great Western  
6.45  
Dinner & Drinks at  
individual choice and  
expense

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Club Assembly.

It would be helpful if everyone could make it along to this evening, please.

## July 5<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting on Zoom

## Next Bunnings BBQ

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday September 2

Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Each kit contains a shield, liners folded into 3, face washer, 3 pairs of knickers, soap and information sheets.

Each kit lasts for 3 years. Since using the kits school absenteeism has decreased to 3% from greater than 10%.

We have some of our members and friends of Rotary assist with the program. Peter and Alaine Kavenagh, Bev Birch, Jan Berry, Diane Webb, Pam Spiteri on a regular monthly working meeting. However, the regular helpers are about 20 but usually only 7 or 8 attend the workshop as others sewing in their own time from home. People bring their own sewing machines and overlookers. We need somewhere where we can store material and other goods for the program.



Each kit costs \$10 to produce. All fabrics must be bright. They must be washed, ironed, and dyed if the colours are too light.

The members then helped to pack a kit ready for distribution as per the photo.

Aileen presented Telsa with a gift thanking her for the presentation. President Jo said it was important that members know where the money we make is donated too and who we support, she also thanked Telsa.

Aileen gave a report on the sale of seeds at Westfield Shopping Centre. She said that last Saturday at the stall at Westfields we made \$276 from the sale of sunflower seeds for Ukraine. She has Bee Hotels and homes to make and another ¼ kilo of seeds left to pack. So, the proceeds from the sale will increase. Jo said that Bunnings are having a Networking Night this Wednesday. Jo and Andrea are attending. Items to be suggested at the meeting is the provision of standing mats for the BBQ workers as the cement is so cold. Also, the issue of costing is to be considered as well as the location of the stand at the Bunnings store.

Pres Jo advised that the Club Changeover will be held at the Great Western Hotel on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Need to know numbers asap.

Next Bunnings BBQ is to be on July 1<sup>st</sup>

Telsa spoke about the possibility of an Op Shop. She visited the Ballarat Rotary Op Shop and they advised that they pay rent of \$800 per month and visit the local tip 3 times a year. They sometimes receive house lots.

Members to think of ability to volunteer and we don't want to put our members under too much pressure. We need somewhere with passing trade, plenty of parking with easy access.

The raffle was won by President Jo

Meeting closed at 8:40pm

Stay safe and keep smiling and Cheers  
Jo



## BUNNINGS NETORKING NIGHT

On the June 15<sup>th</sup> Andrea P and Jo W, attended a networking evening with other participating service groups and to meet the new Activities Organiser Lauren Schwab.

What a lovely young woman and is really wanting to make our BBQ better for all concerned.



All fundraising groups were invited to attend, and each group were given a 3minute time slot to speak about their organisation. Three Rotary clubs were represented, being Highton, Grovedale Waurn Ponds and Bayside. With many Lions Clubs and Men's Shed present. We also had a short presentation from Friends of Waurn Ponds Creek, an environment group to clean, weed and plant the area around the creek, speaking to Sarah, a volunteer, after the presentation, and

hearing about their clean up and planting days, made me think we can maybe help them make a difference to that area.

## JUNE CELEBRATIONS

### Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday

To

Dan Furlan 11<sup>th</sup>

John Virgona 29<sup>th</sup>

Daryll Webb 30<sup>th</sup>

Wishing you a very special day making many happy memories

From all your friend at Bayside.

**Also**

### Congratulation

On your Bayside Geelong years of Rotary service



Well done and thank you to

Ian Aranyosi 2yrs

Rick Berry 2yrs

Andrea Patterson 2yrs

I have contact details for the Green Queen.

Had time for a chat with Lauren after and we covered protection rubber matting for all, while standing for so long at the BBQ. Also todays costs are being investigated, and maybe the opportunity to have Saturday and Sunday BBQ. Lauren said all was possible, so we will be kept informed. Lovely evening with food and drinks being served, and time to meet and mingle.

## YouJustNeverKnow

*"It's vital that young people make good decisions on the roads. Whether you're a driver or a passenger, one poor decision, one error of judgement can affect your life, your parents' lives, and the lives of many other people for years and years to come."*

These were the words from Paramedic George Facey on Tuesday, speaking to 600 year 11 students from six different secondary collages in Geelong at Costa Hall at the YJNK presentation.

In April along with RC of Bellarine North we were able to make a difference to this organisation with a \$3000 donation to this much needed project.

YJNK is under the umbrella network of Andy Brittians, Geelong Youth Engagement.

Very pleased we have had the opportunity to work with and help this wonderful project.



### MEETING ROSTER for JUNE

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES
24th	Changeover dinner	Judy Beasley	Dan F	Jo
28 <sup>th</sup>	Club Assembly And mind mapping	Jo	Shirley	Brian

**Happy new Rotary Year  
A Year to Imagine**