

Hi Everyone,

JEFF NEALE, DISTRICT GOVERNOR DISTRICT 9510 AND JENNY NEALE INVITED GUESTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIDMAN PARK FELLOW ROTARIANS AND PARTNERS, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE AND AN HONOUR TO ADDRESS YOU AS THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT OF

THE KIDMAN PARK ROTARY CLUB

FIRSTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING TONIGHT AND SHARING THE EVENING WITH EACH OTHER.

TONIGHT, I WILL BE EMPHASISE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF OUR PAST YEAR.

A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS HAS BEEN THE GUEST SPEAKERS WE HAVE HAD FOR EACH MEETING, APART FROM WHEN WE HAD MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS. I AM AMAZED THE QUALITY OF THESE SPEAKERS AND THE VARIED EXPERIENCES THEY HAVE. THANK YOU ALL FOR ORGANISING THESE SPEAKERS AND MEMBERS FOR GIVING SPEAKERS YOUR ATTENTION. I DON'T THINK ANY SPEAKERS MISSED A QUESTION FROM IAN ROBERTS

MEMBERSHIP HAS AGAIN BEEN STRONG. WE HAVE INCREASED OUR MEMBERSHIP BY FOUR TO 58. THIS WAS ACHIEVED BY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR KEVIN TIGGEMANN AND HIS FANTASTIC DEDICATED COMMITTEE.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR WERE LEN NOWAK, ELIZABETH GATES, SHIRALEE WOOD AND BRIAN TUCKER.

THE MONTHLY NETWORKING DINNER MEETINGS CONTINUED TO BRING NEW MEMBERS TO LISTEN TO SPEAKERS AND GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR CLUB. A PIPELINE OF POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY NEW DIRECTOR BOB GLOYN.

MANY MEMBERS ALSO ATTENDED THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN APRIL.

NO DOUBT A HIGHLIGHT OF TOM BUNNIK AND HIS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS ARRANGING FOR A CONTAINER LOAD OF GOODS FROM DONATIONS IN KIND TO BE SENT TO TANNA ISLAND, VANUATU. THE DONATION OF THE 20 FOOT CONTAINER BY MICHAEL & PETER FARQUHAR SAVED THE CLUB A LOT OF MONEY. I APPRECIATE ALL THE MEMBERS FOR HELPING LOAD THE CONTAINER OVER TWO SATURDAYS RECENTLY.

I AM ALSO PLEASED THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE LED BY RON HARRIS WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE SOME FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS ALBEIT RESTRICTED TO COVID REQUIREMENTS AND THE SIZE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP. THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT WEST LAKES GOLF CLUB AND THE PRESIDENTS BBQ AT THE OLD GUM TREE WERE BOTH WELL SUPPORTED AND SUCCESSFUL. GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER WAS ALSO HELD IN MARCH AND MANY ATTENDED A PLAY AT THE ARTS THEATRE IN APRIL WITH VARIED REVIEWS.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY CLIVE TURNER ALSO ACHIEVED MANY SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THE MAJOR PROJECT OF THE YEAR BEING THE PURCHASE OF 48 SOLAR PANELS AT TUTTI ARTS CENTRE AT BRIGHTON AND 4 APPLE COMPUTERS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTISTS WITH A DISABILITY.

A HANDS-ON PROJECT WAS CONSTRUCTING 2 RAISED VEGGIE GARDEN BEDS FOR A DAY CENTRE ATTENDED BY PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES AT WEST CROYDON. THIS ALLOWS WHEELCHAIR USERS TO BE ABLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE OUTSIDE GARDEN.

SOME MEMBERS ALSO HELPED WITH WESTMINSTER DONATIONS IN APRIL AND HELPED TAKE UNIFORMS FROM UNDERDALE TO DONATIONS IN KIND.

MEMBERS CONTINUED TO WORK ALLOCATED SHIFTS ORGANISED BY JENNY HARRIS AT BOOKMARK. BOOKMART PROFIT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR WAS \$25,241 A FANTASTIC EFFORT LED BY JENNY. TOM BUNNIK ALSO DID A GREAT JOB TAKING AWAY CULLED OLD BOOKS TO LONSDALE TO BE PROCESSED INTO KITTY LITTER.

EVERY THREE MONTHS WE WORKED AT BUNNINGS COOKING SAUSAGES AND WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMME.

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE MADE DONATIONS OR GIVEN ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO THE FOLLOWING:

ROTARY FOUNDATION	\$ 5000
RYPEN	\$ 375
TUTTI APPLE LAPTOPS	\$ 9012
INCLUDES DISTRICT GRANT OF	\$ 4500
TUTTI SOLAR PANELS	\$ 11300
INCLUDES DISTRICT GRANT OF	\$ 5500
ROTARY AUST BENEVOLENT FUNDS BUSHFIRE KANGAROO ISLAND	\$ 5000
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OPERATION FLINDERS	\$ 3300
GIRL GUIDES SEATON	\$ 2200
NOVITA GARDEN PROJECT	\$ 561
SMITH FAMILY	\$ 1200
GRANDPARENTS FOR GRANDKIDS	\$ 2000
WEST BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB PINK & BLUE	\$ 3000
TANNA ISLAND MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$ 8604
TOTAL DONATIONS WERE	\$ 56552

ROB CHAMBERS HAS DONE A GREAT JOB PRODUCING TIMELY AND ACCURATE TREASURER REPORTS AND KEEPING AN EYE ON OUR FINANCES.

NOW TO SOME FURTHER THANK YOU'S

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS INCLUDING REGULAR FRANK BUNNIK FOR TAKING MEAL ORDERS EACH WEEK AND MEMBERS FOR SETTING UP AND PUTTING AWAY FURNITURE FOR MEETINGS AND TO ROTARIANS FOR TAKING TURNS WITH CHAIRING MEETINGS, ATTENDANCE, SELLING JOKER DRAW TICKETS AND HAVING FUN AT OUR MEETINGS.

I THANK JENNY CLARKE AND ROB STOCKER FOR PROVIDING WEEKLY KRIER PRODUCTIONS. ROB ALONG WITH BOB GLOYN AND KAREN FEIND ARE WORKING ON THE NEW WEBSITE, WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO PROMOTE WHAT WE DO IN A MORE PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

THANKS TO WARREN HOBBS FOR CHAIRING THE ADMIN COMMITTEE LOOKING AT OUR INSURANCE AND COVID REQUIREMENTS AND WAYNE COMLEY FOR ANOTHER EFFICIENT YEAR AS SECRETARY. ALSO, THANKS TO VICE PRESIDENT PAUL DENLEY FOR HIS GUIDANCE AND STANDING IN FOR ME WHEN I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND A FEW MEETINGS. AND FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY WIFE ANN FOR THE GREAT SUPPORT SHE HAS GIVEN TO MYSELF AND THE CLUB, WRITING THE PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR THE KRIER EACH WEEK. YOU WOULD NOTICE ANN HAS A WARM STYLE OF WRITING, SOMETHING I COULD STILL LEARN FROM!! THANK YOU, ANN.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTE A LOT TO ROTARY AND OUR COMMUNITY.

IN CONCLUSION, I HAVE GREATLY ENJOYED MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT OF A ROTARY CLUB FOR THE THIRD TIME AND ONCE AGAIN THANK ALL ROTARIANS FOR RESPECTING THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT AND WISH INCOMING PRESIDENT ALISON AND THE ENTIRE CLUB ALL THE BEST FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR. THE FUTURE OF OUR CLUB APPEARS STRONG AND I WILL BE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ALLSON.

THAT'S IT THANK YOU ALL