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President's Report

Hello Fellow Rotarians

Our speaker last Meeting Number 2179 was our District Governor Bruce ANDERSON and his wife Marilyn. It was great to hear from our DG and his initiatives, 1. The Baton exchange marking 100 years of Rotary, which would involve all the clubs in our District and hopefully can be acted out before his term expires next June 2021. He again introduced us to his Mosquito / in his endeavour to eradicate Malaria. At the completion one of our members asked him his opinion on the Covid19 situation seeing he is a scientist with one of his achievements the vaccine for Hep. A. . It all gave us further insight to the Covid-19 and the future vaccination anecdote. It was again a fascinating talk about the situation. Our guests Assistant District Governor (ADG) Kaye Gauci also joined us and always a pleasure to have her with us. Our club is still assisting the Salvation Army with the delivery of food packs every Wednesday and Friday and a thank you to all the members able to assist. Please ensure you have a Permit to Work, Damian or I can supply one if necessary. Also, Janine and I have been wearing our Rotary polo and Jacket for further insurance. At our next meeting, we have our very own Jamieson Kirk talking about the environment. Let us all get behind her to listen to what she has to say as this is now one of the International Rotary Club worldwide initiatives. We had 25 plus guests and Rotarians at the last Meeting with DG Bruce Anderson, and I would like to thank everyone for showing support not only for Bruce but myself and the board. **SO, THANKS.**

I would like to thank all members who so far have contributed to our fundraising account with an extra donation in this difficult time. Damian informs me that it is in excess of \$3800.00 so from myself and the Board a Huge Thanks and if you haven't contributed please do so if you are able as it is certainly needed in this time when we cannot do any fund raising activities to donate to the various charities and organisations we normally support over the years to continue to give a small donation when called on.

Reminder to all that Kerry is organising an Online Auction and we are looking at items that we can Auction off. Merv our Webmaster has created a new Donation page whereby if you go online to our members web site you can place your item in and it will automatically produce a thank you and go onto our list of items for Auction. Merv can enter on your behalf if you wish.

We are looking to **RAISE** as much as possible and wouldn't it be great to even get to the Seven-thousand-dollar mark so we can continue with our sponsorship of the Humid Crib. If your item does not make this AUCTION List, it will most definitely be used for the Country and Western Night or any other Auction Night we are able to hold.

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There will no regular meetings for the time being due to the COVID-19 Virus.

Online meetings will be held fortnightly.

August the 25th 2020.

This Meeting No 2180

Guest Speaker:

Jamieson Kirk will give a presentation on "Living with Plastic"

This Rotasun is prepared for an Online Meeting . Club members will receive an invitation by email to join the meeting prior to the meeting. The conferencing Software we will be using is Zoom.

Chairperson: Kerry Kirk.
 International Toast: Merv Minett.
 Response: David Allan.

For Events use Calendar at

<http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

International Toast



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

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Fort De France In District 7030, Martinique.

The club was chartered on the 29-Aug-1957 and currently has 22 members.

The President for this year is Claude Titina.

The club meets on Mondays at 12:30pm .

The venue is the:
Hotel Impératrice, 15 rue de la Liberte, Fort de France, Martinique

Ladies and Gentlemen please be upstanding as we toast the
Rotary Club of Fort De France

[Their Facebook Link](#)

President's Report Continued

I did send out to ALL MEMBERS a Memo regarding the selection of a President Elect for the 2021-22 year as well as Board members position. The response at this point has been a little disappointing. **THE FUTURE OF OUR CLUB IS IN ALL OUR MEMBERS HANDS.** So Please give it some consideration as stated you will get the backing of Everyone within the Club. Covid19 is proving to be a particularly challenging time as we are now in stage 4 till the 13th September and now, we are further informed it will go for a further two weeks till the 27th of September. We all need to keep busy with everyday chores if you are feeling a little down give one of us a call. Janine and I will be calling members just to say hello and ensure you are all well. I wish you all a safe and not too frustrating stage 4 and look forward to the time when we are at the Nook again.

Yours in Rotary
President Fred Reinking



Quick facts

Fort-de-France is the capital of the Caribbean island of Martinique, a French overseas territory. It's known for colonial architecture, ornate iron balconies, tropical flowers and beaches. La Savane park has a statue of Napoleon I's wife Joséphine, a native of the island. Exhibits at the Martinique Museum of Archaeology and Prehistory focus on the island's history, especially the pre-Columbian period.

[Google Map Link](#)

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It is getting near the end of the Rotary Year, so it is time to make your EREY contribution if you wish to. Please ignore if you have already done so.

This can be done by direct credit as per blow.

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).

Announcements

The following Member is having an Anniversary of being inducted into the club.
Janine Reinking September 8 2015

The following members have had or about to have a Wedding Anniversary on August 26
Hans & Judy VanDyck on September 9

The following Members have just had or about to have a Birthday.

Leslie Whorlow September 1
Mani Seneviratne September 9
Christine Tisdale September 9
Glenys Laidler September 10

Congratulations to All.

Have a Laugh

Culture

New Study Confirms Cats Can't Spread COVID-19, But Would If Given Option



The official mascot of 2020.



Washes hands compulsively.
Always wears a mask.
"Racoon" rearranged spells
"Corona."

Can we uninstall 2020
and install it again?
This version has a
virus.

**I need to social
distance myself
from my
refrigerator so I can
flatten my curve.**

