



ROTARY CLUB of APPIN PARK WANGARATTA

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.

CLUB BULLETIN

DATE: 22nd APRIL

VENUE: ONLINE ONLY

2019-2020 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President- Phil Bright

Vice President- Clyde Hawkins

Secretary- Adrian Twitt

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Treasurer- Colin Thomson

Immediate Past President- John Ambrosio

President Elect- George Dimopoulos

Club Administration- Ken Craig

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

His week our meeting was organised and coordinated by Rotarian Damian, our incoming Treasurer for 2020-2021

It was the first of a series of Budgetary meetings.

This week we had 4x Zoom sessions active.

They were led by a Chairperson and members were invited to join in on any or all of the sessions with their ideas/ suggestions etc. working towards our planning for the new year.

Each Chairperson set up their individual meeting and distributed invites to all members asking them to log in via a specific Zoom link to each meeting.

The meetings are-

1. YOUTH- Bev
Start- 5.50pm
2. INTERNATIONAL- Damian
Start- 6.25pm
3. FOUNDATION- Colin
Start - 7.00pm
4. COMMUNITY/VOCATIONAL – Richard
Start – 7.35pm

The meetings started on time and were well attended by most members joining into at least one meeting.

Various ideas were put forward to assist in the formulation of this coming Rotary year.

A summary was attended by each Chair which will be sent to Damian

He will collate the responses and distribute the results to all members

All in all it was a well attended evening with some great ideas- some old and tried, some continue to work well for the Club, and some new and exciting.

The social isolation restrictions have meant we need to be concise and organised in our meetings.

Certain Zoom tele-conferencing protocols need to be followed to ensure everyone has a say and can be heard by all, but it has been working well and allowing us to meet as a Club and as friends .

Thanks to all who joined in.

REPORTS-

A District Assembly meeting was held last Sunday 19th April. The topic was Youth Protection.

Bev, Phil and George attended.

It was an interesting talk by Tim Huggins who is the District Youth Protection Officer and is situated in Albury/Wodonga.

He highlighted some existing and some new items for discussion.

A detailed report will be made available to the Club in near future.

REMINDERS-

District Training Arrangements in lieu of District Assembly:

- a. The voting to approve the Draft District Budget for next year, normally done by show of hands in the Plenary Session, will be undertaken separately, online, by Survey Monkey (details to be advised soon).
- b. Once the schedule of online breakouts is known the PEs will need to ensure that the appropriate members of their team participate in their respective sessions.
- c. It is my intention to space out the online sessions over several weeks leading up to the end of the current Rotary year rather than trying to cluster them into one or two weekends. With many clubs now meeting online and members getting practice, the Zoom sessions should run smoothly.
- d. The Theme banners for 2020-21 would normally be handed out at District Assembly. I have them on hand and propose to pass them on to the AGs in due course (once travel and meeting rules are relaxed) for them to distribute to their clubs.
- e. As advised in an email earlier this week from DG Brian it is unlikely we will have a "live" District Changeover this year. Typically we distribute the District Directories at Changeover – once again we will have to rely on the AGs to distribute the directories to members via their clubs when safe to do so.
- f. I would encourage PEs to try to coerce their team members to undertake some of the training modules available through RIs online Learning Centre. The link <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/catalog/view/19> will take you to a listing of courses available, including Club Admin Cttee Basics, Club Membership Cttee Basics, Club Secretary Basics, Club Treasurer Basics, etc. Given that many of us are entrenched at home through "social isolation" we have an excellent opportunity to while away some hours doing courses through the learning centre. It would be good if incoming club officers can do BOTH the online Learning Modules AND attend the appropriate Zoom breakout.

SUNDAY MAY 10TH- Zoom session by Linda Gidland – Youth Services

SUNDAY MAY 24TH- Zoom session for International

On the lighter side, here are the Birthdays and Anniversaries-

BIRTHDAYS- APRIL

Richard Lovett- 2nd

Robert Tate- 20th

Shirley Wohlers 17th



ANNIVERSARIES- APRIL

Geoff & Eileen Dinning 12th

David & Margaret Bennett 13th



Congratulation to all the above. I know your celebrations may not be the same as usual with family and friends but hope you never- the- less had great days.

