



The Bulletin



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Dong Kurn Lee
Korea

District Governor:

R I District
Number 9520
Peter F. Shipp

Assistant District Governor (Group 1):

Peter Danson

Mildura Club Meets:

6.15 pm Thursday
Mildura Grand Hotel

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Christmas

Christmas has come and gone, and we have seen in the New Year. Spare a thought for those less fortunate – there's plenty of 'em!! Without wanting to preach there are things going on in places like Zimbabwe that we probably don't even know the worst of. Cholera is a disease which is generally spread through the water supply, which in cases makes it fairly difficult to avoid. One of **D.K. Lee's** goals is to address the water issue in less fortunate places through education. It is quite obvious that under Mr. Mugabe's regime education obviously does not receive a high priority, and one suspects that the truth of the situation is much more serious than what we are seeing through world news. Of course it is difficult for any organisation to assist in a case like this, where a despot has control over a country, and obstructs anybody who may expose what is actually happening. The next issue of course is that it is difficult to be sure that any aid funding will be used for that purpose, rather than to bolster the funds of a dictatorship.

Thanks

I wish to thank all those members who have made contributed in various ways for the first half of the year. Running the weekly dinner meetings is a team effort, and judging by the noise at the meetings members are having a reasonably enjoyable time. The team of sergeants have done a great job of livening up the evenings with fines and humour, and we should all appreciate the effort made by **Bev Orford**

to arrange the variety of guest speakers we have had.

Thursday

Of course we must also welcome **Malcolm Brady** into the Rotary Club of Mildura. Malcolm was inducted on Thursday evening, and will be a great contributor. **Frith Semmens** stood in as Malcolm's proposer, as **Alan Spain** was unable to attend. It is probably one of the more humorous inductions we have seen, and it is great to see such events being occasionally light-hearted, without becoming disrespectful. Apparently humour is the best medicine.

BBQ

The various fundraisers have been quite successful for year to date. The BBQ concept, while perhaps not as exciting as some concepts, has proved to be a good earner. At our next club assembly I think it may be a good subject for discussion amongst all the members. A BBQ effort at Bunning's has been suggested, as well as another stint at Cheap as Chips. Also it may be worth trying to coincide a cook-out with a Star FM broadcast, as it may generate some reasonable publicity. Carrying on from this, if we intend to go down this path, the BBQ trailer project should be given some more serious attention. It is not an inexpensive exercise, and I believe the Rotary Club of Irymple actually spent around \$6,000 on a trailer they built recently. As a start I believe we should work out an actual cost for the trailer, and with the assistance of **Greg Missen** determine how we could fund the exercise.



Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster;
First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
Second: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



INVOCATION... "We break thy bread of brotherhood, and thank thee Lord, for all things good; may we, more blessed than we deserve, live less for self and more to serve."

PROGRAM

This week – Thursday, 8 January 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker:
Topic: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Chairperson: David Thompson
Serg. At Arms: Vince Marciano
Loyal Toast: Ashley Burns
Invocation: Jerry Cornell
Fellowship: Roy Burr
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Jack Dalton
Collections: Joy Evans
Emergency: Vic Etherington

Next week – Thursday, 15 January 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Geoff Fickling
Topic: Mind over Motor
Chairperson: Laurie Riordan
Serg. At Arms: Vince Marciano
Loyal Toast: Louise Funnell
Invocation: Donna Gardner
Fellowship: Rob Hocking
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Sue Hamence
Collections: Elizabeth Garrigan
Emergency: Dom Ietto

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

18 December 2008

Attendance	28	Members	55
Make Up	3	Excused	4
Total	31	Total	51
Percentage	58%		

Apologies: Bruce Bawden, Rob Hocking, Tony Lush
Laurie Riordan, Joy Teasdale, Pat Thorburn
Apologies with Make-ups: Greg Missen, Bernd Schulte
Leave of Absence: Bernie Currow.
100% Attendance for Month: Roy Burr, Jerry Cornell, Vic Etherington, Louise Funnell, Elizabeth Garrigan, David Jarvis, Julie Leask, Vince Marciano, Greg Missen, Bev Orford, Bryan Roberts, Bernd Schulte, Jayne Sunbird, David Thompson, Geoff Thompson, Bruce Weir, Ken Wright.

Thought for the week

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra."

