



ROTARY CLUB of APPIN PARK WANGARATTA

CLUB BULLETIN

DATE: 1st APRIL

VENUE: ONLINE ONLY



President- Phil Bright



Welcome to our Club's Bulletin. Please take a moment to get to know us- there's plenty of information about our activities and members here.

If after reading about our Club we have piqued your interest in Rotary, please either contact us or attend one of our dinner meetings.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6.00PM FOR 6.30PM START

New and prospective members always welcome.

2019-2020 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President- Phil Bright

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Immediate Past President- John Ambrosio

President Elect- George Dimopoulos

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The Rotary Foundation- Bill Gerritsen

Public Relations- Bev Maher

Community Service-

Vocation- Clyde Hawkins

New Generations- Bev Maher

Program Director- Geoff Dinning

OUR PROJECTS

Wangaratta Community Raffle

National Youth Science Forum

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

TYPO Station

Community BBQ's

International Projects

Emergency Services Awards

- Community Policing
- Ambulance Champion

Youth Scholarships

- Eric Van Leeuwen
- Leadership Awards

Another very different week as we all adjust to the social isolation regulations, the cancellations of many of our interests and past-times and the emergence of a different brand of communication for us all.

This week the Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta, along with many other Rotary Clubs and indeed many other organisations, groups, families etc., embarked on a very different task - the art of mastering video conferencing via Zoom for our weekly meeting.

To many this was a very unusual way of conducting a meeting and something lots had never experienced before.

Despite all that, we had a "trial run" on the Tuesday night and then an actual group get together on the Wednesday evening.

To say it took a while to get organised and comfortable with the medium is an understatement but we will no doubt adjust and master this new scenario. To make it worse the evening was April 1st- what does that say I wonder.

Anyway this will be our chosen manner in which we will get together as a Club into the foreseeable future.

Thanks to everyone who took part and contributed to the evening. We have a lot to learn but as Rotarians do- when faced with adversity and change we rally and overcome.



This week the Club has also been busy taking 250 Face Masks up to Northeast Health Wangaratta.

These had been left over from the Bushfire crisis we experienced earlier in the year and it was a great opportunity to give them to our Community hospital.

Pictured below is President Phil Bright and President-Elect George Dimopoulos with NE Health representative Jason O'Keefe.



So everyone- stay safe and well.

Please stay at home as much as you can. Utilise services for delivery of necessities if you can.

Please continue to practice social distancing - it may be the only thing that allows us to get on top of this virus and get some sort of control.

Please practice good hand hygiene and monitor your own health and the health of your loved ones.

Seek support if you need it.

We are all in this together.

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Bev - Bulletin Editor

