

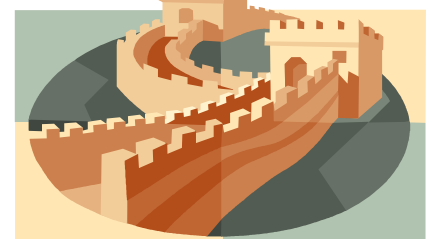
# ROTARY NOMADS

## *Meeting Dot Points*



**26 November 2014**

- **Greg welcomed** us all and introduced Doug St Clair from District 9630. Doug will be a guest speaker.
- **Apologies by Lorelle**
  - ✚ Mary Henderson
  - ✚ Annette and Robin Bailey
  - ✚ Kathlyn Rowlands - England
  - ✚ Mary and Allan Hunter - New Guinea cruise
- **Guest Speaker** - Doug St Clair
  - ✚ Doug is currently the AG for Rotary Club of Jindalee in District 9630
  - ✚ He is also DGE for 2016 /2017 rotary year
  - ✚ He thanked our club for giving him the opportunity to speak
  - ✚ DG Phillip Charles is currently in Wellington NZ, for a 10 day Rotary Institute gathering of current DG and DG Nominees from Australia and NZ
  - ✚ Doug leaves on Saturday to attend
  - ✚ Doug joined Rotary in 2001 and has been involved in many local and overseas projects – building a school in Solomon Islands , polio campaign in India, GSE team leader to Denmark etc.
  - ✚ His main role as AG is advocacy, advice and assistance for Jindalee and also the Nomads
  - ✚ He has an interest in Literacy and Youth projects and would like to get more involved in these in the future
  - ✚ He spoke about the Rotary Foundation Charity and the availability of local district grants of \$60 000 being available.
- **Leadership team** - Greg spoke of a few changes which will take us up to Charter and then beyond. This information has been updated on the website
  - ✚ Peter Fitz – Marketing of Rotary Nomads
  - ✚ Geoff St Clair – Assistant Chairman – and then will become President Elect at charter
  - ✚ Annette Bailey – Fundraising organiser
- **Holiday Hi Jinx** – Terry and Camilla Barker
  - ✚ Camilla spoke about their recent holiday to China using Nexus travel.
  - ✚ They started with the Golden triangle cities – Beijing being surprisingly clean as all factories had been closed for 5 weeks due to the APEC meeting currently held there. Also did a cruise, ate local food, saw some amazing dancing, jade factory, lots of walking, saw the Great Wall and lots more – thank you for the lovely photos of all these places on Facebook.
  - ✚ Highlights – Terracotta Warriors
- **Highlights of the week**
  - ✚ Geoff and Lorelle – are going to be ‘first time’ grandparents in 2015 and had some rain last night (13mls)
  - ✚ John – his son is going to be living in Brisbane for some time next year and another son moving to Rockhampton – hope to catch up with many of us on his travels up here



- ✚ Chris – humid in Brisbane and his grandchild's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- ✚ Jenny and Gary – the plovers have left the yard / visited Rudd's Pub at Nobby ( Steele Rudd -Dad and Dave history) / car rally
- ✚ Greg and Meg – Meg back from Melbourne / she attended the Fun Run with Thomas – lots of people
- ✚ Neil – he played a great game of golf as he beat a contender for the Australia Open
- ✚ Peta – house in turmoil as the laundry gets revamped by Greg – heading to Melbourne next week and hope to catch up with Fitzs and Hendersons
- ✚ Peter – having trouble with technology
- ✚ Camilla – great Xmas function for retired Commonwealth Bank officers
- ✚ Doug – 40c temps in Toowoomba last weekend for District training
- ✚ Wayne – could see him but not hear him



• **General Business**

- ✚ Fundraising ideas - please send any ideas to Annette and she will evaluate them and send them on to Greg
- ✚ Christmas Break – our last meeting will be 17 December ( both Meg and Chris' birthday) and then we will have a 3 week break – Geoff to be "Go to Meeting' Organiser on 17 Dec as John will be speaking at the Port Augusta Rotary Club.
- ✚ Neil – spoke about his Rotary Club of Essendon agreeing to give us 1 credit towards procuring a PHF – this needs to be actioned now as there is a lot of paperwork which needs to be done if we want to use this at the Charter. Greg and Neil to work on this.
- ✚ Dot points – Camilla will do December and into January. Need someone else to do February.

***MEETING START TIMES WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS***

- NSW, VIC, TAS – 8pm
- SA – 7:30pm
- QLD – 7pm
- NT – 6:30pm
- WA – 5pm

***DON'T FORGET:***

- *Your favourite recipes*
- *Great campsites*