



The Bulletin



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Dong Kurn Lee
Korea

District Governor:

R I District
Number 9520
Peter F. Shipp

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Peter Danson

Mildura Club Meets:

6.15 pm Thursday
Mildura Grand Hotel

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At last week's meeting, our guest speaker was Paul Naylor, Police Inspector for North West Victoria and the Liquor Licensing Inspector. We were also joined by visiting Rotarians John Henderson and his wife Baby from the Rotary Club of Shandon at Manila in the Philippines. John wanted to let us know about their Club so we invited him to say a few words. John is originally from Adelaide and has spent 16 years in the Philippines working with the disabled. In September last year, the Rotary Club of Manila Circle where John was a member chartered a new Club the Rotary Club of Shandon especially for disabled. Shandon means 'people helping people'. Apparently they had a little difficulty at first convincing the District Governor that people with disabilities could be Rotarians. Disabled people are encouraged to join and all members must be disabled. The members are from a range of professions including an attorney who is blind, a judge and some accountants. John and Baby look after 45 disabled children and are in Australia seeking support and sponsorship from other Rotary Clubs for these and other disabled children. In the Philippines, there are high numbers of disabled children and they are hidden away and not allowed to go to school.

Members of our Club responded immediately, starting with Alan Spain offering to purchase a Wheelchair from the Wheelchair Foundation. This was followed by the same offer from Laurie Riordan and Arthur Robinson. Ian MacFarlane, Chair of the International Committee, offered to follow up with the Foundation in regard to purchasing the wheelchairs.

Neckwear Challenge Results

Following Tony Lush's challenge for Rotarians to wear outlandish ties or scarfs, a reasonable percentage of the Rotarians present on

Thursday night took part and wore ties in varying colours and sizes. Paul Naylor was asked to judge on the night and the prize for the men was taken out by Matthew Holland who wore what Paul referred to as a sentimental tie with paisley design. Julie Leask won the women's award with a stylish black diamante tie.

Rob Hocking

We had news that Rob Hocking who has been unwell is doing much better in Melbourne, undergoing treatment on a daily basis. He will be home soon.

Wine Bottling

The wine bottling was held at Chez Berry on the weekend, with a very good turnout of members to assist in the production of around 110 cases of fine wine. We got underway at a little after 9.00am, and had the best part of the packaging completed by about 1.00pm or so. The whole process went very smoothly. Conversion to 6-packs seems to have lightened the load, so to speak. A special thanks goes to Noel and Robin for once again providing the venue, and to the helpers who turned up on Saturday to get things ready for the following day's proceedings. Also thanks go to fellowship for a fine BBQ lunch. If you have not yet ordered your fair share, get onto Noel. We think nearly half of the wine has been purchased already. All three products are very good, and the reds also show reasonably good aging potential. Once again thanks to all those who assisted on the day. Chin chin!!

Reminder

Bendigo Bank BBQ at 11.00am to 2.30pm this Friday 29th May.



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, 28 May, 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker:
Topic: CLUB ASSEMBLY
Chairperson: David Thompson
Serg. At Arms: Ken Wright
Loyal Toast: Sue Hamence
Invocation: Rob Hocking
Fellowship: Matthew Holland
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: David Jervis
Collections: Mick Legin
Emergency: Malcolm King

Next week – Thursday, 4 June, 2009
6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Venue: The Grand Hotel
Speaker: Sebastian Hume
Topic: Beijing ParaOlympian - Shooting
Chairperson: Matthew Holland
Serg. At Arms: Murray Pulsi
Loyal Toast: Kevin Knight
Invocation: Julie Leask
Fellowship: Tony Lush
Apologies: 0488 234 269
Fellowship Host: Ian MacFarlane
Collections: Dennis Norton
Emergency: Max Noyce

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR LAST MEETING

21 May 2009

Attendance	22	Members	49
Make Up	6	Excused	4
Total	28	Total	45
Percentage	62%		

Apologies: S. Hamence, R. Hocking, D. Norton, B. Orford, B. Roberts, F. Semmens, P. Thorburn.

Make-ups: A Burns.

