



Notes from Meeting for 7th January 2019

Call to Order: - Trevor

Four Way Test
Toast to Rotary International

President Chris: -

- Welcome to Guests

Chair: Chris

- 'Thoughts and prayers' for Shane Doyle and family for the loss of his father Des
- Also, thoughts and prays for honorary Rotarian Dr Patrick Murray on the loss of his wife Beverly.

Member's air time: -

President Chris: -

- Letter from child safety re – Christmas gifts.
- Whiskey & Gin night 1st February RC Toowoomba City
- Rotaract Trivia Night 16th February
- District Conference 1 – 3 March – Raffle Tickets

Guest speakers: guests of the Wildman's: Devon Anderson

Devon from South Africa spoke about his experiences of being on a student exchange 33 years ago, a time when Rotary was held at top of the range, Bob Hawke was Prime minister, Sir Johannes Bjelke-Petersen ruled Queensland and Australia could play cricket.

His journey and the impact Rotary has had on his life from growing up as 1 of 4 children in a small Town near Johannesburg to now working in Melbourne. Devon spoke about the importance that his mother put on education that has shaped his live that he is very grateful for.

Devon gave us an insight into the import work he is now doing and the most important of that of rearing his first child, he also gave a big thank you to the four families that hosted him all those years ago, and will be attending the funeral of Beverly Murray.

Devon left us with the thought that in his experiences Rotary Makes A Difference

President closed the meeting and thanked guest speaker. Remember: bring money for Raffle tickets



Next week guest speakers: Jeff Collard

Chair: Amanda Thomas

Attendance: Mark Norman

Raffle: Suresh Mahendran

Charity: Alan Twiddle

Remember: if you unavailable to complete your duties please find a replacement

Date claimers

- Milne Bay Military Challenge April 28th 2019 – sponsored by the edge
- 11th May Rotaract drought relief Gala dinner
- David Hack May 19th 2019
- Lost Trades 4 & 5th May Labour day long weekend

Thought – Rotary Makes A Difference

Joke –

**MY FRIEND WENT BALD
YEARS AGO BUT STILL
CARRIES AROUND AN
OLD COMB WITH HIM**

UnKNOWN PUNster ©2019

**HE JUST CAN'T PART
WITH IT**



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Susan Brints and husband Cal are members of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Lubbock. Susan has 20 years of perfect attendance in Rotary, serving D5730 as District Governor 2016-17, Assistant District Governor 2011-14, and President of her Rotary Club 2006-07. In 2012 Susan was selected the Outstanding Rotarian of District 5730. Currently she serves the district as Grants Committee Chair and Chair of the Rotary Friendship Exchange program.

Youth exchange has been an important part of their family's life, hosting many exchange students, Group Study Exchange teams, and university exchange students for 30 years. The Brints children have also been outbound exchange students traveling to England, France, Spain, Germany and Africa.

Serving on the Foundation Committee as Global Grants Chair led Susan to develop many district and global projects. From 2013 - 2015 Susan was the team leader for three Vocational Training Teams to Malawi, Africa, to support a developing village in the mountains in their textile, agricultural, educational and medical programs. Susan and Cal have traveled to India to immunize children against polio during India's National Immunization Days and to Mexico, Dominican Republic and Africa to work on Rotary global grant projects. Husband Cal has been a Rotarian since 1987 and presently serves D5730 as an Assistant Governor.

In 2014 Susan joined the District Visioning Team as a Facilitation Trainer and enjoys participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange Committee activities, the Global History Fellowship and the Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship.

Susan is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member, a Rotary Benefactor, Bequest Society Member, and a Rotary Foundation Major Donor.

Susan graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Design and from the University of Minnesota with a graduate degree in Textile Research and Statistics and post graduate work in Accounting. Susan and Cal currently operate Texas Country Produce. Susan serves as the Executive Director in Texas of the 1000-member Certified Farmers Market Association and has served on numerous community boards. Susan and Cal have 3 married children and 7 grandchildren. Interests and hobbies include grandchildren, travel, reading, textile arts, and volunteering.

