



Toowoomba Meeting 19/08/2019

Members Present	21
Apologies	14
Absent	4
Raffle	Clive Armitage (2 weeks running)

Sergeant Alan Twiddle

Meeting opened at 6.00pm with The Four-Way Test – Read by Sergeant and members toast to “Rotary International”.

Welcome by President David Snow.

Welcome Guests: Paul Ying & Chris Tang

Paul a long term Rotarian has relocated from Tamworth and is looking to join a local club.

President Notices:

- Harry Goodson passed away – great past member.
- Thanks all involved with Mitsukido as well as partners and especially Helena Stark.

Directors Reports:

- Nigel Beaman – encourage members to invite a guest for next event - Ged Dowling Wagner Corporation – Qantas Training School guest speaker excellent opportunity to promote club.
- Mark Norman – NYSF interviews From 31 applicants 23 selected.
- RTR2 – over 600 entries and counting. 7.00am start. Additional 41km ride added to event.

Secretary’s announcements:

- No meeting Monday 9 September following RTR2.
- Duty roster for next meeting:
 - Chair Andrew Mladen, Charity Jacquie Roberts
 - Attendance Sean Rooney, Raffle Anita Nand.
- Malene Justesen our Danish exchange student visiting Toowoomba in November this year.

Sergeant’s Session:

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Guest Speaker:

Wendy Agar – CEO Sunrise Way - update.

Rotary has helped with success through its ongoing support.

Sunrise Way was 2018 National Optus Not for Profit Business award winner.

Wendy Agar was a 2019 finalist Telstra Business awards.

Facility – 20 bed addiction rehabilitation facility with plans to grow by another 10 beds.

Supports people from all walks of life – example lawyers, teachers, pilots.

Addiction does not discriminate – they are not bad people – they have bad behaviours and Sunrise Way looks to break the cycle and allow them to reconnect.

Program is residential up to 6 months with ongoing support for another 12 months.

They are well above industry averages with 4 times the national success rate achieving between 72/85% rehabilitation outcomes.

All staff are qualified and they often support other areas of the community.

People need to be committed – they are there by choice and can leave at any time.

They have a \$180,000 annual funding shortfall – but believe a cost analysis of saving to the community far outweighs this cost.

Thanks by President Bill Armaqnacq.

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

Father

Thank you so much for all your help.

The mountain climbing was tired but it was a lot of fun!!

I had a sense of achievement.

You made the scrambled eggs were very good!! I want to eat that again sometimes.

I had a valuable experience. Thank you very much.

I didn't understand at first but, I'm starting to understand.

You made me relax very well.

It's difficult for me to speak English.

But, I enjoyed communication from you.

Thank you for your precious time.

I want to see you again. Please come to Japan.

I made a lot of memories. Thank you.

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Mother

Hello!!

I'm Manami. Thank you for a great time

Forexample, you cooked delicious foods.

I was very happy. So, You made me happy,

I'm really grateful for you.

Wash the clothes and you made me eat what I want. Thank you very much.

I was surprised to hear that "Your daughter went to university in cambridge".

I think you're very amazing mother!!

I made a lot of memories. How about you??

I'm glad that you have memories.

I'm sorry I couldn't speak English well.

But, I was able to take a lot of communication!!

I will never forget. It was a lot of fun.

Thank you so much, take care of your health.