Leave of Absence: J. Teasdale

Thought for the Week

*"Don't cry because it's over;
smile because it happened."*

Report on Guest Speaker

21 May 2009

Guest speaker this week, Paul Naylor, Acting Superintendent of Mildura Police, gave a very interesting talk on his role and local issues within the Mildura community.

Paul began his presentation, thanking Mildura Rotary Club for the donation made to the Mildura branch of the Blue Ribbon Foundation. Funds raised has purchased life saving equipment, this has been donated to Mildura Base Hospital in memory of police members who had died in the line of duty.

Paul discussed his role as North West Victoria's Liquor Licensing Inspector. He discussed how clubs and outlets selling liquor are educated on how to deal with intoxicated patrons displaying inappropriate behaviour.

Paul talked about the local drug problem which is not exclusive to Mildura, but a universal problem. Young people with a disposable income are targeted by drug pushers. A three pronged approach is used to tackle the problem. Plain clothed police and surveillance play a big role in detection. Partnerships with the department of Justice to link people and treat drug issue as a health problem. Disrupting the drug dealer and ceasing assets that they have obtained has had some effect in combating the problem.

Mildura has 130 Police employees. There is a budget of 2 million dollars, of which 87% is allocated to wages. The remainder of the budget is allocated where needed by looking at monthly trends.

Mildura Police work closely with Mildura Rural City Council, particularly on community safety issues such as the installation of closed circuit camera system.

Paul clarified that when the 000 phone number is phoned, it is the police unit on the road that responds, not the police station, so it is the ability to respond to a call that counts, not the number of Police Stations.

Paul conveyed how happy he and everyone working within the new Mildura Police Station are with the state of the art facility. He said the building design enables the public to freely access the facility without disrupting police work with prisoners, suspects and victims of crime.

Paul is married with two daughters and is President of the Sunraysia Junior Football League.



