



Toowoomba Meeting 26/08/2019

Members Present

Apologies Secretary

Sergeant Andrew Tilly

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: Errol Wildman Back

Chris Tang, Jeff Smith, Jason Conterni, Wendy Allen, Greg Johnson and Arthur Gilliam

President Notices:

- Harry Goodson passed away – great past member.

Directors Reports:

- Mark Norman – RTR2 – over 600 entries and counting. 7.00am start. Additional 41km ride added to event.

Secretary’s announcements:

None

Sergeant’s Session: Andrew Tilly

Guest Speaker: Ged Dowling Wagner Corporation – Qantas Training School Corporation – Qantas Training School guest speaker excellent opportunity to promote club. Ged spoke how and why Toowoomba was picked out of all those the applied. Wagner group both Transport and property. Ged spoke of the benefits to the region

- Over 10 ha under construction
- National and international students
- Job outcomes both National and international for pilots
- RSPCA development
- Employing over 800 workers
- Export out of Wellcamp
- Regional export hub
- Trade investment
- Regional sustainability

Ged said that Toowoomba is on the edge of change, with the inland rail and the facilities this region has. Ged had an interesting PowerPoint to go with his talk and we all enjoyed.

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

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