



## COAT'S COMMUNIQUE

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### CLUB ASSEMBLY: 2 MEETINGS PER MONTH

Our members made some important decisions at our Club assembly this week. The club has voted to **change our formal meeting schedule to two meetings per month (nominally the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)** as a trial for the **next six months**. This is a response to observations by some members that potential new members may be interested in fewer meetings, fewer meetings enables us to focus on quality speakers and to take advantage of the new opportunity provided by changes to Rotary rules. This was not a unanimous decision by our club members. We had a robust debate during the meeting on the merits of different change strategies. We appreciate that there is no obvious best answer about the way forward, but have agreed to try this new approach until Christmas and see where it takes us. An essential piece to reducing our number of meetings, is to **include a fellowship event each month to maintain the social cohesion of the group**. The importance of this event cannot be understated, as there is a risk that reduced meetings can mean that members begin to feel disconnected with the Club. **Next Club Meeting Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 7:00 AM**

Connectedness with the Club is strengthened by engaging with our regular activities, such as the Magill Sunrise Market, Bunning BBQs, etc. These provide extended periods of time for members to talk about what is happening in their lives and build close and meaningful connections with other Club members. **So, I ask everyone to try to be involved in these activities where possible.**

### HELPING HANDS: CLUB PROJECT

The Club has also agreed, subject to grant availability, to undertake a **Helping Hands** project this year that involves constructing **prosthetic hands for landmine victims in war-ravaged countries** such as Cambodia. We are hoping that this project will act as a catalyst to engage with community-minded businesses and the public about Rotary in general and our Club specifically.

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## HELPING HANDS AT WORK

# CLUB BYLAWS AND CONSTITUTION

We have published the revised Constitution and Bylaws to our membership for general comment. Our dedicated committee on these matters have deliberated now for some time to try to get this right. Nevertheless, we welcome your feedback where you have questions or comments.

# GUEST SPEAKERS: FIND 'EM, BRING 'EM

We ask that all members think about those people they know who have an **important and interesting story** to tell, to contact **Julie Carman** and give her the information to follow up. Paraphrasing Lord Kitchener ' **Your Club Needs You**'.



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# FELLOWSHIP

An essential element to this new Club paradigm is to have engaging and inclusive fellowship events at least once per month – where for instance we could invite our friends and prospective new members. I ask everyone to think carefully about fellowship event opportunities and give the necessary information to Pauline Hill.

# THANKS FROM MARIE HERMANN'S' FAMILY

*Dear Peter and Jill, Dear host families and counsellor, Dear Rotary Clubs,*

*We are speechless and can't find right words, how thankful we are with the two dedicated Rotary Clubs and the warm-hearted host families of Marie. Although our daughter was so far away from home, we always had a very good feeling, knowing her in South-Australia.*

*When we read Marie's reports and when we had (seldom) the opportunity to skype with her, she was talking so excited about her time with you. We think, she is full of great impressions, more is not possible! We are happy to see her again and to listen to all her stories, she will tell us ( it is good that we have 6 weeks holidays now). We are also sure, that she has a second home now in South Australia. Your country and your hospitality will form a great part of her life and will influence her attitude to foreign people, for sure!*

*She earned Intercultural Competences, she learned your language, she developed her personality and she took part of your warm-hearted South-Australian mentality. We are very excited and happy to see her again, remarking your influence on her.*

*So there is only one thing to say:*

*Please feel welcome here in Germany, here is always a free chamber for you, and here you can meet Marie again!*

*Thanks a lot,*

***Heike, Martin, Luis & Leon Hermanns***

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## MARIE'S FAMILY

# NOW A THANKS FROM MARIE HERMANN

*Hello everyone,*

*After a long flight, I arrived this afternoon back in Germany and I'm now reunited with my family, who were extremely excited.*

*This exchange year might be over, but all the amazing experiences and connections to those wonderful people (you guys!!) will never be forgotten and stay in my heart.*

*As you know, this year changed my life.*

*Thanks again for supporting me and making this year happen!*

*Cheers  
your "Aussie" Marie xx*

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## UP COMING EVENTS

- **Sun 9th July:** District Changeover - luncheon at the Belair Country Club (see District Bulletin)
- **Fri 21st Jul:** possible Board pre-meeting with DG Bob Cooper.
- **Tue 1st August:** DG Club Visit
- **11-13th August:** RC Eastwood have invited us to Calperum to plant trees for the Rislely Forest. **N.B.** this clashes with Magill Market weekend

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- **Sat 26th August:** RC Campbelltown Mayoral Ball supporting the North Eastern Community Hospital - check the bulletin for details. Marche Club, 7-11:30pm Band: The Rock Doctors
  - **19-21 October:** Our club should provide some members for a stall with the Polio Ute in the area (Norwood Mall, Thorndon Park etc)
  - **Tue 24th Oct :** Combined Service Clubs Dinner with Campbelltown Council at the Campbelltown Function Centre

**IAN COAT**

**President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise**

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**PRESIDENT**

**Ian Coat**



**SECRETARY**

**Colin Hill**



**MEETING TIME**

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

**VENUE**

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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**LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS**

**MONDAYS**

6.30pm	Campbelltown	Athelstone Football Club	150 George St, Paradise
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**TUESDAYS**

6.15pm	St Peter's	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Kent Town	The Kent Town Hotel	76 Rundle Street, Kent Town

**WEDNESDAYS**

7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood
6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Burnside	The Maylands Hotel	67 Phillis St, Maylands
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

**THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS**

No Meetings

*Norwood Rotary*

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Manto Café*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel*

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## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## THE INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

