

VALLEY VIBES

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BULLETIN

July 2016

Welcome President Ross McInnes



The 2016-17 RCFV Board members and Directors present at Changeover. (L – R) Marjorie Porter – Secretary; Ross McInnes – President; Lindy Kirchner PP / Vice President/ International Service; Jon Gormley – Community Service; Cara Champion – Youth Service; Eddy Waddy – Vocational Service; (absent) Ron Smith – Treasurer; Scott Champion – President elect/ Club Service

2016-17 Changeover

The Harrisville School of Arts on the 18 June 2016 again lived up to its past glory with the assembled 60 Rotarians and guests enjoying an evening of reflection, celebration and culture. We were privileged in having as our District Governor representative PDG Sandra Doumany and husband Sam. Current members of Parliament and Council present were Scott Buchholz MP – Honorary Member; Jon Krause MP – Honorary Member; Ian Rickuss MP and Scenic Rim Councillor Duncan McInnes. Chairman of the evening, keeping us to time, was John Brent – Honorary Member and former Scenic Rim Mayor.

PDG Sandra inducted into office President Ross and Jon Krause MP, a member of the Rotary Club of Beaudesert, as an Honorary Member of RCFV. Entertainment between courses and speeches was provided by the magnificent voice of tenor Iain Henderson.

Past President Lindy summed it up with her message to members:

Many thanks to you all for making last night such a wonderful event. I have to say, that collectively we all work together beautifully to produce a well-run event! The weather was also kind to us and the hall was quite warm all night!!

Iain was such a wonderful singer and I said to a few people last night that if I had been sitting there in my lounge listening to that singing on my own, I would have been in tears of awe and wonderment!! Can't do that in public!!! The Goosebumps all over meant it truly was a beautiful voice to listen to..... Iain had the capacity to enthral people of all ages.

It was also lovely to see that after the night had officially finished, many people stayed back to chat.

Photographic Memories of Changeover



PGD Sandra presents President Ross with the Club Charter following his induction as President



Jon Krause MP paints Jenny Summerson's pinkie.



(L-R) Jon Krause MP- Rotarian (RC Beaudesert) & Honorary Member RCFV; Tenor Iain Henderson and Scott Buchholz MP- Honorary Rotarian



Induction of Jon Krause MP by PDG Sandra Doumany as an Honorary Member of Fassifern Valley Rotary



Ian Rickuss MP paints Richard Christensen's pinkie



District Governor elect Darrell Brown and his wife Kerrie from Surfers Sunrise Rotary participating in "painting pinkie purple" for Polio eradication.



Bar stewards (L-R) Kaye Titmarsh Rotarian and President elect E Club of Next Gen, Jon Gormley RCFV and Jarred Cartmill, RYLA Camp coordinator



July Reflections

Welcome to the first edition of my year at the helm of our Rotary club. It always seems a bit daunting when the new year starts, but I am sure with full support from all members, we will have a great year.

Our club changeover has been commented on by a number of people and everyone has praised our club for hosting such a high quality function, and having a singer of the calibre of Iain Henderson perform on the night only added to the event.

As I said at our changeover I would like our club to fully support DG Michael's district goals and if we achieve all of those goals, we will have a successful year. Apart from our initial planning for the year, the first activity will be to organise resources for Donate Life.

DG Michael has set a goal of each club signing 10 people up for this very important project. I would like every member to sign up at least 3 people and the club to sign up 50 in total. Andrew believes he can sign up more than anyone else, so the challenge is on. A free meal for the winner is the prize.

Let's have some fun with this challenge to see who has bragging rights, but there are 2 very important aspects. Firstly, the people we sign up may save another life into the future. It is often in tragic circumstances that the greatest gift can occur. And secondly signing up an acquaintance can open the conversation of the functions of our Rotary club.

August is membership month, so that ties into Michael's next goal of every member bringing along a guest to a Rotary function – a great opportunity to get some big crowds along for our dinners.

Ross McInnes - President

NEXT MEETING, 27 JULY 2016 Donate Life

President Ross has advised of his desire for the Club to have as its first goal for this Rotary year support for Donate Life. During Donate Life week, which runs from July 31 to August 7, Australians are being urged to join the Australian Organ Donor Register and help end the wait for those in need of life-saving transplants.

