



GREG'S GRAPEVINE

'ZOOM' MEETING #5:ROMAC'S D'ARCY WALSH

We had another good turnout at this week's meeting as well as **our guest speaker D'Arcy Walsh the Chairperson for ROMAC's Central Region**. ROMAC is the acronym for "Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children" and is a combined Australia and New Zealand Multi-district Rotary project that has been in operation for over 30 years. ROMAC provides surgical treatment for children in Australia and New Zealand from developing countries from our Pacific region in the form of life giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to run this Rotary project that encompasses all the Districts of Australia and New Zealand. Assisted by many eminent Australian and New Zealand surgeons who generously donate their time for the treatment of our patients, this humanitarian program has provided life-giving surgery to over 500 children from more than 20 developing countries, with urgent medical treatment that was not available to them in their own country.


D'Arcy took us through a small presentation where we saw some of the children they have helped and advised the process that ROMAC followed to perform these life changing procedures:

- On average the kids and a family member are away from home for 2-3 weeks, sometimes longer
- The average cost for a procedure is \$35,000
- This is for airfares, hospital fees, and after procedure care
- Surgeons give their time and expertise for free

It is an amazing program that does so much good for children who would otherwise never have the opportunity to have their procedures done in their home countries. Thanks for coming in this week to share your presentation with us D'Arcy.



Some of D'Arcy's slides are seen below.

To provide hope when there is no hope To rest **You are viewing Aracy Walsh's screen** View Options To provide the best medical and surgical expertise



What does ROMAC do?


- ROMAC saves life
- ROMAC gives life
- ROMAC enables children, from the small developing countries in our region, to lead a normal life

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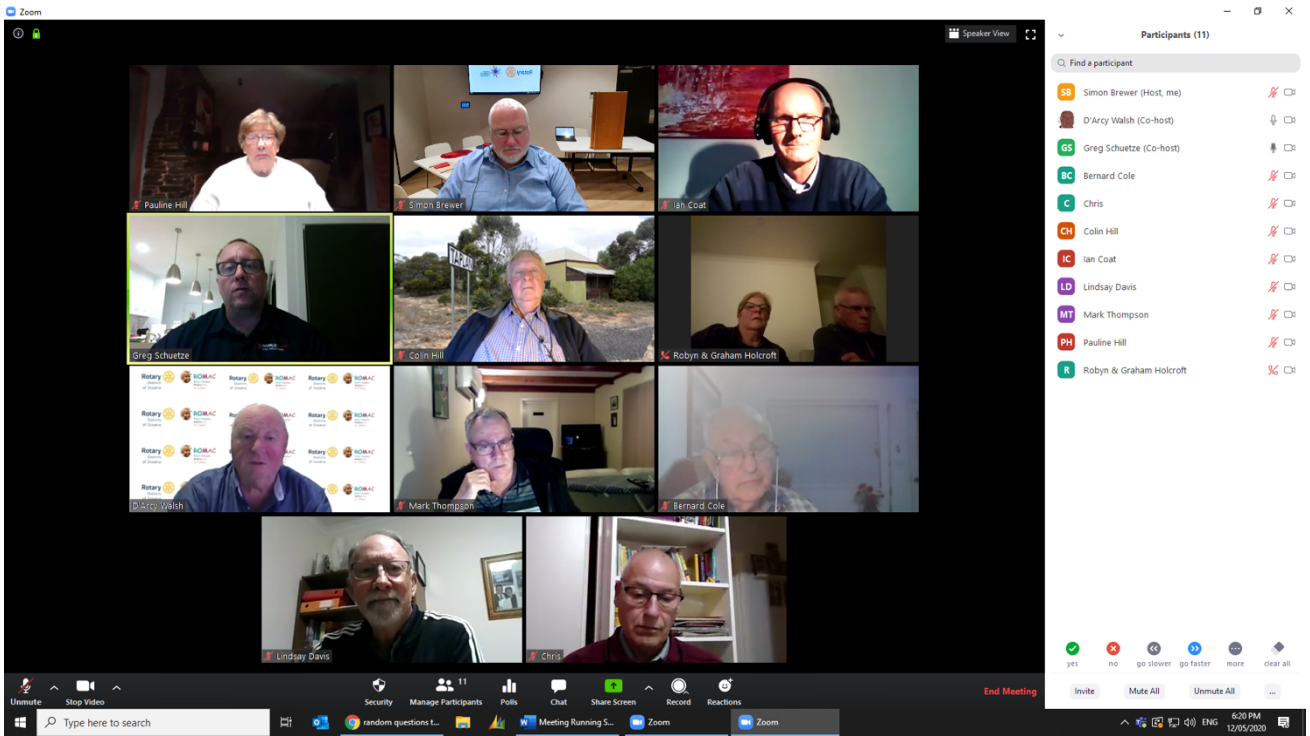
What is ROMAC?

