

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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THIS WEEK Feb 7th 2019

Rotary Grace: Chairman: Pres. Peter Stinson,

Toasts for the night :

The Queen and all Australians: Ross Hobson

International Toast: David Lamshed PHF*

The Rotary Club of :The Hague Metropolitan, Netherlands

Guest Speaker; Russell Hodge

Author

Partners Night

Following Meeting Feb 14th 2019

NO MEETING-EVEREST ASSAULT MOVIE

(Ken Hut PHF)

Birthdays and Anniversary;

11/02 Bill & Mary Seelis

WA

15/02 PP Col Hanbridge

MB

Attendance Officer

**If members are unable to attend or are bringing guests, please
inform David Williams by either email
“davidfreddie@bigpond.com” or by phone on 0400 345 594 no
later than 6:00 pm on the day prior to the meeting.**

Setup Roster for Meeting Room

February 7th 2019

Grahame Sweeney PHF & Haseena Tweddle PHF

NEXT I N LINE Feb.21st 2019

PP Paul Andersen PHF* PP Allan Baker PHF

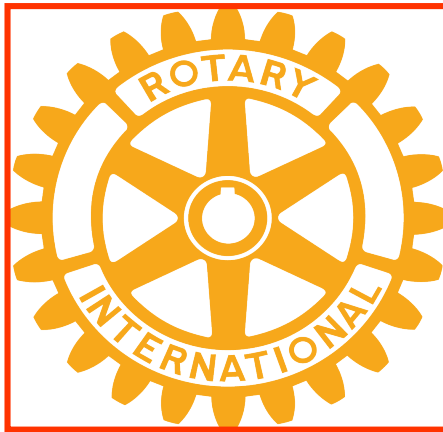
NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING:

SUNDAY March 3rd 2019

Team 1 is the duty team. (again!)

NB. The club rule with the chocolate wheel is that if you aren't available, you organise your own replacement.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Andersen	Haines	Sweeney		Stinson
Adriaansz	Brawn	Edmond-stone	Barker	Jacqueline Evans
Bevan	Crocker	Alan Baker <i>Jacqueline Evans*</i>	Terry Delahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott		Ensor	Nicol
King	Lmshed	John Leijer		Smith
Williams	Vassallo	Jenny Delahunty	Seelis	



The Rotary Club of BERRY Inc.

What's on?

The next major event will be;

THE CELTIC FESTIVAL

May 25th 2019



The Presidential Report.

Dear Members,

So ends another January, I think this has to be the busiest time of the club with Australia Day, Berry Show, Showgirl Ball and Rotary sponsored Berry Showgirl.

Well I have to thank all the people who got us successfully through January , all the rostered members and Paul and Mono who had other tasks to contend with at the show but still lent time to the BBQ and Grill set up. A special thanks to Narelle who worked her butt off and stood in for me at the Berry Showgirl Ball.

The BBQ and Grill at the Berry Show went well with our financial gurus telling me that in spite of the limited opening hours we MAY have exceeded our target. I know by Saturday night we had sold everything, run out of steaks and sausages (in spite of Guy cleaning off the shelves at IGA for anything that looked like a sausage), and were selling a mean Bacon and Egg sandwich with onion and salad.

My heartfelt thanks to our volunteers from Can Assist who were amazing.

My thanks also to our BBQers who on Friday night continued to churn out product in the pouring rain under the not so waterproof enclosure. To quote Graham Smith "if you were a decent President you would do something about this rain"

Next week we have an author come to speak with us, Russell-Hodge. Jenny Delahunty thoroughly recommends him. Should be a good night. See you then.

Pres. Peter.

**Valentine's Day: Just booked a table for Valentine's Day
for me and the wife.. Bound to end in tears though;
she's lousy at snooker.**



Cambewarra Luncheon To End Polio Now

Awareness and funding to eradicate Polio disease through
the Rotary Club of Berry Everest Assault

12:00pm 24th of February 2019

Hosted At: Cambewarra Estate Winery
520 Illaroo Rd, Bangalee NSW 2541

Event Information

Food by Chef Chris Armstrong

Live Music by Local Artist

Charity Raffle with
prizes donated by local establishments

Ticket Price

\$55 Adult
\$100 For 2 Adults
\$35 Children Under 12



Rotary Club of Berry - D9710

Purchase Tickets @ www.ticketebo.com.au/luncheontoendpolionow



All donations are matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

To all our Clubs in District 9710
Our Plea for Sponsorship of some special Rotary achievers
Everest Assault 2019

We are only weeks away from our expedition to Everest Base Camp. We have 20 Rotarian's, and Rotary friends undertaking serious preparation for what is a larger than life challenge for many of us. We leave for Kathmandu on the 16th March for this very committing endeavour over the next 18 days, requiring both physical and mental strength. It is a fundraising event to continue Rotary's, our, international quest to eradicate the Polio virus from the World. This disease still kills and paralysis children but with your assistance, we have the resolve to create the gift of a Polio free world.

Polio eradication has been Rotary's main goal since 1985 and we are now in the last few years of our endeavour. We have reduced Polio from 350,000 cases a year to only 29 in 2018. I am very proud, as I expect we all would be, to be part of this history making challenge to eradicate Polio.

