

27 July 2020

Please advise me if you will **not** be attending the meeting at Burke and Wills by **midday tomorrow** Friday 31 July 2020.

Could you also find someone to do the task I have allocated if you are unable to attend please.

Roster for 3 August 2020:

Guest Speaker: Graham Strang - Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety

Chairman: Jeff Collard

Attendance: Elizabeth Gillam

Raffle: Guy Adamson

Charity Box: Clive Armitage

Sergeant: Wendy Byron

Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

I will send out a Zoom invitation on Sunday and try to make sure that all speakers can be heard.

It is preferred that you pay by card or EFT for the meeting cost of \$27.00 but bring some cash for the raffle and Sergeant's session. If you wish to pay by EFT in advance, please use our usual General Account BSB and put in your surname:

BSB: 638070

Account Number: 9567

I have also attached the slide pack of the Club Survey which President David spoke to on Monday night.

Details of upcoming meetings including Guest Speaker:

8 August 2020 **Changeover Dinner Saturday 6.00 for 6.30** **If you are able to attend but haven't already registered please advise President David ASAP**

10 August 2020 No Meeting

17 August 2020 TBC [Board meeting @ 5.30](#)

24 August TBC

31 August 2020 TBC

7 September 2020 Albert Hakoort Hakfoort Hotels Group

14 September 2020 TBC

21 September 2020 TBC

28 September 2020 District Governor – Patrice Robinson

See you on Monday.

Bill Armagnacq

Secretary

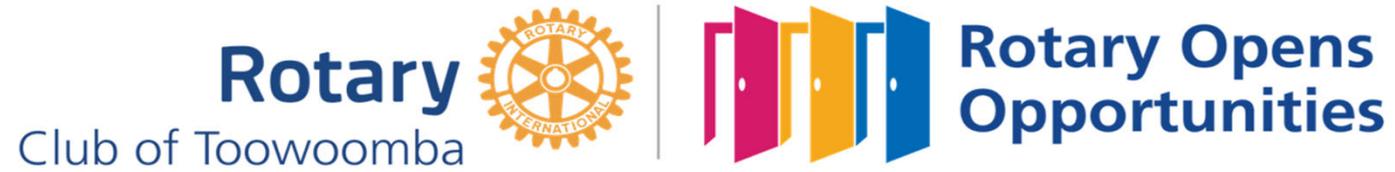
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Club Survey 2019-2020

What benefits does Rotary give to you?

- Friendships and fellowship 33
- Helping the community
& feeling good about helping people 31
- An evening out—enjoy the meeting 10
- Networking 9

What would you see as the three main goals of our club?

- Community and international service 26
- Fellowship and friendship 18
- Fundraising and distributing funds to make a difference 9
- Maintaining and increasing membership 8

In 12 months' time, looking back, what would make you satisfied and pleased with Rotary?

- Being part of projects like RTR, RFDS facility, helping Nigel 18
- Make a real difference in our local community 18
- Increase our membership
(particularly of younger members) 12
- Effectively promoting our club
& have others see value in Rotary 7

If Rotary meetings were to change, what should Rotary meetings look like?

- I like the way we have our meetings now 24
- I would like to retain the current format
but have more variety (social evenings, vocational visits) 21
- Zoom has been good but I really enjoy face-to-face meetings
(we could combine both, I would like Zoom to continue) 7
- Sergeants session is fun 3

How would you like to see the 90th anniversary of the Toowoomba Rotary Club celebrated?

- With a formal dinner 31
- Highlight club achievements (projects)
 - & ensure good publicity 16
- Celebrate our history 13
(with Greg James' written account and with a PowerPoint display)
- Invite all past members and have an honour roll 13

What leadership roles in our club would be attractive to you?

- I have done my share, so I am happy to leave it to others 12
- I have had a leadership role in the past
& would be willing again 11
- Treasurer 4
- Youth/youth counsellor 4

Other areas of special interest?

- We should try to make change, but not too much and not too quickly.
- We should have Zoom available for all Rotary meetings in future.
- I enjoy the collective effort. I always enjoy participation and projects where we work together.
- I like to keep charity and service local.
- I would like to see more international projects, maybe in the Pacific.
- I care about homelessness.

Other areas of special interest?

- We have the expertise to develop up-and-coming leaders.
- We should do things to attract more young members.
- We should identify “Avenues of Service” better.
- Dress standard for meetings needs to be better.
- We must be more inclusive and be aware of cliques.
- I feel blessed to be a part of Rotary.
- I suggest we have Rotary Information Meetings.

Other areas of special interest?

- We should have greater involvement with the international community in Toowoomba.
- We should network more effectively with other Rotary Clubs
- We need a succession plan for RTR.
- We should have our own projects rather than just provide funds for other charities
- Our van should be known for a contribution to the community rather than just as a money maker

Proposed Responses --Board

- Once a month something different to usual meeting.
- Member presentation, rotary information, progress reports for 5 minutes each meeting.
- Sergeant to build a culture of welcome and friendliness.
- Members to be reminded to be professional and respectful of members and guests including guest speaker.
- Membership drive meetings once a quarter.

Proposed Responses --Board

- Emergency services representatives to be invited to a meeting with a presentation on their activities. (As potential members).
- \$2,000 to be set budgeted for targeted guests to expose to club's activities. (As potential members).
- Work with other service groups (Rotary Clubs, Apex etc).
- "Friends of Rotary" to be developed and maintained.
- RSVPs for attendance and meal costs to be monitored.
- Music for dinner to be considered