- ROMAC is **“Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children”**
- An Official Rotary International Program
- Established and managed by the Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand
- ROMAC is run entirely by volunteer Rotarians

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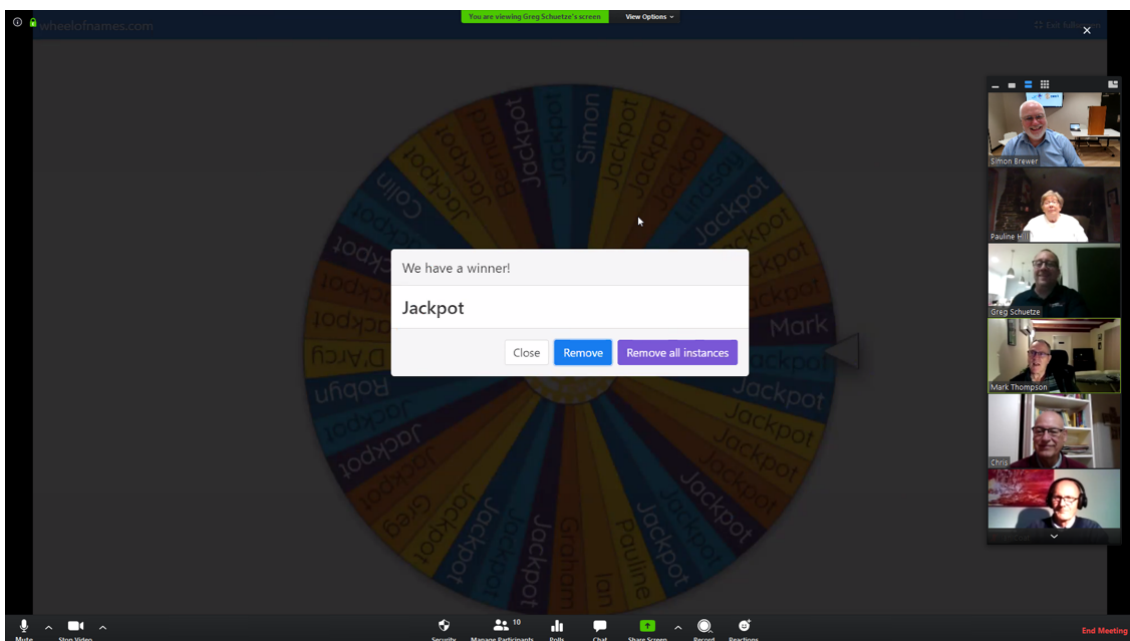
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Has Bernard burnt the toast?

GREG'S WHEEL OF FORTUNE JACKPOT'S AGAIN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpWDKIEqLtA> You'll be surprised by 1951 standards.



CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDANCE FEES: \$10 PER MEETING

Hey, remember we agreed to contribute \$10 per meeting, Happy Buck included in the \$10, unless you wish to contribute more.