Club Members

	ROTARIAN		PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION	INDUCTED	BUSINESS	MOBILE	PRIVATE
1.	ALGATE, Trish			Health Services Administration	November 8, 2007	5021 7200		
2.	BAWDEN, Bruce	P	Judy	Livestock Marketing	May 12, 1975		0429 232 284	5023 2214
3.	BERRY, Dennis		Val	Auto Service & Repairs	May 20, 1999	5023 2670		5023 0709
4.	BERRY, Noel		Robyn	Tiles - retailing	February 05, 1998		0408 502 253	5024 6427
5.	BRADY, Malcolm			Stock & Station Agency - Auctioneering	December 18, 2008		0428 500 027	5021 2588
6.	BURNS, Ashley		Paula	Real Estate	September 11, 2003	5023 5000	0408 618 294	5022 7028
7.	BURR, Roy		Connie	Automotive Engineering	February 15, 1968			5023 2910
8.	CHRISTENSEN, Greg			Wine Marketing	March 26, 2009		0438 304 386	
9.	CORNELL, Jerry	P	Thea	Sporting Goods Retailing	June 10, 1959	5023 1791		5023 1791
10.	DALTON, Jack		Pep	Banking Administration	May 10, 2007	5023 5578	0407 244 561	5023 6528
11.	ETHERINGTON, Vic	P		Jewellery Retailing	November 10, 1972			5023 1195
12.	FUNNELL, Louise			Real Estate Sales	August 30, 2008		0418 376 995	
13.	GARRIGAN, Elizabeth			Community Education	February 01, 2007		0438 575 007	
14.	GUGGER, Graham (Hon)	P	June	Florist	November 13, 1970		0412 135 899	5023 5338
15.	HAMENCE, Sue		Wally	Employment Services-Administration	October 28, 2004	5021 3472	0418 134 194	5021 3749
16.	HOCKING, Rob	P	Monica	Engineering Consultancy	November 29, 1985	5023 1517	0417 588 626	5023 1517
17.	HOLLAND, Matthew			Commonwealth Public Service	December 11, 2008		0412 176 908	
18.	JERVIS, David			Accountancy	November 21, 2008		0403 938 672	
19.	KING, Malcolm		Kerryn	Jewellery Retail	June 21, 2007	0401 463 626	0401 463 626	5021 0583
20.	KNIGHT, Kevin	P		Banking Savings	May 01, 1975		0429 237 809	5023 7809
21.	LEASK, Julie			Education - Youth	March 30, 2006		0427 221 279	5021 5028
22.	LEGIN, Mick			Graphic Design	January 13, 2005			5022 0281
23.	LUSH, Tony	P	Gwen	Fork Lift Hire and Service	January 27, 1989		0418 502 091	5021 4411
24.	MacFARLANE, Ian		Enid	Security Services	August 07, 1997		0418 539 091	5024 5621
25.	MARCIANO, Vince		Josie Meredith	Horticulture - Grape growing	April 7, 2005	5024 5335	0438 342 576	
26.	MISSEN, Greg		Helen	Rural Insurance	November 24, 2005	5051 1822		5023 5295
27.	MORRIS, Andy (Hon)	P	Mary	Dried Fruits	April 24, 1981			9393 9461
28.	NORTON, Dennis		Carol	Education Secondary	March 17, 2005	5021 2911	0438 212 911	5023 3732
29.	NOYCE, Max	P	Helen	Cabinet Manufacture	February 02, 1990	5021 1206		5021 1207
30.	ORFORD, Bev			Manufacturing, Plastics	September 24, 2004		0408 502 453	5024 6863
31.	PHILLIPS, Winton (Hon)	P		Medicine - G.P	March 05, 1950			
32.	PULSI, Murray		Carol	Building Contractor	February 26, 2005		0417 368 586	5022 2079
33.	RIORDAN, Laurie		Barbara	Engineering - General	December 12, 1997	5022 1073		5023 4831
34.	ROBERTS, Bryan		Gia	Agri Business Banking	June 12, 2008	5025 8484	0448 985 165	5024 7611
35.	ROBINSON, Arthur	P	Nesta	Plumbing Contractor	May 23, 1986	5021 3546	0418 502 243	5021 3547
36.	ROWSE, Bob (Hon)	P	Betty	Electrical Contracting	May 05, 1972		0417 839 814	08 8376 2676
37.	SCHULTE, Bernd		Silvana	Acupuncture	July 03, 2000	5022 0271	0428 220 271	
38.	SEMMENS, Frith			Clinical Consultant	March 15, 2007	5027 4066	0429 429 666	5021 2588
39.	SPAIN, Alan	P	Yvonne	Estate Agent	November 17, 1972	5023 1234		5024 8457
40.	STEPHENS, Lindsay			General Printing	October 11, 2007	5022 1441	0419 320 652	
41.	SUNBIRD, Jayne	P		Business & Organisational Consulting	January 17, 2002	5023 3595	0407 048 872	5021 4465
42.	TEASDALE, Joy		Graeme	Disability Services	June 18, 2005	5023 2761	0408 213 191	5023 0784
43.	THOMPSON, David		Meredith	Winery Management	July 08, 2004		0427 559 475	5024 7336
44.	THOMPSON, Geoff	P	Val	Grape Growing - Wine	June 16, 1972		0408 502 097	5023 6860
45.	THOMSON, Duncan		Jan	Mining & Processing	November 24, 2005			5021 5355
46.	THORBURN, Pat			Education & Employment Services	February 26, 2004	5021 3472	0408 237 240	
47.	WEIR, Bruce		Marge	Milk Retailing	May 27, 1966			5022 2595
48.	WEIR, Fiona			Primary Health Consulting	October 18, 2007	5021 7200		
49.	WRIGHT, Ken		Valda	Senior Active	December 22, 1963			5023 8228

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

NEIGHBOURING CLUBS MEET:

Irnyple
Tuesday 6.15pm
Mildura Workingman's Club

Merbein
Thursday 6.00pm
Merbein Hotel

Mildura Desk
Wednesday 12.00 noon
Cottonwood Motor Inn

Red Cliffs
Wednesday 6.00pm
Red Cliffs Club

South Mildura
Monday 6.15pm
Mildura Golf Club

Wentworth
Tuesday 6.00pm
Crown Hotel

Robinvale/Euston
Tuesday 6.00pm
Riverside Hostel