November – Rotary Foundation Month Vol 57-22

Meeting Venue
St Luke’s Village
Time: 5pm
Welcome: NA
Chairperson: Denis Dowsett
Invocation and Toast to RI and Australia: NA
Speaker intro: NA
Vote of thanks: NA
Closing address: Denis Dowsett
Welcome next week: NA

Can’t make it to the Meeting? Ring Karen Binstead 4262 5358 before 10.00am on the day of the meeting

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Dapto Rotary Club Meeting 22-11-16

Welcome President Denis welcomed all members and guests to the meeting, which opened at 6.15pm.

President Denis also welcomed the guest speakers for tonight Bob Purcell and Rhonda Thearle who are speaking about ALESCO (WEA Wollongong)

Welfare Jeff Huisman advised that he took his wife into hospital for an angiogram and a blockage was found which they were able to rectify with a stent. She is now back home.

Anniversaries Bobby Dunn and David Burrows were recognised for 37 years membership of Dapto Rotary.

District AGM President Denis reported that the change of constitution was really a procedural matter.

Also District sought a change of constitution that gave the District the authority to dispense funds in lower proportions.

Club Runner We are now using District Club Runner for the recording of member information. They asked every member to go onto Club Runner and check details and update your personal details if required. http://www.rotarydistrict9675.org.au

Attendance Report The District Governor during his recent visit re-enforced the times the members contribute in a voluntary capacity not just hours attending weekly meetings.

District meeting spoke about the District Grants program.

Membership Considerable discussion about member recruitment strategies.

Wollongong Seniors Festival We will be holding the Bush BBQ 6th March 2017 to celebrate Seniors Festival and have registered with Wollongong Council for the Seniors Festival Booklet

Secretary’s Report Rod Young mentioned that he has copies of nominations for members who are willing to undertake positions on the Board for 2017/18.

Rod also mentioned that ROMAC is looking for a host family to billet a mother and child who are coming to Australia for major surgery.

Xmas Raffle Jeff Huisman mentioned that a big effort went into putting the trailer together and a big thank you to John Robertson and Walt Sharp for their contribution. There are still some vacancies on the trailer roster.

Membership Dennis McIlwain mentioned that the trailer raffle is a great opportunity to attract new members.

Graffiti Removal Team Mick Chamberlain reported that the grant from the Attorney General in the sum of $2,000.00 had been received.

Technology Julie asked what areas members wanted her to cover on the technology night e.g. Social media, uploading a photo, My Rotary

District David Burrows mentioned that Denis Couley has the RYLA applications in hand. He mentioned that he had just been advised that two vacancies have become available.

Asked members to consider the District Conference and would like to see close to 100% attendance if possible.

Attendance Record Dennis Couley mentioned that he has a proforma for recording all voluntary Rotary Hours.

RYLA Dennis has contacted Mr Fitzsimmons about possible additional candidates to fill the RYLA vacancies.

William Beach Park Peter Abba mentioned that there has been movement on the replacement of the sign at William Beach Park with replacement likely in February 2017.

Bowling Masters Phil Dicesare presented the trophies and medals he received at the national bowling championships

Anniversaries (WEA Wollongong) Bob Purcell and Rhonda Thearle are deciding they want to stay and progress to year 12.

Rhonda mentioned that she is especially looking for a group of people who will sit along side the students and act as a mentor.

David Burrows thanked Rob and Rhonda for their very interesting and informative presentation and their influence and drive. He asked whether the program is looking for funding and challenged both to consider joining Rotary in looking for that support and presented both with a token of appreciation for their time.

Close President Denis reminded everyone that next week we are at St Luke’s for the Xmas party. President Denis Dowsett closed the meeting at 8.10pm.