The primary task for our trekkers, who generally would not normally participate in such a challenge, is to reach Everest Base Camp at an altitude of 5350 metres above sea level. These people are not climbers or athletes, or even serious adventurers, just a group of passionate and well meaning people trying to make our world a better place. Each trekker will be raising much needed funds through their individual sponsorship, so Rotary can continue the fight against Polio.

Our project has been receiving fantastic response from many sections of our community and we have a very keen group of people training hard for the trek. We have teamed up with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu North East to assist our expedition.

Please support our committed efforts by sponsoring members of our team in this difficult challenge. They have put themselves forward to make a difference and I really believe they are deserving of any support you may be in a position to give. Please ask your members if they could make, even a small donation from your Club to show our trekkers that they have the support of Rotarians everywhere, - this may be the difference to push them to walk the last mile.

Ken Hutt
District 9710 Polio Chair
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Donations to;
Everest Assault
BSB 082 435
Account No 358187017



TIME OUT WITH ;– JOHN BRENTNALL

Place of Birth– Casino NSW

Favourite Childhood Memory- School holidays at grandfather's farm at Edgeroi

Favourite Food – Thai or Indian

Favourite Drink – Shiraz or Sauvignon Blanc

Favourite Colour Blue

Favourite Past time – Four wheel driving in Victorian high country

Favourite Place on Earth – Victorian High Country

First Car – 1956 Morris Minor

Siblings – Three younger sisters

Primary School – Quirindi PS and Coffs Harbour Boys PS (School Captain!)

Best thing about Rotary – Fellowship

“3 STEPS TO A 100 PERCENT MEMBERSHIP INCREASE”

By Dinesh Gajeelee, Rotary Club of Haute Rive, Mauritius Article from Membership Newsletter, July-Sept 2018, Zone 7A

One of the ongoing challenges in Rotary is maintaining a healthy level of membership. My club of Haute Rive is no exception. We started the club in 2014 with 20 members, and despite the fact that we have gained new members since then, we've also lost a few. So much so that membership fell to just 18 as of 1 July 2017. Fortunately, our leadership team was proactive and began forming a plan to address the situation.

1. As club president, some of the responsibility fell upon me to understand the situation. It was clear we couldn't approach recruitment the same way we had been from the beginning, asking members to suggest their friends and business partners. We needed a more defined and deliberate strategy. I began looking into many different options, and we decided to pursue a couple of different strategies.

2. We opened our meetings to guests from the community by deliberately organizing talks on topics that would interest non-members, like the environment, our laws and constitution, and current events. These gave people a no-risk opportunity to attend a Rotary meeting while giving us an occasion to share with them what we do. This proved to be successful beyond our expectations, and at the same time, enhanced the image of Rotary in our community.

3. After much research, we also decided to pursue a satellite club. This required considerable planning and explanation, because there were many Rotarians in our district who did not know what these are — a group of members connected to the main club who meet at a separate time and location. But after much discussion and an extensive amount of info sharing, we had an enthusiastic group of people, and we formed a core team with the help of a Rotaract club we sponsor. As of June, we had organized the first satellite club in our district. With these strategies, and the hard work and determination of our members, we ended the year with a 100 percent increase in membership, and five more prospective members visiting our club.

A club's health is, of course, not just a question of numbers. But having more members does help create enthusiasm and increase participation in projects and events. In this journey, we developed quite a few tools that helped us implement our plan, including some slideshow presentations, answers to frequently asked question, and more that we would be happy to share with any interested clubs by contacting me at rotary@gajeelee.com. If you are willing to address your situation, and put in the time and research, it is possible to achieve a 100 percent membership increase.

FUND-RAISER SCREENING!

**Arrive 6:30pm | Feature 7pm | THURSDAY 14th
FEBRUARY**

(didn't something happen in 1966 on this date.)

FUND-RAISER SCREENING!



**END
POLIO
NOW**

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TARAJI P.
HENSON
**WHAT MEN
WANT**

Arrive 6:30pm | Feature 7pm | THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY

Tickets & Enquiries: Jason 0429-949-900

jason.cox@oneagency.com.au

THE BERRY SHOW



WHO
IS
THIS
BLOKE
NARELLE?



The back page,
No Taste
No apologies



HOOTERS

Two guys grow up together, but after college one moves to Maryland and the other to Texas. They agree to meet every ten years in Vero Beach Florida to play golf and catch up with each other.

At age **32** they meet, finish their round of golf and head for lunch.

Where you wanna go?" "Hooters." "Why Hooters?"

"They have those broads with the big racks, the tight shorts and the gorgeous legs." "You're on."

At age **42**, they meet and play golf again.

"Where you wanna go for lunch?" "Hooters." "Again? Why?"

"They have cold beer, big screen TVs, and side action on the games." "OK."

At age **52** they meet and play again. "So where you wanna go for lunch?" "Hooters." "Why?"

"The food is pretty good and there's plenty of parking." "OK."

At age **62** they meet again.

After a round of golf, one says, "Where you wanna go?" "Hooters."

"Why?" "Wings are half price and the food isn't too spicy."

"Good choice"

At age **72** they meet again.

Once again, after a round of golf, one says, "Where shall we go for lunch?" "Hooters." "Why?"

"They have six handicapped parking spaces right by the door and they have senior discounts." Great choice."

At age **82** they meet and play again. "Where should we go for lunch?" Hooters." "Why?"

"Because we've never been there before". "OK"