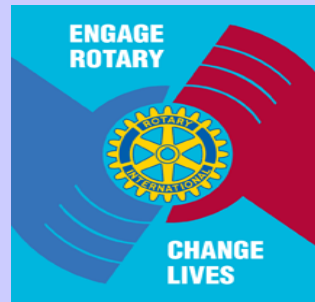


THE BIDGEE

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Monday 17th February, 2014

Welcome: PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY - welcomed members and guest speaker Happy Aghara , and guests Alistair Drummond, Bob Bowcher and Tony Christie.

International Toast: - Tonight's International Toast to the **Rotary Club of Cork, Ireland.**

Cork is a city in Ireland. It is located in the South West region and in the province of Munster. With a population of 120,000 it is the second largest city in the state and the third most populous in Ireland. The city is nicknamed the "Rebel City" originating from its support for the Yorkist cause during the War of the Roses. Corkonians often refer to the city as the "Real Capital" in reference to the city's role as the centre of anti-treaty forces during the Irish Civil War. Cork is an important educational centre in Ireland. University College Cork is a constituent university of the National University of Ireland and offers a wide variety of courses in Arts, Commerce, Law, Medicine and Science. Cork also has one of the most successful Australian Rules Football Clubs. The Rotary Club of Cork was formed in 1926, meets on Mondays at 6:00pm at the Gresham Metropole Hotel and the Secretary is Sean Jennings.

Reports:

- **President BRIAN ROY:** There is a busy time coming up in March. The Clean up Australia Day will be Sunday Second of March.
Col Dunn is still in Hospital, we wish him a speedy recovery.
- **DAVID DUNN** – We need to find a candidate for RYLA
- **Clive Willis** – reminded members to attend Peace Day coming up on Sunday 23 February if possible.
- **Kerry Flinn** – Organising the Raffle, has great prizes – First Prize of 7 days in Fiji. Second Prize 9 piece outdoor BBQ setting, and Third Prize John Deere Self Propelled Lawn Mower. \$5.00 per ticket.
- **David Dunn** –informs of a Wine Trip to Lake Cowell. There could be a bus organised for this, see David.

MICHAEL SLINGER - introduced our guest speaker **HAPPY AGHARA** to speak about her time at the National Youth Science Forum

Happys experiences at the National Youth Science Forum included examining the DNA of a strawberry , dissecting a sheeps heart, and playing the Drums. She enjoyed the meals, and she is vegetarian. Happy does not know at this stage whether she wants to be a Medical Practitioner Doctor or a researcher. She would like to attend the University of Melbourne.

DES HAMILTON - thanked Happy, we wish her well, and know she will make a success of her endeavours.

ROSTER: Apologies to be phoned to Lindsay Wilson - (0419 611 424) to assist catering please!

Date	Monday 24 th February 2014	Monday 3 rd February 2014	Monday 10 th March
Venue	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm
Program	Wantabadgery Memorial	Medical Practice	Tba
Intro.& Hosting	Harry Wilson	Jock Hamilton	Des Hamilton
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Charlie Baker Col Dunn	John Wright Geoff Mackney	Michael Slinger Karen Mackney
Furnishings & Setup	Clive Willis John Rorrison	Eugene Moloney Mick Lucke	Richard Sleeman Karen Mackney
Int. Toast	John Rorrison	John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker	Max Bermeister	Dr Ayman Shenouda	tba
Vote of Thanks	Bill Roche	John Stewart	Kerry Flinn

Sergeant at Arms: CLIVE WILLIS, AND BOXER GEOFF MACKNEY

☺ Clive Willis – for his jokes	☺ Charlie Baker – looking well after his op
☺ Bob Bowcher – felt unwell so came to Rotary	☺ David Dunn – early tonight
☺ Henry Hope – could not remember	☺ Milena Dunn – early too
☺ Geoff Mackney – couldn't remember either	☺ All who didn't watch the Women's Golf Open
☺ Steve Biggin – being late	☺ Geoff Mackney – working too hard at Bunnings.
☺ Eugene Moloney – no knee op yet	

ATTENDANCE: 92%

HEADS AND TALES: Brian Roy.

Jokes

After retiring, I went to the Centrelink office to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's license to verify my age. I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home. I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later. The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'. So I opened my shirt revealing My curly silver hair. She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is Proof enough for me' and she processed my Social Security application. When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Centrelink office. She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten Disability, too.' And then the fight started...

My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion, and I Kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table. My wife asked, 'Do you know her?' 'Yes,' I sighed, 'She's my old girlfriend. I understand she took to Drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she Hasn't been sober since.' 'My God!' says my wife, 'who would think that a person could go on Celebrating that long?' And then the fight started...

A man and a woman were asleep like two innocent babies. Suddenly, at 3 o'clock in the morning, a loud noise came from outside. The woman, bewildered, jumped up from the bed and yelled at the man 'Holy crap. That must be my husband!' So the man jumped out of the bed; scared and naked jumped out the window. He smashed himself on the ground, ran through a thorn bush and to his car as fast as he could go. A few minutes later he returned and went up to the bedroom and screamed at the woman, 'I AM your husband!' The woman yelled back, 'Yeah, then why were you running?' And then the fight started.....