Alana Cresswell from Donate Life Queensland will be Guest Speaker at our next meeting. She will give a presentation on the process for making Organ and Tissue donations in Queensland. Donate Life is within the Queensland Health Department and is part of the National Donate Life network. Their role is to coordinate donation from deceased donors from the Gold Coast to Cairns. They also raise awareness and provide education to health professionals and community members among other activities.

Why do I need to register?

The Australian Organ Donor Register is the only national register for people to record their decision about becoming an organ and tissue donor for transplantation after death. Joining the register is voluntary and you can elect which organs and tissues you are willing to donate.

The national Register provides a record of a person's donation decision, for families and clinicians, in the event of their death. This decision can be verified 24 hours a day, seven days a week by authorised personnel anywhere in Australia.

More than 1,500 Australians are waiting at any one time for a life-saving transplant. One organ and tissue donor can save and transform the lives of many.

If you're willing to one day save lives, as an organ and tissue donor, please register your donation decision on the forms provided, today

It's also important to share your donation decision with your family and to ask and know their decisions.

Youth Matters

Cara Champion
Youth Director

RYPEN STUDENTS' VISIT



At our last dinner meeting prior to our Changeover, we were pleased to welcome the students who attended the RYPEN (Rotary Program of Enrichment) Camp a couple of weeks earlier.

All of the young people, Ashleigh Savery and Cameron Klan (Boonah State High School) as well as Hayley Muller and Tamara Gibson (St Mary's College, Ipswich) spoke in glowing terms of their experience at the camp. They were joined in their remarks by Stephanie Klan who attended last year's RYPEN and had been unable to attend our 2015 RYPEN Club Dinner.

We were also delighted to have Mr Michael Blanchfield, a teacher from St Mary's, come to the dinner and he has subsequently followed up his visit with a report in his school's newsletter singing the praises of voluntary organisations such as Rotary and encouraging students to consider giving of their time to community organisations. (See web address below)

<http://smcipswich.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/20650>



(L-R) RYPEN Students Ashleigh Savery, Cameron Klan, Hayley Muller and Tamara Gibson



(L-R) St Mary's College Assistant to Principal Michael Blanchfield, Ashley & Samantha Savery & Arthur Devin



From the Secretary's Desk

Electronic Marketing

Our Club is investigating the best way to market ourselves and in this electronic age, a Web page seems the best option.

We are most grateful to e-Club members Rick and Ingrid Jewson for taking the time to visit us and help us consider our options.

With any information being broadcast to the public, it is essential that it be kept up to date, and we are very fortunate that our member Aleeta is very enthusiastic about getting the web site organised and undertakes to keep it regularly updated. Thank you Aleeta.

Peak Crossing Car Club Display Day

Planning is well under way for this annual event and we again thank Jenny and Neil and their car club friends who put so much time into organising this great event. Our District Insurance officer has been contacted and we await further communications from him.

