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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

A Message from the Pres



This week we were very happy to have DG Phillip and DGP Judy, join us at our meeting. Judy spoke about their program of indigenous literacy. The difference it can make to children being able to read a book in their own language. Children can see the value of their language and culture.

Over 400,000 books have been gifted to this program, but they need our support to keep it going. Judy suggested that all clubs come on board and make it a club project this year, so we can support our young Australians.

Also, we heard from DG Phil, he spoke about the importance of keeping our focus on Foundation, for the benefit of future grants, and maybe it's time to reevaluating who the club supports at present, and is it time for a change?

Also, good news, right on target our End Trachoma project has been completed, with a packing day at Ian Aranyosi home on Saturday. I am sure there will be some very happy faces at the Wollowra primary school in the NT when all the boxes arrive. I say again, well done to everyone for making this happen, great job.

*Picture is of
some of the
packing team*

Stay well
keep smiling
Jo



Dates for your Diary
ALL ONLINE

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Dec 1st 6.30 for 7.00 start.
Board Meeting.

Dec 8th 7.15 for 7.30 start.
Project & Planning Night

Dec 15th 7.15 for 7.30 start.
Guest Speaker PDG Stephen
Lamont on International
Convention in Melbourne
2023

Dec 22nd Christmas Party at
the Fyansford Hotel 7.15 for
7.30

Dec 25th **Merry Christmas** to
members partners, family
and friends

Jan 12th Welcome back,
information details will be
sent closer to the date.

Always feel free to invite
friends or family to hear any
of our speakers,
For an invitation to attend
the zoom meetings email
Peter at
peter.kavenagh@gmail.com



A great night was held on Friday 27th, to have some fun and raise some money for a very important cause, Men's Health. We had a few Mo Bro's on Zoom plus some Mo Girls as well, doing their bit. Trivia questions, raffles and auctions. Final amount raised hasn't been confirmed yet but the total will be a few hundred dollars. As soon as the numbers are in, they will be printed in next week's Bollard. Well done and thank you to some of the guys that stopped shaving for a month to spread the word about men's health.

Congratulations to our raffle winners Daryll Webb, Judy Eyles and Rick Berry. Also, thanks to all for participating in our small silent auction. The Geelong Cats



plaque (donated by Peter Hynes) was bought by Shirley Marendaz. The Drinks tray, glasses and wine (donated by Judy Eyles) was purchased by Peter Kavenagh.

What a great looking bunch
of Mo Bros



**We can celebrate
BBQ AT BUNNINGS ARE
BACK**



**Yes, on December 11th
we will be running our
first BBQ for 7month**

**Also, another
celebration is**

To Simon Empson

**Simon has celebrated his
10th Bayside Rotary
Birthday in November**

Well done Simon.

WHAT A TEAM

The call went out, and almost immediately the donations came rolling in for the **Christmas Giving Appeal**.



Community chair, Telsa was very pleased with the response, thank you to all that have sent in your donations, but, just a reminder, if you want to make a donation, to support a local family at Christmas, the last day to do so, is Monday 30th Nov, just deposit to the fundraising account. But please remember to add your name and the words "Christmas appeal" to make it a little easier for David.

THANK YOU

to everyone that has confirmed you will be attending our Christmas dinner this year on

Tuesday 22nd December

At the Fyansford Hotel 67 Hyland St, Fyansford

7.15 for 7.30.

Just a few points

- Two course meal, drinks at bar prices at \$35 per person.
- Bring a wrapped Kris Kringle gift, clearly marked male or female please



- Please call Jo on 0419155183 or email to jowhite@exemail.com.au to book you place.

Project and planning night

on the 8th December, will be the last for the year. Can all members please bring some project ideas for the new year to the table for discussion. Where or what would it be that you would like to help, change, make a difference, or simply get involved with. I am sure there are things you are passionate about, close to home or far away. Every idea is a good idea, look forward to hearing them all.

Something to think about

This is Buddy, I bought him as a surprise for my husband, but it turns out he's allergic to dogs. So unfortunately, I'm going to have to find a new home for him. Just wondering if anyone out there can help? His name is Alan, he's 61. Great at DIY, drives a nice car and plans wonderful holidays.



Last week's raffle

On the 17th was won by **Telsa Stubna**. Well done Telsa. So good, as it was also her birthday. Hope you enjoyed your prize of a beautiful tin of homemade biscuits, made by a friend and neighbour of Judy Eyles. Please pass on our thanks to your neighbour Judy.

Raffle winner on the 24th was Dan Furlan. Well done Dan and once again such good timing as it was Dan and Deb's 40th Wedding anniversary on the 22nd. Dan won a Christmas goodies pack of plum pudding; a dozen mince pies and a bottle of wine. Thank you to all for participating in our weekly raffles. Every little bit helps at these times, while we can't fundraise as we normally do.

If you are purchasing **Raffle tickets for December meetings**, now is the time to do so, if you haven't already. There are only 2 meeting raffles nights in December, the 8th and the 15th. **Good luck to all.**

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE

Some extra photos from the End Trachoma packing day.



Thanks to the packing team, Shirley, Ian, Telsa, Andrea Jo. Plus, Shirley's daughter Haylee, Lynn Gercke and Jan Berry

