



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: 8th APRIL

VENUE: ONLINE ONLY

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

Well once again our Club got together via a Zoom meeting.

The evening was led by President-Elect George and after a short while getting everyone online, the meeting progressed well.

A good number of members were able to access the Zoom app and were delighted to see familiar faces and talk one to one with friends.

Several members were not present and if anyone needs help firstly accessing the Zoom feature or secondly, doesn't feel confident using it please contact our Executive to help work through the ways in which you can join in.

The Zoom seemed to work very well allowing some discussion on several points the Club is faced with at the present.

I have included a summary of the meeting as per our Secretary Adrian-

Discussion from the Rotary meeting of 8th April 2020

This was another online meeting.

Attendance numbers - I didn't count them but there was a good number of members who logged in. Thanks to George for the organization here.

1. The application by the Farmers Market to use the Log Cabin was approved. As a means of supporting their work it was decided to retain the half rental discount currently applying due to the coronavirus shutdown to the organization. In doing so, we are supporting several local businesses. (I failed to emphasize that we as members can also support those businesses by ordering their produce online. You can go to the Wangaratta Farmers Market website).

The Farmers Market will take orders and there will be pick-ups from 10 - 12 on Saturday mornings, each Saturday. The standard social distancing rules and hygiene will apply.

The Farmers Market is recognizing our Club in their publicity. This is a win-win situation.

Thanks to all for their immediate support.

2. Richard Lovett indicated that we still have bowel scan kits for distribution. Richard contacted me after the meeting to indicate that the program has been suspended during the current coronavirus crisis. Thanks Richard for your pro-activeness in this campaign.

3. Our next meeting.

The guest speaker is Rebecca Weir (CV attached). It will of course be another Zoom meeting (April 15 at 7.30 pm). Rebecca's talk will be highly topical given the current health situation enveloping the country. Thanks to Geoff Dinning for arranging Rebecca to appear at such a busy time for her.

Thanks to George for chairing the 8th April meeting which was nice and brief.

Secretary Adrian

Rebecca Weir BIO

Rebecca is the Executive Director of Clinical Services, Nursing and Midwifery, Northeast Health Wangaratta and prior to this held positions as Clinical Nurse Consultant Education and Research and Acting Emergency Department Nurse Unit Manager at Northeast Health Wangaratta and Trauma Clinical Nurse Consultant at the Royal Darwin Hospital, National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre (NCCTRC). Rebecca is a Registered Nurse and has completed a Master of Nursing, Post Graduate Certificate in Critical Care & Emergency and Bachelor of Science (Nursing).

Rebecca has extensive experience in Trauma, Emergency and Disaster Nursing. Rebecca was the Nursing Team Leader for Team Bravo deployed as part of the AusMAT response to Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines 2013. Rebecca was actively involved in the Royal Darwin Hospital response to the 2002 and 2005 Bali Bombings as well as the Ashmore Reef incident 2009 and more recently the measles outbreak in Samoa.

As can be seen in Adrian's report our next meeting will be a very interesting one and I suggest all members and their families try and get online for that gathering next Wednesday 15th April for what promises to be a very interesting evening.

President Phil will send an invitation to all members via an email link.

When you get the link all you have to do is click on it and it will take you straight to the meeting.

There may be a slight delay as Phil will then accept all the invitees one by one as they arrive on his screen.

FIRSTLY of course- YOU MUST DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM APP.

Thus can be done on either a Laptop/ Desktop computer by putting <https://Zoom/us> into your search engine (eg Google, Safari etc) and follow the directions to Zoom download and then Download for Windows (if applicable)

OR

On you iphone or ipad just look into your Apps feature, type in Zoom and it will appear ready to be downloaded.

You will then register via a sign in email and password.

If any member has problems with accessing the Zoom feature our next meetings will have please contact Adrian our Secretary and perhaps an email summary could be sent to you so that you can keep in touch with our Club and with Rotary.

As you will know may if not most of the Rotary events and activities have been cancelled at this time. There is still so much uncertainty that our future plans are very much still in limbo.

The Club is intending to have its first Budget night on Wednesday April 22nd. This will be arranged and run by incoming Treasurer Damian. More details of how this meeting will be staged will be relayed to everyone as soon as possible.

Please keep this date free so you can be part of the planning for the next 12 months of our Club

I know you all would have received this email but as a reminder, if anyone interested please see Adrain asap.

District Training Arrangements in lieu of District Assembly:

- a. We will be conducting a series of online meetings by Zoom over the coming weeks. I have purchased a copy of the Pro version of Zoom and will work with the Committee Chairs and incoming District Secretary Chris Sutton, to set up invitation lists as appropriate when each “breakout” Zoom session is to be delivered. Attendees will need to have online access, and the Zoom app operating.
- b. I propose to hold the first Zoom session on the first Sunday after Easter (Sunday April 19th) at 9:00am. The first session will be a replacement for the Plenary Session normally held live before we divide into the various concurrent breakout sessions. In this instance, the breakout sessions will follow, probably weekly, possibly at the same time, and will be coordinated by the appropriate Committee Chair. The Plenary session on Sunday April 19th will be introduced by me, and will include inputs from the District Insurance Officer and the Youth Protection Officer. 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).
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.

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

BIRTHDAYS-

Richard Lovett- 2nd

Robert Tate- 20th

Shirley Wohlers 17th



ANNIVERSARIES-

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.

