

LAST MEETING May 7th

Guest Spkr

Jeremy Alomes gave us an update on his Successful program of supplying and installing recycled PC's to Schools in Davao, Philippines. He thanked the Rotary clubs who gave help to the project.

Apologies: PDG Ted Richey. PP Malcolm Reid; Rtms Wayne Howard, Brett Williams.

Visiting Rotarians: Jim Donnelly & Barbara (Melbourne)

Guests:

Heads & Tails: Stan Jessup

Raffle: Graeme Snare

Attendance April 64%

May 25th-27th District Conference Hobart

May 30th Joint Meeting Latrobe to greet GSE team from Ontario

11th July Try a Trade. Advise Brett Williams if you can help on the day.

May Australian Rotary Health month
14th Committee Meetings
20-25th RYLA Camp Clayton
21st PDG Ted Richey Fellowship trip to China. BOARD MEETING Partners Night
28th May No Meeting
30th May Joint Meeting Latrobe D5580 GSE Team Ontario- Nth Dakota
June Rotary Fellowship Month
4th June
11th No meeting Public Holiday
18th June Change Over Dinner Partners Night.
25th June Aims and Objectives.

If you are unable to attend Club Meetings, please forward apology or makeup to Matthew Verney 64236669 MONDAY MORNING Failure to do so will render you liable for dinner cost. Meal cost is \$16.00. Advise Make ups to Attendance Officer Rod Shackleton
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Rotary Club of Devonport

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Rotary Health Month

14th May Committee Meetings Chair PP Brian Dowse Recptn: PP Max Briggs, Rtn David Mansfield Fellowship: PP Rod Shackleton.

21st PDG Ted Richey Fellowship ,China. BOARD MEETING Partners Chair: PP Brendan O'Connor, Recptn: PP Max Briggs, PP Gordon Youett. Fellowship : PP Malcolm Reid
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28th May No Meeting transferred to 30th May Joint Meeting Latrobe D5580 Ontario/Nth Dakota GSE team visit.
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BIRTHDAYS nil

PARTNERS nil

INDUCTION 20th Stan Jessup

ANNIVERSARIES

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES nil

MAKE UPS: Advise Rod Shackleton if you have made up ASAP so you can be credited as attending. PO Box 958 Devonport.

Grace For Good food and good fellowship may the maker of all things be thanked and praised.

Toast: Australia and it's people.

Rotarians leave Bangkok encouraged to fight poverty and finish the job of eradicating polio

Rotarians and friends left the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, energized to keep up the fight against polio and to use their ingenuity to help reduce global poverty.

The four-day event, which drew to a close Wednesday, attracted more than 35,000 attendees from 181 countries and geographical areas and included a celebration of two major milestones in the global polio eradication effort.

Attendees were also treated to a preview of the next RI Convention, which will take place 23-26 June 2013, in Lisbon, Portugal.

In his closing remarks, RI President Kalyan Banerjee reminded Rotarians that “what’s important in Rotary isn’t what we say. It’s what we do, and who we are.”

“There dwells within you the power and spirit that can evoke the energy you may not realize,” Banerjee said. “You have to be hungry enough to reach within and release the energy to help you embrace humanity. I believe this is the state we call happiness. I have just given you the prescription for it. Rotary can help you achieve happiness in life that you seek.”

Peace through service

Incoming RI President Sakuji Tanaka outlined his plans for his term, which begins 1 July. Tanaka will ask Rotarians to achieve *Peace through Service*.

“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

— Mae West

A butcher in his shop, and he's really busy, and he notices a dog in the shop. He shoos him away. But later, he notices the dog is back again. So he goes over to the dog, and notices he has a note in his mouth. He takes the note, and it reads 'Please give me 12 sausages and a pound of lamb. I have money in my mouth.' The butcher looks inside and, lo and behold, there is a ten dollar bill there. So he takes the money, and puts the sausages and lamb in a bag, placing it in the dog's mouth. The butcher is well impressed, and since it's close to closing time, he decides to shut up shop and follow the dog. So off he goes.

The dog is walking down the street, when he comes to a level crossing. The dog puts down the bag, jumps up and presses the button. Then he waits patiently, bag in mouth, for the lights to change. They do, and he walks across the road, with the butcher following him all the way. The dog then comes to a bus stop, and starts looking at the timetable. The butcher is in awe at this stage. The dog checks out the times, and then sits on one of the seats provided. Along comes a bus. The dog walks around to the front, looks at the number, and goes back to his seat. Another bus comes. Again the dog goes and looks at the number, notices it's the right bus, and climbs on. The butcher, by now open-mouthed, follows him onto the bus. The bus travels through the town and out into the suburbs, the dog looking at the scenery. Eventually he gets up, and moves to the front of the bus. He stands on 2 back paws and pushes the button to stop the bus. Then he gets off, his groceries still in his mouth.

Well, dog and butcher are walking along the road, and then the dog turns into a house. He walks up the path, and drops the groceries on the step. Then he walks back down the path, takes a big run, and throws himself -Whap!- against the door. He goes back down the path, runs up to the door and -Whap!- throws himself against it again. There's no answer at the house, so the dog goes back down the path, jumps up on a narrow wall, and walks along the perimeter of the garden. He gets to the window, and beats his head against it several times, walks back, jumps off, and waits at the door. The butcher watches as a big guy opens the door, and starts laying into the dog. Kicking him and punching him, and swearing at him. The butcher runs up, and stops the guy. 'What the hell are you doing ? The dog is a genius. He could be on TV, for God's sake !', to which the guy responds 'Clever, my ass. This is the second time this week that he's forgotten his key.'