



Toowoomba Meeting 22/07/2019

Members Present	26
Apologies	9
Absent	4

Sergeant Alan Twiddle

Meeting opened at 6.01pm with The Four-Way Test – Read by Sergeant and members toast to “Rotary International”.

Welcome by President David Snow.

Welcome back Mark Coorey

Welcome Guest Aileen – Mark Norman’s mother.

Secretary’s announcements:

Toowoomba South meeting invite Tuesday 6 August to be circulated.

Guest Speaker Curtis Pitt – Qld Parliament Committee System

Duty roster for next meeting:

Chair Person	Mark Norman
Charity Box	Sandra Searston
Attendance	Steve Wilson
Raffle	Elizabeth Gillam

Next meeting Monday 29 July Burke & Wills

Meeting Monday 5 August will be the “Great Debate” at Glennie

President Notices:

Chinchilla District Conference 13-15 March 2020

Salem Nursing home – potential for club to build raised garden bed for residents.

Sergeant’s Session:

Reminder for everyone to share positive/success stories of our members to the sergeants.

Directors Reports:

Glennie Debate- Sandra Searston

- BBQ at the Glennie school
- Rotary team is: David Snow, Callum Brownie & Tim Davis
- Topic “Genetics can be challenged with diet and exercise” We are the affirmative.
- Looking for debate suggestion – please reply to Sandra’s email.

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Past President: Chris Clark

Presentation of \$4,000 donation to Tony Mullen TCCT.

Response – Thanks from Tony Mullen to Chris and the Club.

Guest Speaker: Bill Armagnacq – Rotary Membership Presentation.

Presented from information available via: <https://my.rotary.org/en>

Well worth reviewing information/resources available.

Stats on Rotary membership globally

Trend has been downward for last 4 years

Membership profile average age 56.

High numbers of new members leave within first 2 years.

Challenge – How do we engage and retain new members.

What is our elevator pitch for new members – What is Rotary

(What in the World does Rotary do? Pocket brochures – see Chris Clark).

Chairman Trevor thanks Bill for his presentation.

President closed meeting at 7.30pm with singing of the National Anthem.

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