

Rotary Nomads Dot Points 24 August 2016

Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

Welcome: President Geoff extended a special welcome to District Governor Doug St Clair and Sue St Clair and all the members attending.

Four Way Test: Read by Marlene Charles.

Present: Barry & Lee Tait, Camilla & Terry (apologies to Camilla as was also present 17th August), Colin and Barb Gard, DG Doug St Clair & Sue, Don McQueen, Geoff & Lorelle St Clair, Greg & Meg Fallon, John Clements, Pam Fallon, Paul Northrop, Phil Hughes, Steve & Trish Bennett and Wayne Kemmis, Marlene Charles, Mary & Allen Hunter, Glenda? (friend of Meg)

Apologies: Lorelle is filling in for Mary tonight: Wendy Thomas, Louise Lemon, Dennis Wade, Gary Latcham, Robin & Annette Bailey, Mary Henderson

Club Visits: Marlene visited Rotary Club of Toowoomba East.

Service Hours: Colin, Terry, John, Geoff and Allen did 12.5 hours between them; Greg 20 hrs; Meg 8 hrs

Welfare: Barry spoke with Neil Matthews today. It will be John Williams birthday next Tuesday so all the best for your day.

Guest Speaker-District Governor 9630: Marlene welcomed DG Doug and Sue St Clair. DG Doug & wife Sue have been busy visiting Rotary Clubs in the 9630 district.

Thank you DG Doug for the interesting presentation by District Assembly John Germ on the introduction of the 2016-17 Rotary Theme 'Rotary Serving Humanity'. DG Doug certainly encouraged us to attend the Rotary District Conference in 2017 with the luring beach and dining facilities available in his video presentation. DG Doug congratulated and encouraged our Rotary Nomads Club to keep on going with the good work.

Thank you Sue for the update on the Rotary Reading Assistant Programme and the wonderful opportunities the books give remote families in Queensland.

General Business: President Geoff mentioned the 'Bentleigh Markets' and that Annette & Robin Bailey are still working on the event.

Greg Fallon mentioned he is working on a couple of good projects.

Joker's Wild: As "The Bat" has flown away overseas, Geoff and his trusty helpers were on hand to draw the two lucky participants. Geoff was first and Trish second. Unfortunately the Joker is safe till next week's meeting and hiding amongst the pack.

Meeting closed: 7:58pm