



The 5 O'clock Wave

22nd July 2014

MUSIC can change the World because it can change people.

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Meetings:

Tuesday 6.15

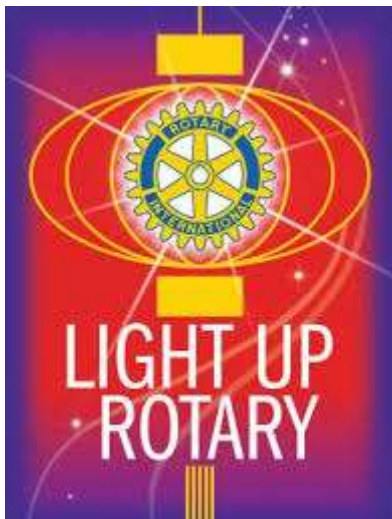
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Coming Soon

July 29 – No meeting

August 2 – Mystery Follow the Lead Car night – see below

August 5 – Jacob NYSF applicant

August 12 – DG David Kennedy Visit followed by drinks at the Bird House

August 19 – Wayne Podmore Guest Speaker

August 26 – Legacy followed by Board meeting

August 30 – Lakeside BBQ

September 2 – Club Assembly

November 2 – Bunnings BBQ

Come join us Saturday 2 August for a

Follow the leader magical mystery tour!

part a) meet at the RSL carpark 6.30pm

part b) travel to first destination and have dinner - cost approx. \$25/head

part c) travel to next destination cost will be \$10 (including a \$5 donation to The Rotary Foundation). BYO nibbles and drinks (yes it can be alcohol) for this part of the night. Dress warm but in layers as it may get warmer as the night progresses.

It will be a family friendly evening so bring the kids, grandkids, neighbours, family and friends.



We welcomed guests Matthew, Sam, Clint, Kira, Alistair, Damian, David and Katie to tonight's meeting

President Nat gave an information session on the introduction of women to Rotary and the club toasted the asset that women have become to Rotary over the years.

Again we call for Nominations for Rotary Police Awards – See Jenny Lovekin for the nomination form.

Ronald McDonald House has sent out a form inviting us to purchase pies and lamingtons in their fundraising Pie drive for 2014. If you are interested in purchasing any of these see Lauren who has the order form. Money and orders are due at Ronald McDonald House by Wednesday 13th August. Ronald McDonald House is also having a Garage Sale fundraiser and are looking for donations from the 4th of August. Sale is on the 30th of August from 8am to 1pm.

Country Hope sent a letter thanking us for our Donation we made to them last Rotary year.

Reminder to like the Facebook page and encourage your friends to do the same. You are encouraged to like the posts on the page or share them so that your friends are able to see what we are up to at Murrumbidgee Rotary.

Also reminder to get your Working with Children Check done ASAP as the Teddy Bears Picnic is coming up soon.

Teddy Bears Picnic date and location has been confirmed as the 26th of October at Collins Park.

Members and guests were asked to update their details on a member data collection sheet so that email addresses and contact details can be added to the Club Runner website and the club data base. If you were absent from the meeting please see Nat or Lauren for a copy of the form.

The Guest Speaker for the night was David Dunbar. David is a teacher in the Ukele Club in Wagga. He came along to introduce us to the various musical instruments used in folk music.

David originates from Glen Innes and his parents put him in a brass band and he enjoyed that until he moved and could not find another one to join.

He picked up a tin whistle and many years later he dedicated the time to learning it and found folk music.

“You don’t need an expensive musical instrument to make music...that comes from within”.

David doesn’t spend a lot of money on his musical instruments. His instruments range from percussion to stringed instruments. Cow bones have many applications as an instrument and are quite loud. David gave a demonstration of the cow bones with a Scottish song.

Tin whistles are inexpensive instruments but are hard to master. David enchanted the room with a tune played on the tin whistle showing us that he has mastered the whistle. A few members started tapping along showing the musicians amongst us.

David sang numerous songs to us using the various instruments for different songs to show us how household items can be used as musical instruments.

The lagerphone was a hit amongst the group with visitor Clint getting up to play the lager phone and various other members receiving other instruments to play.

The group then proceeded to make their own version of We Will Rock You using the instruments and an Ukele. Many laughs and off beat tapping followed proving some of us are more talented. As president Nat said... we are in rotary for a reason...and that is not our musical talent.



Next we moved onto the drums (Boran). David started out with a pizza box and a pencil to learn how to play this instrument.

David encouraged us to go to YouTube for demonstrations to learn how to play but the most important part is picking up an instrument and just having a go. Even something as simple as the spoons is better than nothing.

The spoon's demonstration turned into a sing-a-long with Glory Glory.

The Harmonica came out next, along with stories of David's father and a lovely tune Amazing Grace.

We were then graced with the Ukele and the promise that they are really easy to play. The Ukele is the most popular instrument in the world at the moment with all ages as it is easy to play.

The only thing missing from the night was a campfire or a dance floor where we could all get our bush dance on. It was a fun night and was good to see everyone getting involved.

Heads and Tails was won by our guest Kira.