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TIME TRAVEL WITH THOMMO

CHANGEOVER MEETING: MAGILL RSL

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Thanks to **President Meredith Burgess of the Magill RSL** we were able to meet face to face and share a meal last Sunday arvo for the Club's Changeover meeting and still be Covid compliant.

The Changeover was ably Emceed by **Simon Brewer**, who although only joining the club last year performed the task with consummate ease. I suspect that he had done this sort of thing before. **Simon** acknowledged the traditional indigenous owners and then went on to **keep us on our toes through the event with questions about the solar system**, which by coincidence suited a time traveller such as myself, where time, gravity and matter are all inextricably linked. It was good to again see former club member **Siony Gardner** and **husband Bob**. Siony has always helped out with club events, whenever available

Apologies came from Mayor Jill Whittaker, Member for Hartley, Vincent Tarzia, club member John K and spouse Concordia, Carole Davis and Honorary Member Bernard Cole. District was represented by Past DG 9520, Bob Cooper, in lieu of Jeff Neale, who's own club Changeover was occurring at the same time. Bob lead us in the toast to Rotary International and gave us few words on RI's good works throughout the world before we tucked into delicious finger food



ERSTWHILE PRESIDENT GREG

Immediate Past President Greg gave a summary of his year's truncated year, which went off with a bang before Xmas with our Market move to Campbelltown Memorial Oval, but we watched it fizzle out in March with Covid restrictions. Never the less, Greg did a marvellous job holding the club together with the help of Simon Brewer and Zoom meetings. **Who can ever forget Greg's virtual Wheel of Fortune**.

ROTATIAN/S OF THE YEAR: THE HOLCROFTS

Maybe for the first time in the club's history (someone will no doubt correct me) the Club's Rotarian of the Year award when to a couple, **Graham** and **Robyn Holcroft**. Gee, does this dynamic duo do a lot of **heavy lifting** (literally and metaphorically), although **Graham's** plumber's forearms are not what they used to be now that he's off the tools. You may remember that **Robyn** had to undergo surgery this year and was pretty much immobilised and couldn't even eat solids; well done Robyn on making a full recovery.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW: CHRIS GASCOINE

Out of curiosity, Past President of the Club (2018-19) and former treasurer **Chris Gascoine** was wondering who would be the recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow, if indeed there was going to be a recipient this year. Well wonder no more Chris, it's you. Chris joined the club in 2006 and has pitched in at all levels to help with events and day to day running of the club and constructive ideas. Well done mate.



MARK THOMPSON: NEW PRESIDENT 2020-2021

Exiting President Greg then had the pleasure of lifting the burden of the role (symbolised by the chain carrying all names of past presidents) and hung it around the neck of **me**, incoming President Mark Thompson. Not to be outdone by Emcee Simon, I started with a riddle that I head from Carmine at Woolies checkout, *'What does a poor man have plenty of, a rich man will never see and if you consumer too much of, you'll die?*' Drum Roll: '**NOTHING**'. So many to offend with this gag; the poor the rich and those that have passed. Let's hope that I don't do it too often over the next 12 months.

My mission this year is to complete the projects the IPP Greg could not achieve because of Covid restrictions. My only addition to The Reel Event will be a Virtual Quiz Night. This will be driven by Simon B, but the Club are all behind him on this. Let's hope that we can get back in business ASAP with our primary source of income with the monthly Market at Campbelltown Memorial Oval.

Naturally, membership is the elephant in the room and maybe someone can provide us with the magic wand to redress this issue.

I believe that Sandy Sumsion started a tradition of making the incoming president looking like a complete dork when she started on me in 2007 when I inaugurated as club president in that year. IPP Greg has strengthened the tradition with presenting me with a Steam Punk Themed hat. Time Bandits here I come. Greg also presented me with the President's Badge and Banner; this year's theme is 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'.





CLUB MEMBERS ZOOM ATTENDENCE FEES: \$10 PER MEETING COST OF CHANGEOVER \$20 PER HEAD



Hey, remember we agreed to contribute \$10 for the three Zoom meetings in June and \$20 per head for Sunday's Changeover

THE REEL EVENT: DEFFERED TO MAY 2021

PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

• Watch this space.

NEXT MEETING: 7TH JULY, LOCATION TBA

MARK THOMPSON:

President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

PRESIDENT

Mark Thompson



SECRETARY

Colin Hill



COVID 19 MEETING TIME Tuesdays 6.45 AM for 7.00am **The First Three** Tuesdays of the Month

COVID19 VENUE

Watch this space Campbelltown Memorial Oval, Darley Road, Paradise

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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 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays at Manto Café1 st , 3 rd and 5 th 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.

