



Minutes of Meeting & Notes:

08 April, 2019.

Sergeant (or Serjeant) Alan opened the meeting at 6.00pm, with the four-way test and a toast to Rotary International.

The Serjeant then introduced our President for his opening remarks:

President Chris introduced our guest, Suzie Gibson (the wife of our former member Scott) from Blush Cancer Care. Chris also introduced Alex, an Event student from TAFE.

President Chris acknowledged Trevor Burstow contribution to the Paul Harris Foundation over a number of years and presented him, on behalf of the Foundation, a five Sapphire Pin.

Chair Ray French introduced President Chris Clark for his notices.

1. Introduce Rotary theme month Maternal & Child Health.
2. **Nakaru Meeting:** Brief report on meeting with DG last Friday. The current position is that the Nakaru Board will distribute the capital gain between the 6 shareholders before June 30.
3. **Hear and Say** Trivia Night possible change of date 18th May due to possible Election date.
4. **Eastern Forum:** 9th June
5. **District Changeover:** 30th June, Picnic Point, Toowoomba. President Chris suggested a number of members may attend as it is being held in Toowoomba this year.
6. **Aust & NZ Rotary Conference:** 20-22nd September 2019. Christchurch, NZ.

Chair Ray called on Directors and Members that required 'airtime'.

Mark Norman: Mark gave a brief outline of how The Ride the Range Event went.

Mark also thanked all of the Volunteers who made the event possible. He also reminded us that next year the event is to be held on 29th March and it is the 10th running of the Ride the Range. He also informed the meeting he would be riding the event.

David Snow: Reminded us that Lost Trades Fair is being held on the weekend of 4th & 5th May. We will require many volunteers and David requested for members to indicate their availability.

Bill Armagnacq: Bill informed the members of the up-coming meetings. Reminding us of the Easter break (No meeting 22nd April). There will also be no meeting at the Burke & Wills on the 29th April as we have Dinner at the TAFE College restaurant on the 2nd May.



Chair Ray then introduced our Serjeant-at-Arms Alan to the meeting. The Serjeant was welcomed in the usual manner. The Serjeant extracted money from members with grace and humour.

Chair Ray introduced our guest speaker Suzie Gibson, from Blush Cancer Care, to our meeting.

Suzie spoke about the formation of Blush on the Darling Downs during 2015. The organisation is supporting breast cancer patients in our region. Blush supports approx. 200 patients in the region, every year.

After a number of question Chair Ray thanked Suzie for her presentation and presented her with a certificate and informed her that the Rotary Club of Toowoomba will donate to ROMAC.

Chair Ray introduced President Chris for his closing remarks.

President Chris reminded Board Members that there is a meeting after this meeting and closed the meeting in the normal way by inviting members to sing our National Anthem.

Meeting closed 7.35.

No Joke this week but how about this for our new regional police car?



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