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William (Bill) Boyd
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Chairman: Keith Miller

PRESIDENTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

District AGM. I mentioned previously about the District AGM on 12th November. So far the response has been a bit underwhelming. It would be good if at least members of the Board could attend. The venue is the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Albert Street, Warragul, Sunday 12th, 9:00am for 9:30 start. I will also be the District 9820 Rotary Foundation Seminar with displays, Guest Speakers and information.

ABC/Rotary Giving Tree. It's getting toward Christmas, 7 weeks away and time again for the ABC/Rotary giving tree project. I haven't heard anything yet this year but if it's like last year notification will be at the last minute. Be prepared.

Club Historian. Do we have a Club Historian? The reason I ask is that I am constantly reminded by Rotarians in other Clubs that we are the oldest Club in the District and that brings me to wonder whether we have someone looking after our 'History' and I have a few ideas from other Clubs about what they do with their historical issues. Thanks Don, I will talk to you and Peter about our history.

Membership Process. There still seems to be considerable confusion about the membership proposal process and I'm reminded again through the two proposals given to our erstwhile Secretary, Laurie, that we all need to be clear about the process required for proposing and accepting new members.

There still seems to be a perception by many members that because we have a Membership Director on the Board, that person (Col) is responsible for everything to do with membership including talking to the person, providing some info about Rotary and our Club and inviting the person to a meeting. This is not the case. Members are responsible for proposing prospective members using the process outlined in RI Form 245_EN. Col's responsibilities begin once the proposed person is accepted as a member by the Board. All members are responsible for seeking out possible new members. If you are unsure about this process please contact me.

Invitation. I have only had minimal response to the Rotary International President Elect Wilf Wilkinson's dinner at the Members Dining Room, MCG on 20th November, which is a Monday. If you are interested in attending I need to know ASAP.

Speaker: Keith Miller

Keith, with his usual efficiency, informed all members present of their duties on the showgates and the rules that apply for permitting patrons through the gates. He repeated the message he stresses every year that the Gippsland Show, Sale, is vital for the Agricultural Show Society and that the income derived from the entry fee is essential for maintenance and other costs associated with the upkeep of the showground. The Show is a major event in Sale.

Keith answered a number of questions about the correct procedures and in response to one he used a quotable quote he has been heard to use before: "Quality is a journey, not a destination".

Sergeant-at-Arms: Leo

- Sergeant Leo was on the job again and started by fining Brian for nearly falling off his bike because he was answering his mobile phone.
- Alan copped one on behalf of agnostics, despite his upbringing.
- Daniel's state of emotion at the end of the day at the Sale Cup earned him a fine.
- Leo paid the fine on Lyndon for the new town plan for Loch Sport.
- David C. paid up for showing his true colours.
- Leo can never discover any "dirt" on David T so David paid for being squeaky clean.
- Don contributed to the Sergeant's collection for the rumour circulating about him.
- Adrian kicked in for causing the meltdown at the ASX.
- Leo fined Ben when he realised he had misunderstood Ben's advice not to buy PFL shares.
- Other fines were on Noel and Emu.

NEXT MEETING Monday 13th Nov

Guest Speaker:
Chair: David Tulloch
Sergeant: Rod Exton
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up: BYO BBQ & chair
Venue: Woolenook Farm

Meeting Monday 20th Nov

Guest Speaker: Mal Howarth
Chair: Noel Langley
Sergeant:
Attendance: Noel Langley
Set up:
Venue: Relish

ON THE RADAR

Tue 28th Nov – An Inconvenient Truth
Mon 4th Dec - David & Col – Cape York
Mon 11th Dec - Bishop John McIntyre
Partner's night for the annual Christmas message. Mark this date in your diary.
Mon 18th Dec – Breakfast with the Langleys

Relish Contact Details

Hosts: Tania Jones & Robert Wood
Phone/Fax: (03) 5144 5044
Rotarians, if you are going to be absent you **must** notify Relish by phone no later than 12:00 midday on the Monday of the meeting or let Noel know the week before.

NOTICES

Attendance: 18 Rotarians.
Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: None
Make-Ups: None reported
Raffle: Lyndon won after Alan called for a redraw.

If you are away from home you will find friends at all Rotary Clubs. You can make up for missed meetings of the Sale Club with any of the following local Clubs:
Bairnsdale: Tuesday 6:00pm Bairnsdale Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise: Friday 6:45am Main Hotel
Heyfield: Monday 6:30 Railway Hotel
Lakes Entrance: Wednesday 6:00pm Bellevue Motel

Maffra: Thursday 6:00pm Duart Receptions
Mitchell River: Monday 5:45pm Italian Club
Sale Central: Tuesday 6:00pm Princeton
Traralgon: Tuesday 6:00pm Traralgon Golf Club
Traralgon Central: Monday 6:00pm Latrobe Convention Centre
Yarram: Wednesday 6:00pm Yarram Club

For more information about Rotary check the following websites

Rotary Club of Sale: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsale/>
Rotary District 9820: www.district9820.org
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org>

Just for Fun

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find he was in the care of nuns in a Catholic hospital. As he was recovering, a nun asked him questions regarding how he would like to pay for his treatment.

