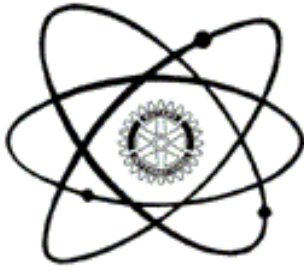


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Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club, 150 George Street, Paradise – Mondays 6-00 pm for 6-30 pm



President Margaret was introduced by MC Tony Uren to open this special meeting of the Rotary Club of Campbelltown when DGE Bob Northcote is to be inducted as the District Governor for 06/07. Margaret had two items to announce:- first that the **record \$6431 raised at the Shed Sale took the total for the year to a new record of \$47000** and second, she hopes that all our members know which team to support early on Tuesday morning when Italy and Australia meet in the World Cup quarterfinal. **Go Aussies!!!**

Welcome to Specials Guests: Visitors included the District Officers, Past District Governors, current and new Assistant District Governors, Presidents, outgoing and incoming, of the District's Clubs, the President of Inner Wheel, Malcolm Elliott the "Voice of Rotary" (SRPH) and Rtn Bob Jennings from Hythe Kent. With a couple of exceptions, all with partners. From a long way President Neville Mitchell with Lesley travelled from Robinvale to support Bob's induction as Bob and Margaret, attended Neville's induction in Robinvale last year.

From our own Club there were 47 members and 35 partners present, together with guests of the Northcotes, viz son Bruce and wife Cindy Potter, daughter Michelle and husband Tony Winn, Margaret's brothers Robert & Ian Baillie and Ian's wife Susan Hammerle and their friends Gilles and Wendy Ambler.

District Changeover:-In total, 205 Rotarians guests and partners enjoyed an excellent meal as well as sharing the various presentations of the program.

From District Governor Bob (after 1st July):-

Bob (and Margaret) sincerely thanks all those members of our club and their partners who attended the District Changeover and for the wonderful support you provided as we embark on this major commitment in our lives. I firmly believe in and are committed to the principle of providing maximum district support to enable each club to determine for itself what it wants to achieve based on good knowledge of the wide range of programs available. After our Club Changeover next Monday we look forward to participating in CROE in September and then seeing you all at our Club visit on 27th November.

CONGRATULATIONS to OUTGOING & WELCOME to INCOMING OFFICERS

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd July: Club Changeover Night
Monday 10th July: New Committee Meetings
Monday 24th July: First Club Assembly
Sat 2nd to Sat 9th Sept: CROE 2
Thurs 3rd to Sun 6th May 2007 District Conference

English official language of European Union

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy.

The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfusun, and keyboards kan have one less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expected to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the language is disgrasful and it should go away.

By the 4th yer people wil be resektiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w"with "v".

During ze fifz yer, ze unesenary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensibl riten styl.

Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.

Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.

If zis mad you smil, pleas pas on to oza pepl.

Happy Marriage: *I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back!!*

Highlights from the District Changeover

The pre luncheon fellowship period preceded the usual invocation, toasts and welcome to all the visitors.

DG Arthur Manser led the way with presentations to his District Secretary Bruce Richardson. A bound copy of the DG's Newsletters for which Bruce was responsible was followed by the more important Sapphire Pin to honour the time, effort and support given to Arthur and the District by Bruce in 2005/2006.

PP Kevin Hales proposed the Toast to RI with a brief coverage of the influence of RI throughout the world, particularly through The Rotary Foundation and the extension of Rotary into China and growth in Russia. Responding to the Toast, **PDG Alan Lawrie** expanded on RI's world activities, in particular in the Humanitarian work and the need to "keep on keeping on".

