



9 November 2020

This will be a little longer than normal as I will include an extract from an email from Heather Stott and attach Greg James notes on planning for our 90th anniversary event.

Please let me know if you are an apology for Monday night and if you will be bringing a guest. Shane Doyle will be our speaker telling us about the trip he and Tracey went on to the middle of Australia where they met up with Mark & Liz Norman.

A reminder that you should be signing into B&W electronically or on the sheets at the entry to the building and that the meal fee is \$29.00.

If you or your guests have **special dietary requirements** please let me know.

'5 minutes with...' tell us something about yourself or something interesting you have done – it is a clean sheet for you to work with

Rosters	16 November 2020	23 November 2020	30 November 2020
Guest Speaker:	Shane Doyle	Suzie Byrnes	RTR presentations
Chair:	Alan Twiddle	Sean Rooney	Steve Wilson
Attendance:	Jeff Thompson	Steve Wilson	Andrew Tilly
Raffle:	Calum Brownie	Greg Johnson	Sandra Searston
Charity Box:	Trevor Burstow	Wendy Byron	Chris Clark
5 minutes with:	Tony Mullen	Andrew Tilly	Nil
Set up:	Roger Stark	Bruce Manning	
Sergeant:	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron	Wendy Byron
Venue:	Karl Langer room	Karl Langer room	Karl Langer room

Would you kindly find someone to do the task I have allocated if you are unable to attend.

It is preferred that you pay by card or EFT for the meeting cost of \$29.00 but bring some cash for the raffle and Sergeant's session. If you wish to pay by EFT in advance, please transfer to the General Account and put in your surname:

BSB: 638-070 Account Number: 9567305

Details of upcoming meetings and Guest Speakers:

2 November 2020	Ellie Doyle
23 November 2020	Suzie Byrnes - Business Development Manager, St Vincents Hospital Toowoomba
30 November 2020	RTR presentation night
7 December 2020	Club Assembly/ AGM
13 December 2020	Christmas break up likely to be at Club Glenvale Christmas break
11 January 2021	Meetings resume

Our meeting last week (9 November 2020) was well attended and a great speaker:

1. Past President David advised:

- President David Hamilton had asked him to pass on his thanks to everyone who contributed to the Donations in Kind (DIK) work on Friday and Saturday. “We took a truck (thanks Mark Norman) and a ute and trailer load of school furniture to Brisbane to load in to a container, bound for Goroka, New Guinea. Jeff Collard did a great job of truck driving and stacking into the truck and trailer and then into the container in Brisbane. Errol was a great stacker as well and Greg James unpacked the truck. Chris Clark took the tally and Andrew Mladen did a fantastic job feeding in the furniture and books. Thanks also to Steve Roberts for assisting loading at Glenvale. We discovered a lot more furniture available at TSHS and also at Wilsonton ready for transport to needy countries.....We can consider a follow-up next year. Kudzai, a Rotarian from Fitzroy Rockhampton was very helpful with the unloading and he is putting together another container to go to Africa (Zaka District in Zimbabwe) and he has asked for assistance as well.
- There will be a meeting onsite at the Toowoomba Airport with a builder who has the requisite registrations to oversee the project which is a condition on the TRC building approval.

2. Greg James reported on the issues to consider to celebrate the Club’s 90th anniversary. A small committee had met to get the ball rolling (report is attached).
3. The Secretary who had left his notes at home reported:
 - A thank you letter had been received from Hayley Finch who had received the Community Service Award at Fairholme College.
 - An application for Australia Day Funding of \$20,000 for an event on behalf of the Toowoomba Rotary Clubs had been lodged at DG Patrice Robinson’s request. If it is successful it will require input from all Rotary Clubs. It is part of a national effort as part of 100 anniversary celebrations.
 - The weekly District 9630 update forwarded to all members has an article of the Archerfield Club’s project of sending potable water to Stanthorpe.
 - At the 2 November meeting members had voted to have one and two course meals on alternative weeks. The single course meal will be a higher quality than the main in the two course option.
4. Sergeant Wendy Byron helped with adding a significant amount to club coffers. Don’t forget you can buy tickets if you do not carry cash.
5. Our guest speaker was Heather Stott the Key Relationship Manager with RFDS. Chair Mark Weaver had a radio which he used in his work in remote areas of Queensland many years ago. As well as his work contacts the radio could be used to contact 3 RFDS bases if their services were needed. Heather had a career in radio and TV in the UK and Australia prior to her role with RFDS. She gave an excellent presentation via Zoom on the history of RFDS and the services currently provided throughout Queensland. Their annual budget is \$100 million.

This is an extract from an email to David Snow after he sent her the thank you certificate:

“Dear David,

Thank you so much for your kind comments and for the lovely certificate.

The RFDS Queensland Section is indebted to you and your fellow Rotarians, for your commitment to the Toowoomba Aerodrome PTF. Every year we transport 800 patients through Toowoomba Aerodrome and a further 400 through Toowoomba Wellcamp. The Patient Transfer facility will improve patient care and reduce flight deck and medical crew fatigue. Access to the PTF will also help with our flight and

medical care planning. Please be assured that your support of the Toowoomba Aerodrome PTF will have a great impact on the lives and health of our patients. I'm looking forward to the Grand Opening before Christmas!
Thank you for everything David and thank you for asking me to speak to your wonderful team. The pleasure was all mine.
Kind regards,
Heather"

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90TH ANNIVERSARY ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Report of Initial meeting on Monday 9th November 2020

Memo No1

When

- Suggested end of March; end April or early May – need to consider the club's commitments next year – District Conference (6th March); Easter; Public Holidays; RTR (what time of the year); Lost Trades (15/16 May); End of June (Changeover)

Venue

- Possibilities – T'wba Golf Club; Picnic Point; Burke & Wills – Chris Clark to investigate

Possible numbers

- 100 guests

Evening

- Formal attire
- Dinner – 2 courses – 6-10pm; pre-dinner nibbles and a drink

Attendees

- Present members and partners; past members and partners; representatives of other Rotary clubs in the district; clubs we have sponsored; Mitsikaido; Past DG's
- Non-Rotary – Local members of parliament; Local Council representatives
- GUEST SPEAKER – not rotary and not necessarily local – suggestions welcome.

The Night

- Photo Display; Power Point presentation; Memorabilia such as golf trophy; president's collar; flags and banners from visiting clubs; Club History Books .
- Club members and past members to be asked to seek out any worthwhile pieces of memorabilia.

Other considerations

- Who to MC
- Photographer; Media (print and visual)
- Budget & Cost for evening
- Developing Invitations
- Makeup of the committee – Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer (not present board members)
- Importance to acknowledge partners of Rotarians
- Entertainment, but not dancing
- Launch of the club's 2011-2020 Updated History book.
- Not an awards night but some presentations may be appropriate
- COVID !!!!!!!