

The Rotasun

October 26 2021

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President's Report

It was my absolute honour to introduce our District Governor Ann Reid to the club. Ann is from the Rotary Club of Alexandra, located near Mansfield and Lake Eildon this is a beautiful part of the country. Anne spoke about her vision of expanding the Reach of Rotary and of being a role model for Shekhar Mehta's idea of each one bring one. She spoke about the "Days of service" being important and to think about inviting people to our service events. Sharing the vision of Rotary utilising our access to community radio and websites is another way we can engage our community along with enhancing participant engagement and keeping all members engaged in events. Anne spoke about how important it was for clubs to be a fun place and that membership for clubs was something that she was focussing on this year.

A Reminder for anyone going to the Marysville conference in March the early bird special ceases in November and accommodation is becoming sparse so book in soon if you are planning on attending or the car may end up being your accommodation for the weekend and it is really hard to get changed in the car.

Kaye also attend the meeting which was fantastic she is an amazing support for not only Ann but our club as well. The DG meeting this year was apparently different than it has been on previous years with a very relaxed and friendly feel which was lovely as I must admit I did get myself worked up before the meeting.

We are planning a wedding

What an absolute Honour!

As you all know Linden and Arthur are getting married, and with COVID lockdowns planning this event has been challenging for them to organise.....So.... Rotary is going to help them with their special day.

We have a Wedding plan group organised, there is a spreadsheet started, plans are in place and we have a countdown. The church is booked, the Celebrant is ready, coffee is brewing and the BBQ is sparkling. It is going to be great. Saturday November 6th will be the big Day and we can't wait to share it with these two very special people.

Reports:

Don't forget this next meeting will be a trial for our virtual spelling Bee, I have received the list of words and I am a tiny bit scared. This will be amazing, our first virtual spelling Bee. Kerry has been planning this for some time so can I please ask you all to join in the fun this week and watch us try and spell the words, we will also need a few people trying to see if we are cheating.

**Meeting No 2218
October the 26th
Zoom Meeting**

Trial Spelling Bee

Chairperson: Kerry Kirk
International Toast: Merv Minett
Response: Not Required

Next Meeting No 2219

TBA

For more Events use Calendar at the following link.
RCOS Website



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President's Report Continued

For those involved in organising the bed from DIK please see the local paper page 8 on 14th September. There was a lovely write up about the Sunbury Rotary club and how we had assisted a local resident Andy Brewer. We have also received a thank you card and donation of \$250.00

Huge Thank you to all who participated in the Lift the lid walk on Sunday. It was fantastic to see so many people join in with this project. Lift the lid was a project from the Moreland club walking in local areas for mental health. We had 8 Rotarians who had signed up to the event. We also had a few wonderful extras join in. Therese and Nicole Arthurson (family members of Damian Harmon) and Bernadette Hetherington a local Sunbury resident and her friend. We has collection tins and raised \$155.30 which was matched by Terry Grant so we now have raided a massive \$310.70

Saturday 2/10/21 saw 6 of us go to Diamond Creek and assist at the Rotary Tram. Was great to runaway and leave our 15 K restrictions. Our next date booked for this is December 10th. If you would like to be involved please let us know

Unveiling for the monument 14th November – please let us know if you will be able to assist with the sausage sizzle on the day.

AGM will be held on 23rd November. Terry Grant is listed to talk about the new governance model on that day

Fundraising: Donation boxes, we have almost go the picture ready. Still waiting on confirmation e-mails from local businesses to take the donation boxes.

Sheila has also suggested we be involved in the Community car Raffle from the Rotary Club of Mooroopna- they are offering on sellers of tickets a generous split of proceedings. With a 60/40 split.

Market, discussions on recommencing the market in December or February.

Youth Management program for working with children volunteer checklist, we have now had a couple of people test this. All names of Sunbury Rotary will be sent to Bruce in the next couple of weeks so that we can all complete this asap.

Reminder world polio day 24th October. The Polio Movie event this year is THE DUKE this has been scheduled to commence 2nd December. We can consider this a fundraising event. Will need to see if Readings would be interested suggested tickets \$20.00 with \$10.00 going towards the cinema.