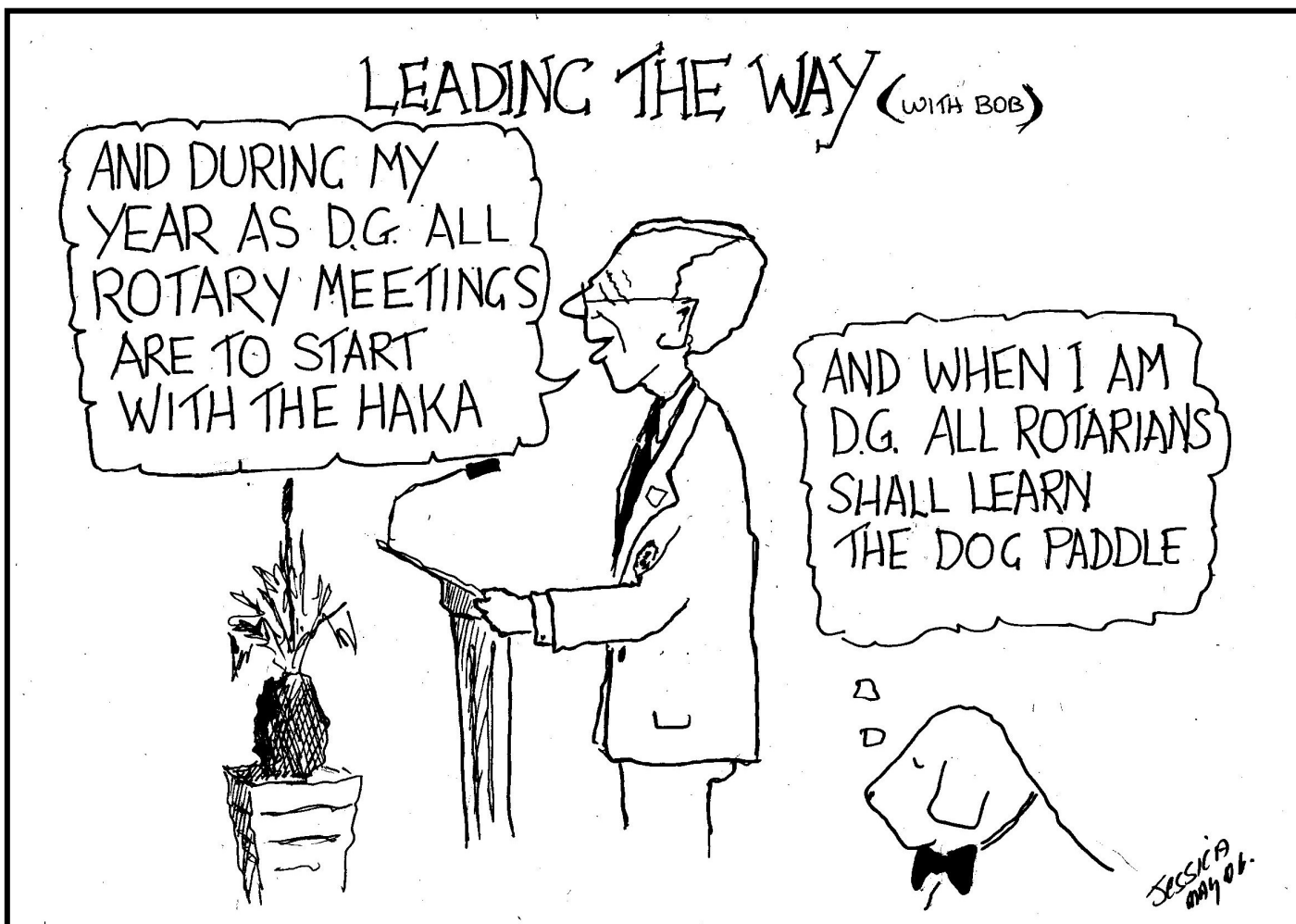
The State of the District was presented by DG Arthur. To summarise was difficult enough for Arthur in his allotted time (30 minutes according to MC Tony) so to further précis here is even more so. But here goes! Rotarians become Paul Harris Fellows for their good works. More importantly, the US\$1000 is the real value. PDG Ian Oliver was praised for his ARHRF work which is to receive the Conference surplus. The Conference was recalled for its many great speakers. Arthur thanked the members of the 40 District Committees for the significant contribution each has made to the District achievements. Thanks also to the ADGs for their dedication to the Rotary cause and, of course, reiterated his thanks to Bruce Richardson his District Secretary. Arthur's final grateful thanks was to Shirley whose support for him and for her own program promoting literacy made a significant contribution to the year. **DG Arthur and Shirley received a standing ovation.**

19/6/06 to 24/6/06: Birthdays: **27th June:** Michael Lorenz **28th June:** Barry Donaldson
29th June: David Munro **Raffle raised \$ 230.00 for The Rotary Foundation**

DUTY ROSTER : Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club unless otherwise stated .

