



ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE

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Club No 18227
Chartered 14/5/1975

Our next meeting will be held

At the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday, 23rd August
6.00pm for 6.30pm; COST \$22.00

GUEST SPEAKER: Veterinarian Jack Ayrbee --
re animal cancer treatment

Apologies to Ivan Stasinowsky by noon Sunday--5259 3367
Email: Ivan on itsers@bigpond.com

DUTY ROSTER	23rd August	30th August	6th Sept.
Chairman	B. Knights	C. Harding	S. Baker
Room Duties	B. Gray	G. Ross	G. Ross
	N. Schofield	P. Downes	J. Brumley
Attendance & Heads & Tails	J. Groom	A. McKenzie	J. Groom
Welcome	R. Medson	S. Baker	M. Drummond
Guest Liaison	G. Allison	B. Filbay	J. Marks

Leave of Absence

Roger Lavingdale 30/9; Jeff Richardson 25/10. Lindsay Noss is on leave from 16/08 to 15/11 (Keith Winter is taking board minutes, collecting and distributing mail. Colin Harding is checking emails).

Well back, Brian Knights!

Colin Harding says: Check out our great website (see link top right)

THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the the things we think, say or do

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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Membership Thought for The Week

Let's raise awareness that there are Rotarians in the community quietly going about their normal lives. Wear your Rotary badge and Theme badge whenever possible. Wear your Polo Shirt, Jumper or Vest when you go into town. Have Rotary stickers on your cars. You may get into conversations about Rotary - don't waste any opportunity! (Congratulations to Mercedes, noticed in Drysdale, letting the world know she belongs to Rotary, setting the trend).

I was born and bred in Geelong; the eldest of four boys who all completed apprenticeships with our father as electricians. Did the usual things as a teenager, Football, Cars, Women... well one woman Anne; we were childhood sweethearts, we were married when she was 19 and I was 21, that's a lot of years together. Two children Abbey and Simon who have now both left home, one living locally the other in Brisbane where it has become a regular holiday destination

After completing my apprenticeship I worked for Ford before purchasing and running an electronics business in Geelong. Ran that for about 12 years before selling and moving into the Renewable Energy Industry, engineering Solar Lighting systems. During this time I went back to school to complete some further studies and then returned to Ford as an engineer working in product development where I have been for the past 15 years.

Lived in Clifton Springs for 13 years before moving to Geelong where it made more sense for the children's secondary schooling and for my travelling to

Broadmeadows each day.

I Joined Rotary in 1987. My neighbour at the time was Mike Lawton and those of you that know him will be aware of his Rotary passion and with his persistence it didn't take long for him to convince me to join the Rotary Club of Drysdale.



Colin Harding has two passions outside family and work:

“My major interests outside of family and work are bike riding and house renovating. I have completed great Victorian bike rides and regularly compete in around the bay rides, I would be out on the bike, weather permitting sometime every weekend.

Renovating, well you can ask Anne about that, what do they say ‘a renovation is never finished until the day you sell’.”

‘Even though I live in Geelong now it never occurred to me to move to a more local club, I have and continue to enjoy our club’s enthusiasm and dedication to the ideals of Rotary.’

-- Colin Harding

REMEMBER OUR TARGET: EIGHT NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR

The real genius of Paul Harris was that he saw beyond initial setback and continued to bring new members into Rotary, who, in turn brought more new members so that the first club grew to more than 30 members by the end of the first year.

Then, as now, new members joined Rotary for one reason-
SOMEBODY THEY KNEW AND LIKED ,ASKED THEM TO JOIN.!

Fellow Rotarians, just suppose ...

There comes a time when we all need to reflect on our situation, be it family, work or Rotary, a time to take stock in order to reinvigorate ourselves.

So let us do a self analysis of our Rotary involvement by playing the "suppose game" and answering a few simple questions...

1. Suppose the membership in our Rotary club was limited to 20.

WOULD YOU BE IN OR OUT?

2. Suppose membership in our club was only good for one year and re election depended upon the service you gave to our club, your community and international during that time.

WOULD YOU BE RE ELECTED?