Australia Day

Other fellowship exercises have also been enjoyable, such as the boat trip. Australia Day is suggested as the next fellowship event, and **Noel Berry** has most kindly offered his home as a venue. At the same time if anyone else would like to offer they should feel free. This will be run as a normal meeting with partners' attendance being "*compulsory fun*".

Wine

Noel Berry doesn't have a lot of wine left, and it would be nice to clear it out before we bottle the next lot. It is only red, and is a very good drop. For next year we will look at similar wines, however I would like some feedback on the white to determine if we go back to Sauvignon Blanc, or even to the workhorse that is Chardonnay. The venue worked fine and we should be able to organise the same equipment again. We seem to be able to get through a reasonable volume in a relatively short period.

Committee Chairs

I ask that committee chairs prepare a short report on their committee's activities for year to date, to go to the board, and also to the membership as well. It only needs to be a summary, but it will keep everyone up to date with what is going on around the place. Please forward the report to **Elizabeth Garrigan**, who will collate the reports.

Membership

Membership for the year has been pretty static at about the 50 mark. While we don't show an increase we have also lost a few members, and so the result is not too bad. We have been fortunate to be joined by new members in **Louise Funnell, David Jervis, Matthew Holland** and **Malcolm Brady**. Membership is a task which is managed by the **Membership Committee**, but is actually part of the responsibility of all Rotarians. Therefore if you know of or would like to recommend any potential members please communicate with the committee. Also the more fun we make our various activities, the easier it will be to attract new members. The fundraising is a serious business, but we might as well enjoy ourselves while we do it.

AGM

Is set for January 8, and it shouldn't take too long.

Cheers David



OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2008 - 2009

PRESIDENT: David Thompson **PRESIDENT ELECT:** Pat Thorburn
VICE PRESIDENT: Murray Pulsi **PAST PRESIDENT:** Bernie Currow
SECRETARY: Elizabeth Garrigan **TREASURER:** Greg Missen
SERGEANT AT ARMS: Vince Marciano, Murray Pulsi, Ken Wright

BOARD MEMBERS

Julie Leask Jack Dalton Sue Hamence Tony Lush Bev Orford Jayne Sunbird

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the Club.

Pat Thorburn (Chair),

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES: Vic Etherington, Rob Hocking, Julie Leask
BULLETIN TEAM: Bryan Roberts, Donna Gardner, Fiona Weir, Trish Algate, Frith Semmens, Rob Hocking
FELLOWSHIP: Murray Pulsi (Chair), Bev Orford, Vince Marciano, Bruce Weir, Dennis Berry, Laurie Riordan
PROGRAMS: Bev Orford, Ken Wright
HISTORY: Kevin Knight, Ken Wright, Bruce Bawden
ON TO CONFERENCE: Bernie Currow
WELFARE/ALMONER: Rob Hocking, Ian MacFarlane, Fiona Weir
IT COMMITTEE: Dennis Norton, Greg Missen, Max Noyce
PHOTOGRAPHER: Elizabeth Garrigan
INTERCLUB COMMUNICATION: Arthur Robinson
RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER: Greg Missen
CHANGEOVER COMMITTEE: President, President Elect, Vice President, Fellowship Committee & Partners

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

Planning and carrying out educational, humanitarian and vocational projects that address the needs of the club's community and communities in other countries.

Sue Hamence (Chair)

VOCATIONAL: Frith Semmens (Chair), Lindsay Stephens, Dennis Norton
INTERNATIONAL: Ian MacFarlane (Chair), Jack Dalton, Bryan Roberts, Trish Algate
NEW GENERATIONS Tony Lush (Chair), Greg Missen, Elizabeth Garrigan, Dennis Berry, David Jervis
COMMUNITY SERVICE Mick Legin (Chair), Roy Burr, Bruce Weir, Lindsay Stephens, Matthew Holland
INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP Jayne Sunbird (Coordinator)
ROTARY VILLAGE Alan Spain, Bernie Currow, Ashley Burns
ENVIRONMENT Bruce Bawden (Chair), Dennis Berry, Laurie Riordan

MEMBERSHIP

Developing and implementing a plan for recruiting and retaining club members.

Julie Leask (Chair) Arthur Robinson Max Noyce Ashley Burns

CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS

Developing and executing a plan to provide the public with information about Rotary and promote the club's service projects and activities.