Donate Life

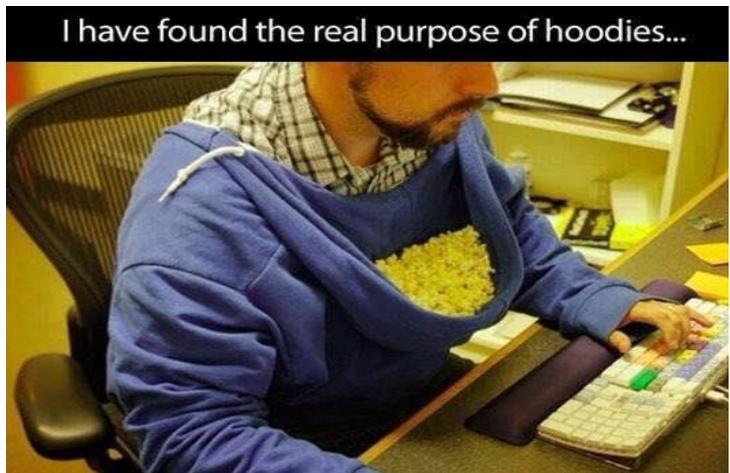
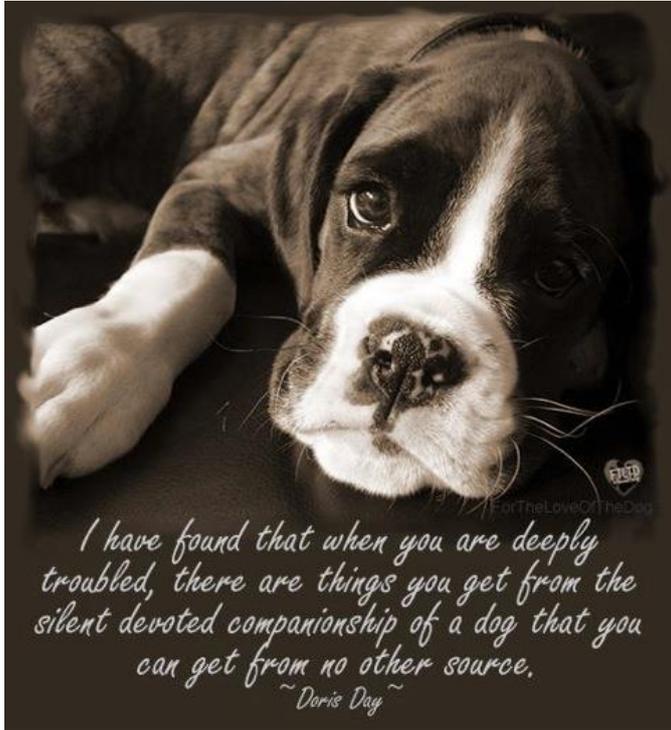
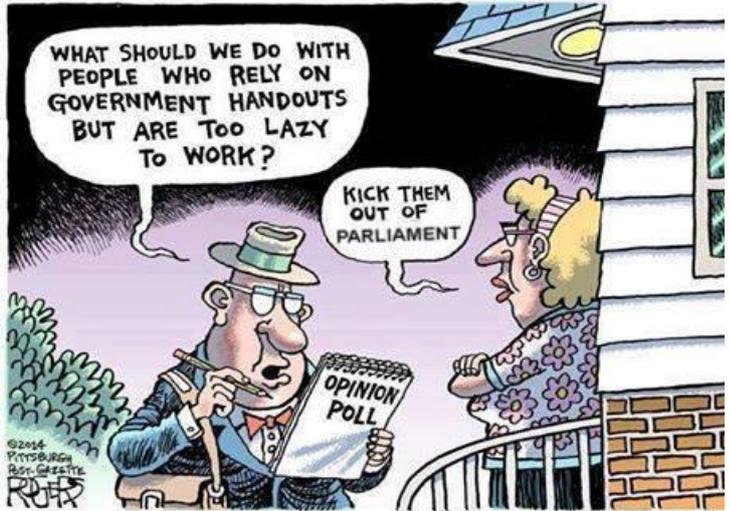
We have received the DonateLife brochures and are looking forward to hearing from our guest speaker on this important subject. The brochures will be available to all members at our next meeting so that we can begin in earnest to register our friends and family.

Marjorie Porter – Secretary.

Upcoming Events

July 31 = Aug 7 DonateLife Week
August 28 Peak Crossing Car Display Day
5-8 May 2017 Rotary Conference Ballina
 Key note speakers: Ita Buttrose, Noel Pearson, Kerry O'Brien. Max Walker **Make diary note NOW!**

It's a Laugh!



Meeting Program and Duty Roster: July

DUTY ROSTER	Wed 6 July '16 Business Meeting	Wed 13 July '16 Dinner Meeting	Wed 20 July '16 Business Meeting	Wed 27 July '16 Dinner Meeting
Duty Officer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Andrew Kay
100 Club , Stamps and/or Raffle				Thyrlene Devin
Chairman/ Rotary Reflections	Pres. Ross McInnes			Aleeta Wozencroft
Meeting Venue & Time	Harrisville State School 6.45 for 7.00 pm	Devin Residence Boonah 6.30 for 7.00 pm	Harrisville School of Arts 6.30 for 7.00 pm	Royal Hotel Harrisville 6.30 for 7.00pm
Program and/or Guest Speaker	General Business	State of Origin Social Night	General Business	Alana Cresswell Donate Life Qld. representative

MEMBERS NOTICE:

1. To ensure a punctual 7.00 pm start, members are requested to arrive no later than 6.45pm.
2. When you have duties on the Roster and are not available, could you please arrange for someone else to fill in, and advise Secretary Marjorie of the change (Mob 0419 781 264).