SIMON SAYS: HOW TO QUICK LINK TO ZOOM

Hi Everyone,

OK, we had a couple of glitches and started a bit late this evening, but I really think we started to find our mojo there and got better as we went on, so sincere thanks for your patience. And thank you to our special guest visitors for stopping by and joining with us; very much appreciated.

You can view the video of our meeting at this

link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/yuNnl_Ls31FleJ391GXPcf4iO73baaa80CRK-aUExBlIIV43Ls2ZZWid6Mkci8tS

One thing you will see on the video is that it jumps around a lot between different speakers, particularly Robyn & Graham. That's simply because they were using their phones in hands free "speaker" mode, so one phone could hear the other and thought someone was speaking. It was similar with Colin & Pauline. It's not a huge issues, but as time goes on we'll need to get used to using our mute buttons when we're not speaking.

A reminder that full details for connecting to our meetings are on the club web

page <http://www.magillrotary.org.au>. Scroll down on our home page and you will see the "Meetings go Cyber!" link, which also shows in Latest News, or you can just click on this

link: <http://www.magillrotary.org.au/meetings-go-cyber/>

THOMMO'S JOKE No joke at the meeting, but here's a belated yarn:



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A man is driving through the Adelaide Hills and spots a **local standing rigidly in the middle of paddock**. Thirty minutes later the same motorist on a return journey and **sees the same man standing in exactly the same spot as if transfixed**. The motorist hops out of the car and approaches the human scarecrow and inquires as to his wellbeing. The local says, *'I'm OK but my teacher said I'd never amount to much, so I'm trying to crack it for a Nobel Prize by being outstanding in my field'*. Tish Boom!

Note: If only propriety didn't stop me from telling some real jokes.

THE REEL EVENT: DEFERRED TO 27TH SEPTEMBER

PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

- Thursday May 14th – Board meeting, will be a Zoom meeting
- Wednesday May 20th – Market committee meeting
- Saturday June 6th – Sunday June 21st – Each weekend there are seminars in place of the District Assembly. I will forward the program to everyone, please advise if you would like to attend a particular Zoom meeting

GREG'S ON THIS DAY 12TH MAY

1856 – A victory march is held in Victoria following the introduction of the eight-hour working day (Stone Masons only). The fight for working conditions continued throughout the 19th century. It was not until 1916 that the Eight Hours Act was passed in Victoria and New South Wales. **It would not be until January 1948 that the Commonwealth Arbitration Court approved a 40-hour, five-day working week for all Australians.**

1937 – King George VI, father of Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II, is crowned.

1949 – The Soviet Union lifts its 11-month blockade on West Berlin.

1994 – "Pulp Fiction", directed by Quentin Tarantino and starring John Travolta, Uma Thurman and Samuel L. Jackson premieres at the Cannes Film Festival.

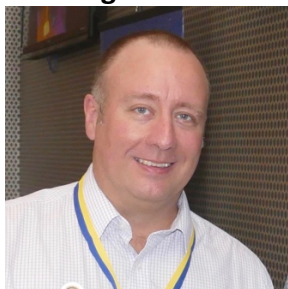
NEXT MEETING: 19TH MAY

GREG SCHUETZE

President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

PRESIDENT

Greg Schuetze



SECRETARY

Colin Hill



COVID 19 MEETING TIME

5:30 PM Tuesdays in lieu of 6.50 AM for 7.00am
The First Three Tuesdays of the Month

COVID19 VENUE

ZOOM in lieu of Campbelltown Memorial Oval, Darley Road, Paradise

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9520**

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or online at
www.rphadelaide.org.au**

PRE COVID19 LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS: CHECK WITH THEM

MONDAYS

6.30pm Campbelltown Hectorville S & Com Club Daly Oval, Fisher St Hectorville

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 (1st and 3rd Wednesday then 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.)

**1.00pm Norwood Manto Café Parade, Norwood 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays at Manto Café 1st, 3rd and 5th
Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel 22 Regent St**

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

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 OPTIONAL INVOCATION

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