Pat Thorburn (Chair) Donna Gardner Malcolm King Noel Berry

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Developing and carrying out plans to support The Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and club participation in Foundation programs.

Jayne Sunbird (Chair) Bernd Schulte Fiona Weir

SPECIAL EFFORTS

To coordinate the club's existing and prospective efforts with the various sub committees and encourage the involvement of all club members.

Bev Orford (Chair) - Reporting to the Board on the Special Efforts Fundraising

LADIES GOLF DAY Bev Orford (Chair), Bruce Weir, Neil Noyce, Julie Leask, Laurie Riordan, Trish Algate, Vince Marciano, Mick Legin
HOLE IN ONE Bev Orford (Chair), Dennis Berry, Jerry Cornell, Dom Ietto, Murray Pulsi, Julie Leask, Laurie Riordan, Mick Legin
TOUR DE MURRAY Bernie Currow (Chair), Alan Spain, Bryan Roberts, Geoff Thompson, David Thompson, Ashley Burns, Noel Berry, Donna Gardner
WINE BOTTLING Noel Berry (Chair), David Thompson, Geoff Thompson, Dennis Berry

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Harry Allen*, Bruce Bawden (Sapphire), Roy Burr, Jerry Cornell, Thea Cornell, Bernie Currow, Reg Etherington*, Vic Etherington, Ray Frohling*, Graham Gugger, June Gugger, Randall Hornsby*, Rob Hocking, Neville Kirwin, Kevin Knight, Vernon Knight, Graham Lake*, Ken Leake*, Valli Leake, Merv Lincoln, Tony Lush, Andy Morris, Max Noyce, Neil Noyce (Sapphire), Flora Noyce, Winton Phillips, Ian Ramsay*, Ken Robbins*, Arthur Robinson (Sapphire), Nesta Robinson, Ron Rohde*, Bob Rowse, Les Rigby*, Eric Schmidt*, Robyn Smythe, Alan Spain, Geoff Thompson, Frank Virgona, Bruce Weir, Peter Whitnall, Ken Wright. (* Deceased)

SPECIAL EFFORTS

<u>Induction of Members</u>	<u>Rotarian's Birthday</u>	<u>Partner's Birthday</u>	<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>
Mick Legin, Jan 13, 2005 Jayne Sunbird, Jan 17, 2002	Dennis Berry, 9 January Dennis Norton, 10 January	Helen Noyce, 14 January	



