

INSTRUCTIONS

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| Date: 16th August 2017 | Time: 7.00PM AEST |
| Attendance & Apologies: Records kept by Attendance Officer | |
| Meeting opened by Chairperson: | Don McQueen |
| Welcome by: | John Clements |
| Four Way Test by: | Don McQueen |
| | Faye Powell 4 hrs for 2 week BULLeTIN |
| | Geoff St Clair, Lorelle St Clair, Marlene Charles, Louise Lemon, John Clements, Sue St Clair, |
| | - all worked 2 hrs cooking BBQ for Alice Springs volunteers |
| | - all visited Rotary Club of Stuart for an interclub visit. |
| Apologies, Club Visits, Service Hours: (Don't record attendance or apologies here.) | Sharon Collins 30 hrs organising and catering for language and cultural camp for inbound Rotary exchange students. 9th Aug meeting - Michelle Farr 2 hrs serving morning tea with Brisbane International to residents at nursing home. |
| | Barry Tait thanked all for their kind wishes and advised he will be starting radiation next week. |
| | Happy Birthday to Nola Wade for today. |
| Welfare Report: | Not many birthdays. Camilla Barker 23rd August. |
| | Anne McQueen, 17th August |
| | Lee wished all in Alice Springs to have fun. |

Reports/Speakers (Use a different line for each speaker, e.g. guest speakers, Why I Live Where I Live, Travel Reports, Rotary Education, Rotary Toast, Director's Reports, etc.)

John Clements inducted Sue St Clair and welcomed by all in our club with Lorelle St Clair as her Mentor. Sue responded and thanked everyone.

Don McQueen introduced District Governor Elwyn Hodges who proceeded to play slides of Ian Riesley's speech which contains 2017-18 Theme, Focus and Goals, Your Club and District Conference March 2018. Unfortunately we had no sound. Elwyn covered the focus and goals for 2017-18

a) membership - Nomads, have diversity, Nomads female members exceed the men and across the district just 23% is gender balanced – it is big issue and other clubs have to change their structure. Some Rotary districts are likely to merge including 9630 with other districts in Queensland to the border. Slide in membership. Nomads have lost members but regained, our age trends are consistent. There was discussion on membership between all attending.

Elwyn Hodges asked if any member from our club was attending the Multi-District Membership Conference on the 28th August, 2017.

b) projects we are doing – Polio (only 8 new cases), vaccinated for polio (27 cases), vaccination being done all around the war zones as they come in. Drought – still in drought and it is a huge concern.

c) Tree Planting – 9630 promoting music of "Be Happy" and each time a club is taking part in this project to play this tune while jumping around and put video on My Rotary website.

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General Business

Presidents Prattle: 15 People on Alice Springs. \$2000 to JLF. \$1000USD to Foundation. \$1000 to RFDS to be presented next Wednesday. Sharon spoke about the 9630 Student Exchange Program. 50 'Days for Girls' packs for Local Aboriginal girls.

Jokers Wild

Name: Allan Hunter

Card: Jack of Hearts

Name: Francis Harman

Card: 4 of Hearts

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Next Week's Program

Dot Points: Meg Fallon

Chairperson: Greg Fallon

Other: Behind the Badge: Robin Bailey

Other: Meeting Host: Wendy Thomas

Other: Guest Speaker: Sgt Cam Crisp

Other: Induction: Kate Field

Other Meeting Notes

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Meeting closed at: 8.00pm

Name of Dot Point secretary this week: Mary Hunter/Meg Fallon