

Dot Points – 13th April 2016

Meeting opened at 7.03pm

Chairman: Annette Bailey

President Greg welcomed everyone.

Present – Camilla Barker, Paul Northrop, John Clements, Barry & Lee Tait, Colin & Barbara Gard, Greg & Meg Fallon, Phil Hughes, Pam Fallon, Neil Matthews, Robin & Annette Bailey, Wendy Thomas, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, John Williams

Apologies – Peta Higginbotham, Louise Lemon, Gary Latcham, Mary & Allen Hunter, Mary Henderson, Wayne Kemmis, Francis Harman

Make Ups – Louise lemon – RC of Cleveland 12 April; Gary Latcham (Moree, Coonabarabran)

Club Visits: Camilla – RC of Cleveland 12 April & Satellite Club Ormeau 11 April; John Clements – RC Rockhampton West 11 April; Rockhampton Fitzroy 12 April

Service hours – Barry & Lee tait – Driver Reviver 4 hours; Francis Harman 10 hours – Sirolli Institute; Robin Bailey - Bentley Markets 6 hrs

President's news - Melbourne E club have handed their charter back and few members will be joining us next week. (Don & Dennis). Annette may chat to other members.

Relay for Life update – Boys have raised \$1525 and the Girls \$1496. Check the site for social updates and changes. Coffee mugs and stubby holders will be on sale at the event. Bring secondhand books for sale.

Guest Speaker – Bernard Molloy - 16 members in the club of Rockhampton and fundraise by steak burger sales and sausage sizzles at Dan Murphy's. Anzac Day involvement is in hand.

Rotary Education – Camilla gave an interesting and well researched talk about Polio Plus, how it began and the massive decline in world polio rates since this flagship program of Rotary began:- Polio is a childhood illness which cripples children and in turn it causes their Mothers a lot of stress and hardship. In third world countries the mothers become isolated. Between 1946 and 1955 polio caused twice as many deaths in Australia as any other childhood illness. The 13 April was the anniversary of Jonas Salk's vaccine for polio being declared safe and effective. (See timeline at end of Dot Points).

Behind the Badge – Barbara spoke about her upbringing in Orange NSW, the many and varied positions she has held and her life with Colin. Thank you Barbara for a very interesting talk.

Jokers Wild – 3 weeks left in Round 2. Steve Bennett (King of spades) and Geoff (Jack of spades) were unsuccessful. Jackpot \$399 next week. Geoff also asked that members think about making donations for Round 3 of Jokers Wild.

Upcoming Events – Relay for Life 13 – 15 May 2016.

Changeover at Nambucca Heads 17th May 2016.

District 9630 Assemblies 22 May & 3 June 2016.

Board training – Geoff organising and will email details.

District Governor has moved to Melbourne and DG Elect Doug St Clair has stepped in to position.

Greg closed the meeting at 8.05pm and thanked everyone for their attendance.

