



ROTOSCOPE

Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Warwick

March 28, 2006

Meets at Criterion Hotel
Tuesday 5.45 for 6.15pm

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District 9640

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March 28 Meeting

Venue: Criterion Hotel, 6.00 for 6.15pm

Opening: President Graeme

International Toast: Ed Gibbons

Quote: Clarrie Holmes

Program: Barry Dennis (Assistant DG)

Introduction: President Graeme

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Sexton

Short Talk:

Duty Team: Vocational – Larry, David B.,
David J.

Apologies: To Geoff on 0411812595
Before Noon Tuesday

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

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Report on March 21 meeting

President Graeme welcomed all, mentioning that Peter and Geoff were apologies and Julien was at Churchie, helping out with the French class, for a short time.

We commenced with Rotary grace and the Loyal toast.

President's Comments

As our guest speaker Michael Harding had not turned up, he assumed we are going to be without a program tonight.

Graeme mentioned that the Bowel Scan program was over before we were aware of it. He also referred to the invitation from the Sunrise club to attend the presentation by the West Virginia GSE team on Thursday, 30th, 6.30for 7.00am at the Palace Hotel.

Graeme also advised that Sunrise now meets at the Palace for their normal breakfasts, not the Jackie Howe motel.

Director's Reports

Darren advised that the Dog's Breakfast publicity campaign was well under way, and members were aware of their respective duties.

He has also bought a commercial freezer for the caravan.

Secretary David mail included a letter from Surfers Sunrise seeking advertising in a district directory..... from RDU with merchandise catalogues, questionnaires etc..... from a Special Needs Group seeking Rotary support (referred to the Board)

General

Graeme advised that he had a letter calling nominations for DG for year 2007/08 and to see him if interested??

He had also received a card from the outbound exchange student whom we part sponsored.

Quote

Ian Kelly suggested “Don't aspire to be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.”

Short Talk

Graeme said what a success the combined dinner was at Allora last week. There was good representation from the three clubs (approx 40).

Steve Tancred from Stanthorpe Rotary Club was a good speaker and gave an excellent presentation of the Austrian GSE trip. We may be hosts for the 2007 dinner.

Raffle

It was either Larry or Darren – you could pick either as they are often in the winner's seat. Only a scratch-it, and thankfully the Secretary didn't have one.

Program

Unfortunately there was no speaker.

Sergeant at Arms

In Ed's absence, Don handled the baton very well. Some of the fines were Norm. for not praising Don's work in gluing the flag together.; the James family for their cyclonic connection (Larry and Tracey); David for not believing Don's accounting ability with the night's fees; Clarrie for worrying about getting lost in Allora; No doubt David B. asked Marika to pay rent and that is why she has gone north; Jim for asking the club for financial support for new hearing aids so he can take down more accurate notes; Ian for being back amongst us; and Don for his efforts on Harmony day.

International Toast

Ed was an absentee.

Future Programs

- March 28 – Barry Dennis
- April 4 – TBA
- April 10 – Austrian GSE team presentation
- April 11 – NO DINNER

Duty Committees

- March – Vocational
- April – Community
- May - International
- June – Club

Important Dates

- April 2 – Dog's Breakfast
- Dist. 9640 conference Glen Innes
March 31 to April 2, 2006.
- April 8 – 11 Austrian GSE team
- April 13 to 18 – Easter Driver/reviver

Today's Smile

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club.

A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands free speaker-function and begins to talk.

Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello."

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I am at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2005 models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price, I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer of \$900,000. They will probably take it. If not, we can go the extra 50 thousand. It is really a pretty good price."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths agape.....

Then he smiles and asks: "Anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

