



COAT'S COMMUNIQUE

LAST MEETING FOR 2017

It was a small but dedicated group of members for our last meeting of 2017 and thanks **Mark** for keeping the ball rolling and publishing the Bulletin for the previous meeting and subsequent events, without my usual input.



CRAZY ROTARIAN AT LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The encouraging news from our brief AGM, was hearing that the **Club is still solvent**. Our accounts grew a little over the last financial year – helped in no small part by bonus from the income from the **Adelaide Festival Car Parking** gig. I guess, putting up with dust and flies, followed by freezing nights was worth it. Our quorum accepted the Financial Report. We did not have any nominees for future Board positions, but that will be an action on the current Board to seek nominations asap.

MEETING FREQUENCIES

Six months ago, the Club agreed **to trial meeting twice a month**. Now is the time to review how this experiment worked. We discussed the good and bad of the last six months. Broadly, many people enjoyed not having to get out of bed early every week. On the flip side, if your busy lifestyle means you miss a meeting, then you may be a month before you see your fellow Rotarians. This impacts on connectedness to the Club and possibly dampens enthusiasm for what we are doing. In addition, our 1st and 3rd week plan gets put into chaos when we have a Monday holiday preceding the meeting date and defer to somewhere else in the month.

Lindsay raised an interesting middle option: **Plan for a meeting on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks of the month**. If one week is impacted by a holiday Monday, we can cancel the Tuesday meeting and still remain within our Constitutional minimum of two meetings per month. The 4th week can be an opportunity for a fellowship event in the evening.

Rather than rush into a decision, we will put an email (maybe a private Facebook message stream too) to members stating the three options, their good and bad points, and initiate a discussion. We will aim to hold a vote at our **first meeting (16th January)** to resolve where we go from here – possibly another six month trial.

CARLO: 2012-13 LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

Sue Hector, Aussie mum to **Carlo Montanelli**, (Long Term Youth Exchange - 2012-2013) told us that as part of his oenology studies **Carlo is returning to SA in January**, and specifically a Barossa Valley winery, for the 2018 Vintage. **Mark Thompson**, Carlo's Counsellor in 2012, says Carlo could best be described as 'advanced', requiring little hand-holding or supervision.



THANKS, FROM PETER POULTON, NORWOOD

Extract from Xmas Message from Peter Poulton: Norwood Rotary

.....and one of the highlights was **Marie's exchange**. It would not have happened if **Mina** hadn't supported the concept of a joint hosting at District Committee level, **Kirsty** as President hadn't so willingly said yes, and the **Hectors** hadn't agreed to host. On top of that, many of **your members** went out of their way to involve Marie in things, and were terrific support when she decided to run her **Quiz Night**.



Add to that the **shared Bunnings experiences**, and I really owe **your members** a huge thank you. And if **Graham Holcroft** hadn't acted so appropriately a couple of months ago, I'd still be out at **Mile End** with my left index finger firmly stuck in the BBQ stay. Editor's comment: **Thank God for Plumbers**.

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WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Keep a look out for good **Rotary Stories** and **SHARE THEM** on our main **CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE**.

NEXT MEETING

16th January. We will be hearing from the current **Manager of the Tower Hotel**, and reach consensus on our Frequency of Meetings question.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Many Bunnings opportunities in December – please let Sue Hector know if you are available.
 - Fri 19th Jan: Tour Down Under Traffic Marshalling (approx. 1-4pm)
 - Fri 23rd – Sun 25th March 2018: Rotary District Conference. (<http://barossa2018.org.au/>)
Accommodation is tight so get you room booked now. **Early bird registration for the conference is open until 31st December 2017.**
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PRESIDENT'S SEASONS GREETINGS



As President of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, I **thank all our members** for their contributions this year. We can honestly say that **we have Made a Difference** to the lives to young people and homeless people in our area. I hope everyone can get to break away from the routine that fills our days, look back on what you have achieved this year, and feel happy that the good times far outweighed any lows points. And what about the **many more good times to come. See you next year.**

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President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

PRESIDENT

Ian Coat



SECRETARY

Colin Hill



MEETING TIME

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am
First and Third Tuesday of the Month (except after a Public Holiday)

VENUE

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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9520**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER
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LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

MONDAYS

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| 6.30pm | Campbelltown | Hectorville Community | Daly Oval, Fisher St Hectorville |
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TUESDAYS

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| 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

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| 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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Manto Café

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel

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.

