



27th April
2024



Four Way Test
of the things we
think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Board Meeting Summary from the Meeting of 18th April 2024.

1. The Board commenced consideration of a discussion paper presented by Secretary Neil on ways to reduce the cost of membership to members and is continuing to research several options. It is hoped that we can reduce Club Dues to \$100pa from next Rotary year.
2. The Youth Director reported that Zahlia Kelly from St Peters Anglican School will be supported to attend the State Youth Parliament in July and she will speak to the Club in July or August.
3. MHERV (the Men's Health Educational Rural Van) is conducting a State wide fundraiser by holding Bunnings Sausage Sizzles on Saturday August 10th right across NSW. We will participate in Batemans Bay and Bruce Clarke and Peter Kable have been asked to put in place all arrangements including a roster of volunteers on the day.
4. A vote of thanks was passed to the RYDA Organiser Neil Simpson for another successful RYDA event acknowledging this was his 15th year of involvement and we are looking for volunteers to replace him next year.
5. Members are reminded that those attending the next meetings will be ordering their meal from the menu and paying the club. This allows members to choose exactly what they eat and how much they pay. Only raffle tickets will be sold at the door.
6. The following Rotary Club meetings will be a highlight of this year, and members are asked to make every effort to attend:
 - a. 2nd May – Trish Pye on your own personal online security (bring your device)
 - b. 9th May – Diedre Tome – from Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – Community Peace Program
 - c. 23rd May – Kris Webb – from Spend It Well – our projects in East Timor
 - d. 20th May – Club Assembly – discussion on how we are going to reduce the cost of Rotary.

Next meeting will be Thursday 16th May 2024.

Neil Simpson
Secretary

MEETINGS

Thursday 2nd May

Trish Pye – Tech Exec
PARTNERS WELCOME
Toast & Thanks: David Ashford
Door: David Friedlieb & Bronwyn Geppert

Thursday 9th May

Diedre Tome – Peace
Communities
Toast & Thanks: Robert Shore
Door: Valerie Brandenburg & Chris Watson

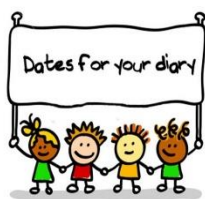
Thursday 16th May

Board Meeting 5pm followed
by dinner in Bistro 7pm – all
welcome.

Thursday 23rd May

Kris Webb – Spend It Well
PARTNERS NIGHT
Toast & Thanks: Jeff Thorpe
Door: Hugh Scott & Nicole McDonald

**All Meetings at the Soldiers
Club unless otherwise
advised. 6 for 6.30pm
Bookings can be made on
website.
rotarybbay.org.au**



Changeover Dinner will be later than usual this year on Thursday 18th July 2024

NEXT MEETING

We will be ordering from the Bistro Menu. Orders will be taken at the table and paid for individually. It will mean that the meals will not be served for everyone together so please eat when your meal arrives. This will be trialled for May.

The only money taken on the door will be for the raffle, which will go into Club funds.

We will continue with the Joker raffle until the jackpot is won.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BOOK FOR THE MEETING ON THE WEB SITE OR YOU WILL NOT HAVE A PLACE SET FOR YOU.

The Guest Speaker on Thursday will be Trish Pye, who provides training and support in digital technology. For the last six years, she has been running community sessions across the Eurobodalla for anyone who wants to feel safer and more confident using technology and the internet.

BRING YOUR PHONE OR TABLET TO THE MEETING. PARTNERS AND GUESTS WELCOME

The foundations are in and the walls are going up at Sulilaran School. It's looking good!!



ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE WALKING
One thousand men are walking
Walking side by side
Singing songs from home
The spirit as their guide

They walk toward the light milord,
they walk towards the sun
they smoke and laugh and smile together
no foes to outrun.

These men live on forever
in the hearts of those they saved
a nation truly grateful
for the path of peace they paved.

They march as friends and comrades
but they do not march for war
step closer to salvation
a tranquil steady corps
the meadows lit with golden beams
a beacon for the brave
the emerald grass untrampled
a reward for what they gave.

They dream of those they left behind
and know they dream of them
forever in those poppy fields
there walks one thousand men

Joshua Dyer 2019 (aged 14)

Lest we forget