3. Suppose you were called upon to tell why you thought the club should keep you as a member.

DO YOU HAVE A RECORD OF HELPFUL PARTICIPATION TO OFFER IN YOUR DEFENCE?

4. Suppose every member of our club did just as much as you are doing.

WOULD YOUR CLUB BE ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE IN THE DISTRICT OR WOULD IT DISAPPEAR INTO OBSCURITY?

By analysing the above four questions you should be able to tell whether you are a

‘RINO’ (Rotarian In Name Only) or a TIGER (Totally Involved Generous Energetic Rotarian)

Once you do this self analysis ,spend a little time considering how you can become a TIGER or if you are one, how will you help others in your club to "TIGER UP !"

You , your club, and Rotary will be the better for it and you might be the one who starts a new retention program without even trying. Just suppose what would happen then!

DISTRICT 9780

PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINAR

DG Jessie Harman notes in her latest newsletter that ‘too few people outside Rotary really know or understand how Rotarians are making a difference to their communities.

This lack of community awareness creates all sorts of challenges, and makes it more difficult to mobilise support and resources, including new members. Every member has a role to play in promoting Rotary.

Get some new ideas for marketing and promoting Rotary at the District Public Relations Seminar being held in Ballarat on Saturday, 28 August from 10am to 3pm.

The seminar will cover such topics as: What makes the media tick? Getting your stories published, including in RDU; developing winning promotional strategies and using social media and other forms of ‘new media’.

June Alexander will represent Drysdale. Anyone else? To register or find out more, contact Rhonda Whitton at rhondawhitton@westnet.com.au

NEXT BULLETIN: Email information to June by noon Thursday at: june@junealexander.com

DATES TO NOTE:

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

30th AUGUST

Past President Russell Dale and
Past President Joy Dale --
Participation in international
fellowship.

6th SEPTEMBER

Stuart Baker is organising a
program on Youth.

13th SEPTEMBER

Tim Bell -- teaching in Arnhem
Land.

20th SEPTEMBER

Dick Clay guest speaker -- Grand
Final Football night Partners' Night.

27th SEPTEMBER

Mercedes chairperson -- David
Ashley guest speaker. David is
Associate Professor at The Andrew
Love Cancer Centre; cheque to be
presented.

25TH OCTOBER

LISA NEVILLE MP

(Minister for Mental Health)

**'It is not because things are
difficult that we do not dare, it
is because we do not dare that
they are difficult'**

-- Quote from Seneca

SPECIAL MOMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Colin Harding August 27
and Yvonne Baker, September 1.

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE THIS WEEK

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: NONE
THIS WEEK



PETER DOWNES

TO HELP PETER FEEL WELCOME, HE
STARS AGAIN THIS WEEK...

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PETER WAS BORN 17TH MARCH
1949; HIS CLASSIFICATION IN
ROTARY IS RESEARCH SERVICES

OUR BULLETIN

THERE WAS QUITE A LOT OF DISCUSSION AT OUR 16TH AUGUST
MEETING ON THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB'S NEWSLETTER, THE WEEKLY
BULLETIN.

SOME MEMBERS ARE HAPPY TO PAY \$1 A WEEK, AND OTHERS ARE
NOT, TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY OF THIS GREAT LITTLE CONNECTOR.

AS CURRENT EDITOR, MY VIEWS WERE NOT SOUGHT AND I DID NOT
OFFER THEM, BELIEVING BEST TO BE LIKE THE 'WISE OWL'.

IF I STARTED, I MIGHT NOT KNOW WHERE TO STOP!

JUNE



GRAEME ALLISON

PRESIDENT KEITH BESTOWED HIS
WEEKLY HONORABLE MENTION
UPON OUR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
GRAEME, FOR HIS STIRLING AND
CREATIVE EFFORTS IN BOOSTING
CLUB COFFERS.

GRAEME ACCOMPLISHES HIS TASK
WITH HUMOR AND HUMILITY -
THUS MINIMISING THE PAIN, AND
ADDING TO THE NIGHT'S
ENTERTAINMENT.