She asked if he had health insurance. He replied, in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked if he had money in the bank. He replied, "No money in the bank."

The nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you out?"

He said, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters, nuns are married to God."

The man replied, "Then send the bill to my brother-in-law!"

The film "An Inconvenient Truth" has been organized for Tuesday 28th November with dinner at Marley's Restaurant commencing at 6.00 pm. The movie is scheduled to start at 7.30pm. Cost is \$28.00 per head payable at Marley's and covers a two course meal and the movie. There is a limit of 44 at the restaurant – many more can be accommodated at theatre for movie.

It would be good if we could encourage friends and family members to come along. Given the limitations re catering Col would appreciate it if members could notify him by email (colcounsel@eftel.net.au) as to their intention to attend for meal and the number of people that they are intending to bring - first in, first served.



Part B (to be completed by proposed member *after* board approval)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for (check one):

- Active membership by both my current/former executive position and having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area
- Honorary membership by my meritorious service

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay an admission fee* of _____ and the annual dues of _____ in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

* Not applicable to honorary members or transferring or former members of another club

Proposed Member's Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by a club officer

Classification: _____

If a transferring or former Rotarian, previous club information: _____

Name: _____

Club ID number: _____

Dates: From _____ To _____

Membership ID number: _____

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, program(s) and date(s): _____

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation: _____

Rotary magazine subscription: _____

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Rotary regional magazine: _____

Important Reminder

Before you submit your proposal, have you...

- Given copies of *Rotary Basics*, *This Is Rotary*, and *What's Rotary?* to the prospective member?
- Provided the prospective member with information about membership benefits and responsibilities?
- Encouraged the prospective member to tour the RI Web site, www.rotary.org?
- Presented your club's projects and programs to the prospective member?
- Completed and signed Part A of the Membership Proposal Form?

How to Propose a New Member

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Contribute to your club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary. Together with your fellow Rotarians, you can help your club fully represent your community's business and professional life.

Use the form inside to propose a new member. You'll be strengthening your club and ensuring its growth and longevity.

Do it today!



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Attracting Prospective Members

Consider these approaches for attracting prospective members:

- Hand out *Rotary Basics* (595-EN), *This Is Rotary* (001-EN), and *What's Rotary?* (419-EN). All three are available from either www.rotary.org, the *RI Catalog*, or your international office.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, www.rotary.org.
- Create a pamphlet that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events.
- Invite prospective members to a club activity or a service project.

Click on Membership at www.rotary.org to check for the latest materials.

Identifying Qualified Candidates

Qualified candidates for Rotary membership are adults of good character and good business and professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Types of Membership

There are two types of Rotary club membership, active and honorary:

- Active members must meet the above qualifications, as well as live or work within the club's locality or surrounding area.
- Honorary members have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and are considered friends of Rotary for their permanent support of Rotary's cause.

Classifications

Each active member of a Rotary club is classified according to the member's business or profession. A classification describes either the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

For more information on qualifications, see the *Manual of Procedure* (035-EN); the *Bylaws of Rotary International, Article 4*; and the *Standard Rotary Club Constitution, Articles 6 and 7*.

Proposing a New Member

Once it becomes clear that the prospective member is interested in membership:

- Complete *Part A of the Membership Proposal Form*, and return the form to your club secretary for submission to the club's board of directors. Remember: Don't inform a prospective member of the proposal until after the board approves it.
- Wait for the club secretary to notify you of the board's decision, which should come within 30 days of the submission.

After your club board approves the candidate:

- Have the club or proposer arrange an information session for the proposed member.
- Ask the proposed member to complete and sign Part B of the proposal form.
- Publish the proposed member's name and classification to the club. The Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider and file objections, if any.
- If no objections are received, the proposed member pays the admission fee and becomes a Rotarian.
- The club secretary or president reports the new member to Rotary International.

Membership Proposal Form

Part A (to be completed by proposer and returned to the club secretary)

I propose:

Title (e.g., Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Rev.): _____ Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr., III): _____

Family name: _____

First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Current (or former) firm and position: _____

Telephone (including country/city or area codes) _____ Fax (including country/city or area codes) _____

Residence: _____

Business: _____

Cellular/Other: _____

Preferred e-mail address: Residence Business _____

Membership type (check one): Active Honorary _____

If active, proposed classification: _____

If a transferring or former Rotarian, list previous club information: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Dates: _____ From _____ To _____

Recent transfer (one year or less): Yes No

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s): _____

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Proposer's Signature _____ Date _____