Club Members

	ROTARIAN		PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION	INDUCTED	BUSINESS	MOBILE	PRIVATE
1.	ALGATE, Trish			Health Services Administration	November 8, 2007	5021 7200		
2.	BARRY, Christine			Education - Youth	April 7, 2005	5021 3266	0407 214 525	5022 2872
3.	BAWDEN, Bruce	P	Judy	Livestock Marketing	May 12, 1975		0429 232 284	5023 2214
4.	BERRY, Dennis		Val	Auto Service & Repairs	May 20, 1999	5023 2670		5023 0709
5.	BERRY, Noel		Robyn	Tiles - retailing	February 05, 1998		0408 502 253	5024 6427
6.	BOZINOVSKI, Rob		Karen	Optical - Retailing	February 22, 2007	5023 2419		5022 7303
7.	BURNS, Ashley		Paula	Real Estate	September 11, 2003	5023 5000	0408 618 294	5022 7028
8.	BURR, Roy		Connie	Automotive Engineering	February 15, 1968			5023 2910
9.	CORNELL, Jerry	P	Thea	Sporting Goods Retailing	June 10, 1959	5023 1791		5023 1791
10.	CURROW, Bernie	P	Marlene	Fundraising - Public Relations	December 08, 1994			5023 1574
11.	DALTON, Jack		Pep	Banking Administration	May 10, 2007	5023 5578	0407 244 561	5023 6528
12.	ETHERINGTON, Vic	P		Jewellery Retailing	November 10, 1972			5023 1195
13.	EVANS, Joy		Geoff	Hospitality Services	September 15, 2005		0418 870 673	5021 2855
14.	FUNNELL, Louise			Real Estate Sales	August 30, 2008		0418 376 995	
15.	GARDNER, Donna			Skilled Migration	November 10, 2005	5018 8265	0408 237 026	
16.	GARRIGAN, Elizabeth			Community Education	February 01, 2007		0438 575 007	
17.	GUGGER, Graham (Hon)	P	June	Florist	November 13, 1970		0412 135 899	5023 5338
18.	HAMENCE, Sue		Wally	Employment Services-Administration	October 28, 2004	5021 3472	0418 134 194	5021 3749
19.	HOCKING, Rob	P	Monica	Engineering Consultancy	November 29, 1985	5023 1517	0417 588 626	5023 1517
20.	HOLLAND, Matthew			Commonwealth Public Service	December 11, 2008		0412 176 908	
21.	IETTO, Dom		Cathy	Construction - Bricklaying	July 29, 2004		0403 267 610	5024 5342
22.	JERVIS, David			Accountancy	November 21, 2008		0403 938 672	
23.	KING, Malcolm		Kerryn	Jewellery Retail	June 21, 2007	0401 463 626	0401 463 626	5021 0583
24.	KNIGHT, Kevin	P		Banking Savings	May 01, 1975		0429 237 809	5023 7809
25.	LEASK, Julie			Education - Youth	March 30, 2006		0427 221 279	5021 5028
26.	LEGIN, Mick			Graphic Design	January 13, 2005			5022 0281
27.	LUSH, Tony	P	Gwen	Fork Lift Hire and Service	January 27, 1989		0418 502 091	5021 4411
28.	MacFARLANE, Ian		Erid	Security Services	August 07, 1997		0418 539 091	5024 5621
29.	MARCIANO, Vince		Josie Meredith	Horticulture - Grape growing	April 7, 2005	5024 5335	0438 342 576	
30.	MISSEN, Greg		Helen	Rural Insurance	November 24, 2005	5051 1822		5023 5295
31.	MORRIS, Andy (Hon)	P	Mary	Dried Fruits	April 24, 1981			9393 9461
32.	NORTON, Dennis		Carol	Education Secondary	March 17, 2005	5021 2911	0438 212 911	5023 3732
33.	NOYCE, Max	P	Helen	Cabinet Manufacture	February 02, 1990	5021 1206		5021 1207
34.	NOYCE, Neil	P	Flora	Building Construction	February 14, 1958			5021 0248
35.	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
36.	PHILLIPS, Winton (Hon)	P		Medicine - G.P	March 05, 1950			
37.	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
38.	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering - General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
39.	ROBERTS, Bryan		Gia	Agri Business Banking	June 12, 2008	5025 8484	0448 985 165	5024 7611
40.	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
41.	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
42.	SCHULTE, Bernd			Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
43.	SEMMENS, Frith			Clinical Consultant	March 15, 2007	5027 4066	0429 429 666	5021 2588
44.	SPAIN, Alan	P	Yvonne	Estate Agent	November 17, 1972	5023 1234		5024 8457
45.	STEPHENS, Lindsay			General Printing	October 11, 2007	5022 1441	0419 320 652	
46.	SUNBIRD, Jayne	P		Business & Organisational Consulting	January 17, 2002	5023 3595	0407 048 872	5021 4465
47.	TEASDALE, Joy		Graeme	Disability Services	June 18, 2005	5023 2761	0408 213 191	5023 0784
48.	THOMPSON, David		Meredith	Winery Management	July 08, 2004		0427 559 475	5024 7336
49.	THOMPSON, Geoff	P	Val	Grape Growing - Wine	June 16, 1972		0408 502 097	5023 6860
50.	THOMSON, Duncan		Jan	Mining & Processing	November 24, 2005			5021 5355
51.	THORBURN, Pat			Education & Employment Services	February 26, 2004	5021 3472	0408 237 240	
52.	WEIR, Bruce		Marge	Milk Retailing	May 27, 1966			5022 2595
53.	WEIR, Fiona			Primary Health Consulting	October 18, 2007	5021 7200		
54.	WRIGHT, Ken		Valda	Senior Active	December 22, 1963			5023 8228

Club Website: www.rotarnet.com.au/mildura

NEIGHBOURING CLUBS MEET:

Irinya
Tuesday 6.15pm
Mildura Workmart Club

Merbein
Thursday 6.00pm
Merbein Hotel

Mildura Downs
Wednesday 12.00 noon
Cottonwood Motor Inn

Red Cliffs
Wednesday 6.00pm
Red Cliffs Club

South Mildura
Monday 6.15pm
Mildura Golf Club

Westworth
Tuesday 6.00pm
Crown Hotel

Holbrook/Euston
Tuesday 6.00pm
Riverside Hotel