Roster	3 rd July	10 th July	17 th July	24 th July
Speaker(s)	Club Changeover Meeting	Rotarian Owen Bevan	DGN Peter Shipp	
Program	At John Difede Reception Centre	"Rotary has Ten More Years"	"Rogue Waves"	Club Assembly
Chair		Enrico Catalano	Tony Eddowes	President Brian
V / Thanks		Peter DePalma	Vic Agostinelli	
Door	In the hands of	Karen Beck	Michael Dilena	Paul Eliseo
Plaques	the	John Bennett	Duncan Elsdon	Dean Fleming
Fellowship	Fellowship	Jeff Blanco	Neville Andrews	Fee Chin
Cashier 1	Committee	Peter Allen	Mark Ferguson	Malcolm Hansen
Cashier 2		Jim Everett	Don Marcoionni	Stan McPhee
Steward 1		Geoff Brett	Jeff Neale	Reg Neale
Steward 2		Chris Gascoigne	Scott Nicholls	Graham Wallis
Steward 3		Kerrin March	Jim Silvestri	Bruce Davis
Time	<1830 for 1900 >	< 1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >	< 1800 for 1830 >

Partners are always welcome. Please advise the Attendance Officer if bringing a guest



The Actual District Changeover -Highlights:

District Governor Robert Northcote was officially inducted as DG of district 9520, suitably badged and charged by PDG Arthur with the job of leading the District in 2006/2007. The new DG's first task was to present Arthur with his Past District Governor's badge. In accepting the position, DG Bob opened with the observation that, as a New Zealander, it was appropriate that the incoming RI President Bill Boyd be from NZ. (Or is it the other way round???) Bob referred to Bill Boyd's theme of "Lead the Way" with tolerance, selflessness and integrity and with honour and responsibility. The importance of sharing Rotary with others by actively seeking new members, perhaps by considering the many non Rotarian speakers at Club meetings as potential members. Bob exhorted Clubs to examine the possibility of using the availability of Matching Grants as a means of achieving more with the funds being committed to worthy projects. Bob's final point was for Clubs to be aware of our need to for good public relations and to present a good public image.

The District Team:

DG Bob moved to introduce the District Team for 2006/2007. These are the Rotarians who lead the District Committees, who manage the various aspects of Rotary in 9520, provide support where needed and assist Clubs to carry out projects particularly where outside help is necessary. District Governors are backed up by eight Assistant Governors who number among the District Team. Bob's District Secretary, Dick Johnson, is the key support to handle the flow of mail, etc.

The Final Presentation was for Bruce Richardson of the Waikerie Club to present to Campbelltown's President Elect Brian Stevens, the banner for display at each meeting, that this Club is "The Home of the District Governor".

And so endeth the District Changeover Meeting, Number 1864 of the Rotary Club of Campbelltown

Hosts for a Romac Project

The call for an offer to host a girl and her mother from Indonesia for the girl to have surgery in Adelaide has been answered by the Donaldsons and the Holmes. A big thank you to both families

JOKE (In view of the current interest in soccer)

Paddy: 'I couldn't get to the match last Saturday. What was the score?'

Mick: 'Nil-nil.' **Paddy:** 'What was it at half-time?'

Editor's Lament-a personal note.

When I took on the role of Editor, I was in fear and trepidation of how to handle the intricacies of producing a Newsletter each week on a computer. With the help of Dick Johnson who fed me the untruth that it was easy(!), and Bill Allan who patiently explained it in words of one syllable and many others who fed me the line that it looked OK, I persevered. Now, at the end, President Margaret gives out the T/W (below)—HAVE FUN !!!!!

Thought for the Week: Margaret's final thoughts were that no matter what you are doing in Rotary, make sure that while doing it, you have fun.

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