And that's all for this fortnight

See you all soon

President of the Rotary Club of Sunbury.

Janelle Walters



International Toast

Each week the Rotary Club of Sunbury Toasts an International Rotary Club.

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Suva East
In District 9920, Suva, Fiji
The club was chartered on the 19th of September 1980.
and currently has members 25.

The President for this Year is Erica Lee
The club meets every 2nd and fourth Wednesday at 6:00pm.
The Venue is:
Governors Restaurant, 46 Knollys St, Suva, Suva, 1, Fiji

Ladies and Gentlemen please be upstanding as we toast the
Rotary Club of Suva East

[Their Website](#)



Governors Restaurant

Suva is the capital of the South Pacific island nation of Fiji. It's a city of broad avenues, lush parks and grand British colonial buildings, such as the Suva City Library. Suva's colorful, lively Municipal Market offers a range of local fruit and vegetables. Fiji Museum, set within the Victorian-era Thurston Gardens, contains examples of traditional canoes, war clubs and tattooing tools.

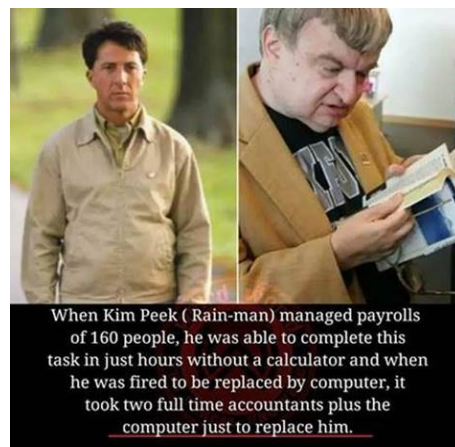
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Some Interesting Observations



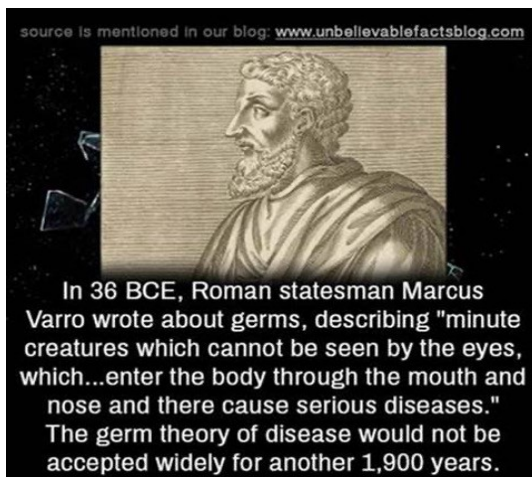
The first person to survive a trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel was a 63-year-old school teacher named Annie Edson Taylor. Though she made some money speaking about her experience, she wasn't able to build much wealth. She also wrote a memoir, but her manager stole her barrel and she ended up spending her savings on private detectives, whom she hired to find the barrel.



When Kim Peek (Rain-man) managed payrolls of 160 people, he was able to complete this task in just hours without a calculator and when he was fired to be replaced by computer, it took two full time accountants plus the computer just to replace him.



The ancient Chinese used natural gas for lighting as early as 500 B.C using bamboo pipelines to transport the gas for miles.



In 36 BCE, Roman statesman Marcus Varro wrote about germs, describing "minute creatures which cannot be seen by the eyes, which...enter the body through the mouth and nose and there cause serious diseases." The germ theory of disease would not be accepted widely for another 1,900 years.

Announcements

Daryl Knight was Inducted into the club on
October the 28th 2014
And

Bryce Lindeman on October 27 2015

David & Julie Allan are having a Wedding Anniversary on
October 31

Janet McCabe had a Birthday on October 19th

Bithdays coming up
Gayle Grant on October 31
Fred Reinking on November 1

Congratulations to you All.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

It is time to think about making your EREY contribution if you wish to. Please ignore if you have already done so.

This can be done by direct credit as per below.

EReY contributions can be made to the Clubs Fundraising account (see details below). Note please add EREY and your surname in the accounts payment reference field.

Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury Fundraising Account, BSB 633 000, Account Number 135510907

Ref: EREYJSmith (note don't forget to replace J Smith with your Initial and surname).