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Rotary Opens
Opportunities

ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference



A Message from the Pres

Recently I came across this article headed *7 Reason why young people should join Rotary*, written by Ryan Bell a young man from District 6000. The 7 reasons are really the same reasons that everyone joins a Rotary club, but worded in a way that would appeal to the younger generations.

I know from my own experience that there are things I have to ask my Grandchildren to explain. The likes of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and many other social media platforms, I have to admit they confuse me. But then again, *I have issues with my smart phone!* However, I do realize if we would like to have those younger members involved with our club, we need to start understanding them. Making contact in the way they understand. It is obvious that the younger generation are interested in what is happening in their world today. Maybe it could be a great time to reach out to a local Rotaract club and hear from them on these matters. Have a look at Ryan Bell's [article](#) and consider how many young people you know that might be interested with being involved with an organization that can make a difference.

Have a happy day

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DG Phillip wants us to kick some goals. Just 6 simple things we can all do, and some we are already very good at, click [here](#) to see if you agree?



Foundation, our charity of choice

If you have 20 minutes to spare, this is a fantastic piece about Polio and how we are progressing with of this terrible disease click [here](#) to watch, and hear what the world thinks about the contribution of Rotary. Trust me, it will make you feel proud.

Dates for your Diary

Can't make it to the Zoom meeting?
Please get in touch with Zoom
Master, Peter Kavanagh to let him
know. 0418 882 022

July 21st Social Tues 7.30 on
Zoom. It's "Christmas in July"
Look out for the information
flyer and your invitation to
attend

July 28th Speaker Night 7.30
on Zoom, ever wondered how
they tune a piano, tune in and
see how it's done with Guest
speaker Brian Burch

August 4th Board Meeting 7.30
on Zoom

August 11th Project & Planning
Evening 7.30 on Zoom

Sadly, no Bunnings BBQ yet.
Watch this space for more
information.



Project & Planning Evening on Tuesday 14th July

Our Zoom Master extraordinaire made the evening very workable. Being able to send each director and their team to the Zoom Rooms, which meant, we were able to cover more ground in less time. Great idea PK.

A lot of thought has gone into how we will go forward and continue making that Rotary difference this year.

Support for schools in our area, tree planting, High tea experience, Grazing boxes, Fairs and Markets, plus all our regular projects. The list goes on, just too many to mention. Plus, getting the BBQ trailer on the road again as soon as possible. It was a very productive evening, well done and thank you to all members for your input.

As we have heard before

Rotary isn't always about making a donation.
Rotary is about making a difference.

And we, as we always have done in the past, will do just that.

Unfortunately, the Progressive Dinner is on standby.

Unfortunately, because of the 5 only rules of social distancing, we will have to wait a while for our Progressive dinner.

However, we want to be ready so we are looking for volunteers to Host. If you feel you are able to put your hand up, could you get in touch with the Membership & Fun committee, they will be pleased to hear from you.

What's in Store

Christmas in July, Tuesday 21st July on Zoom

Baby it's cold outside, yes but Christmas can be cold in some places, that's the fun of it. So, join us for our Christmas in July with your Mulled wine and maybe mince pies, on Social Tuesday 21 July, and tell us about your favorite Christmas. Hope you enjoy your Mulled wine recipe.

New Member Coffee Catchup, Saturday 25th July

Coffee Catchup is something new. Just a coffee and chat to answer any questions new members might have. Our new members have received their invitation.



Online raffle

The club is looking for donations for our online raffle. If you have something to donate could you please drop it into either Peter Kavanagh's or Dan Furlan. We will have a photo taken of all goods, and send out to all members. We will start selling tickets in August, that's gives us time to collect and organize all donations.

