

---The Timetable---

The weekly bulletin from the Rotary Club of Junee

---Making Tracks---

Tuesday 28th May 2013

Present:	Peter Commens, John Wright, Graeme Guelfi, John Wright, Neil McKenzie, Roger Quine, Stuart Robilliard, Chris Paton, Ross Reid, Des Carmody, John Higginson, Ian Good, Lola Cummins
Apologies:	Terry Kennedy. Doug Bell
Make-ups:	Nil
Visiting Rotarians:	
Guests:	

Guest Speaker

Impromptu Speaker - Lola Cummins:

Lola spoke about the visiting Independent Panel reviewing Local Government as well as proposed Legislative changes to the Local Government Act.

Lola advised that a forum is being held at Junee next Wednesday where the Independent Panel will hear views on Local Government amalgamations etc.

Lola also explained that the regional Council group REROC functioned very well and achieved many of the aims of an amalgamated Council while still preserving local representation.

Lola urged all members to become aware of the Panel's role & well as proposed changes to the Local Government Act. See Division of Local Government.

<http://www.localgovernmentreview.nsw.gov.au/>

Members could then make their views known to the Panel, Local Member etc.

Lola also advised that the Federal Referendum would allow Federal Government to directly fund Local Government without having to go via the States. Lola felt this would be a good move.

General Business

- Raffle run on Friday at the co-op...two prizes of half a lamb very successful suggestions for further Raffles.
- Lions Changeover Sat 1 June- Roger & Ian to attend
- Bunnings BBQ profit \$1055
- Bunnings future Date 30/8 ...or 26/8 ...TBC
- Football Gates Sunday 2/6- Roster arranged.
- June Markets Sun 2/6 Roster arranged
- View Club invitation to Combined Meeting at St Luke's 7 for -730pm
- Vocational Awards vote - Confirmed - - nomination

Change Overs:

- Wollundry 18/6 - Commercial Club 6.30pm \$ 40
- Murrumbidgee 22/6 - Grand Regent Room 6.30-7 pm \$ 45
- Cootamundra 11/6 - Ex-Services 6-6.30 pm \$ 30
- Coolamon 1/7 Club - 6.30-7 PM \$ 30
- Sunrise 25/6 Country Club

Sergeant's Session. - *Des was in the House... & again casually relieved members of unwanted cash as well as introducing a new name for Ian ...the Scarlet Pimpernel. John H also had to pay to be reunited with his red apron.*

Anniversaries

JUNE

Doug & Carolyn Bell	6th	Anniversary
Alison Lehmann	8th	Birthday
Stuart & Julie	10th	Anniversary
John Higginson	23rd	Birthday



Motley Crew at Bunning

My club is currently working on a strategy to renew and revitalise the club due to declining membership in recent years. Have you been through this process and what KPI's have you implemented?

Beatrice Cervi

Rotary Club of Perth, Western Australia

Some Comments:

- Another short suggestion for bringing old and new club members together both new is to have all Past Presidents sit at separate tables and lightly-Marshall those that only communicate between themselves. Be cluster busters for the sake of fellowship as for the good of Rotary. This would help harmonize old and new membership and foster greater relationships between the two.
- "The question to explore might be "why" do people stay in Rotary?"
- There is no simple solution to adding members. I think the problem is that the solution is a comprehensive approach and just missing one element can significantly impact your program.

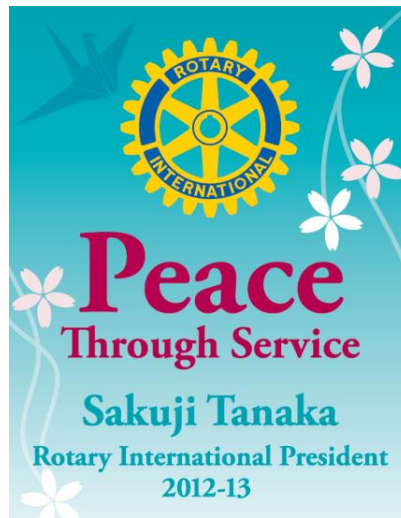
Here are the principles I think are import:

- 1) Growing membership is not one person's job. You must get everyone involved, especially the club president
- 2) Your club must be welcoming to potential members and guests.
- 3) You must have meaningful meeting. Having fun at the meeting is also helpful.
- 4) You must meet at a nice venue and not be too crowded.
- 5) You must retain your existing members
- 6) You must follow-up with potential members
- 7) You have to help close the deal. Many member can bring a guest, but do not feel comfortable attending to close the deal.
- 8) Once you get a member in, you need an orientation and/or mentorship program. Both is preferable
- 9) You need to get new members involved. The best idea I have heard is that all new members create their own project and do it!
- 10) Your club must make a difference in the community.

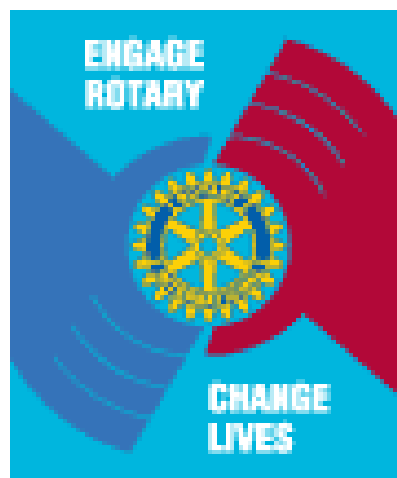
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Rotary club of Junee meets on Tuesday nights at the Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club 6.45pm.....We welcome new members to a renewed and active club.

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