

ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT GAMBIER LAKES

BULLETIN OF 30th JANUARY 2012

RI President: Kalyan Banerjee (Binota), RC Vapi Gujarat, India DG: Brian Trener (Jenny), RC Warrnambool, (H 03 5562 7373)

DGE: Helen Trigg (Richard), RC Ocean Grove (B0408 525 907. H 03 5253 1157) DGN: Kenn McInerney (Sandra) RC Bordertown

AG Group 1: Ray Herbert, RC Mt Gambier West, (Deidre) (87239551)

Pres: Graham Burch (Beulah) (H 87250390, M 0409 986 611) Secretary: Rodney Summers (Judy) (H 87256375 M 0439 479 477)

REPORT ON MEETING NO 1103

President Graham Burch welcomed everybody.

Visitors – Peter and Sharran Waters, with Graham Robinson, and Guest Speakers Deb Agnew and Bec Harvey

SPOT TALKS

John Plunkett : BBQ at Rotary Market: Last Saturday – Rather slim pickings, considering weather conditions.

Sat 4/2 – John Plunkett to Set Up Early: Rodney Summers and Chris Judd

Late: Rodney Summers and Karan Clark (Sunset Kitchen)

Sat 11/2 - ??? to Set Up

Early: Liana and Mark Teakle

Late: Kenn Ruccioch and Mark Teakle

Sat 18/02 - ??? to Set Up

Early: Phil Richards and ????

Sat 25/02 - ??? to Set Up

Early: Darren Archibald and ????

President Graham Burch – Millicent Club seeking entries for their forthcoming Photographic and Art Show.

Entries close 29/2, for show to be held 30/3 to 9/4

- Rotary Friendship Exchange Team from USA/Canada seeking accom over Easter

- SHIPWRECKED – District Conf coming up in Warrnambool 23-25 March. Can someone organise accom for those attending, please.

– Past Dist Governor Henry Hudson and two others from District honoured on Aust Day, as was R C of Bordertown for Best Community Event for very successful Blokes Night Out.

- M G Council have asked us to cook BBQ Lunch for Clean Up Aust Day, Sun 4 March.

- District Golf Day to be held at Terang on Sun 19/2.

John Sandercock – Thank you to all who helped on Thursday, including Maxine Maney and Pauline Kenny buttering toast (Sunset Kitchen). The Treasurer says we made about \$3200 net, with profits to be split between Sunset Kitchen and Foodbank.

INDUCTION Past President Graham Robinson presented **Peter Waters** to Pres Graham, who then inducted him into our Club, with Classification of Ice Cream Franchise. *A warm welcome also to Peter's wife Sharran.*

GUEST SPEAKER: DEB AGNEW and REBECCA HARVEY – OPAL and the FUN RUN

They have run two events so far, 2010 and 2011, but took over 12 months to get first one organised. 1003 participants in 2010 and 1325 in 2011. The aim of Opal is to promote the “Eat Well and Be Active” message.

Boral contributed \$8000 in 2011, and have verbally committed to same this year. Council put in \$5000, plus huge amount of in-kind support. Many other firms gave in-kind support, particularly Coates Hire.

Event being run by Deb and Bec (SA Health employees) plus a large C'tee. Opal is a 5 year project of SA Health, so they are looking to hand over the Fun Run to someone to run with it, before their involvement ceases. (They said they would be "available to assist" (?????) for next couple of years. However, if no community organisation took it over they would still run it for next two years.

The event "broke even" in the first year, and "made \$18,000 profit" last year (but no cost allowed for Deb and Bec, and some costs in first year also covered 2nd yr). We would probably incur some wages (data entry) and possibly not have a cash contrib'n from Council!!!! (It seems they still have the \$18,000 "in the bank" – inferred this money would be handed over to new organisers????).

They are very keen to see any (all???) monies that might be raised being spent furthering Opal's aims, here in the immediate vicinity (almost sounded that this would be a pre-requisite???)

They were of the opinion that other sponsors could be brought on board, and that an alternate Naming Rights sponsor could be easily found should current sponsor pull out.

Past date has co-incided with Christmas Pageant, but this puts significant strain on Council employees. Alternative could be first weekend in Dec, co-inciding with M G Gift event. Opal would like to know our response to their offer asap, as date for this year's event needs to be locked into Council/sponsors calendar relatively soon. SO, THE ISSUE TO BE DISCUSSED AT CLUB ASSEMBLY NEXT MON NIGHT.

ATTENDANCE – 29 members present for 82.9%.

Raffle – Pres Graham Burch – 5 Hearts. Jackpot up to \$80 next week.

COMING UP FOR OUR CLUB

RECEPTION: For February – Liana Ruggiero & John Sandercock

Mon 6 Feb – **Club Assembly** – Re Fun Run (Do we run with it???) AND Rotary Careers Day (Do we endorse proposed change of structure and Venue???) INVOCATION – Trevor Prettejohn

Mon 13 Feb – Catherine Kirby. Camino de Santiago (The Way of St James) – an 800km Pilgrimage from France Across Northern Spain. CHAIRMAN – Bruce Neilsen
INVOCATION – Gerald Bouchier **PARTNERS MOST WELCOME**

Mon 20 Feb – Fish Tagging – Bob Oliver CHAIRMAN – Dale Beatty

Mon 27 Feb – Start Living Again - P Arbery CHAIRMAN - Liana

Mon 5 March – Mt Gambier City CEO – Meet Mark McShane CHAIRMAN – President Graham

NB Please don't forget to advise Commodore of Apologies/Guests.

ALSO: DISTRICT CONFERENCE March 23 – 25 at Deakin Uni in Warrnambool

RYPEN for 14-17 yr olds to be held 13-15 April. RYLA for 18-25 yr olds to be held 9-14 April

Science and Engineering Challenge to be held June 28 (????).

NEIGHBOURING CLUBS Mt Gambier West: Tues 31/1 – Jacinta Clark – World Vision Experience; (NB Westies also meet Thurs 2/2 at 7am – Commodore); Tues 7/2 Joint Meet with Lions re BMX Plans.

Mount Gambier: Wed 1/2 – Committees; Wed 8/2 – Bob Sandow – Borneo and Sandakaan Rail.

Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes 2011/12 Committees

President	Graham Burch	Vice President	Bob Oliver
President Elect	Alex Shanks	Secretary	Rodney Summers
IPP	Morris Dickins	Treasurer	John Plunkett

Community Service Director	Membership & Fellowship Director	International & Rotary Foundation Director	New Generations & Vocational Director
Andrew Maney	Bernadette Douglas	Jim Lopriore	Mark Teakle
Members	Members	Members	Members
Dale Beatty Gerald Bouchier Andrew Buchalka Drew Laslett Max Medhurst Tony Pulford John Sandercock Darren Archibald Stef Birkholz Graham Robinson	John Kellas Ennio Zanfagna Des Schebella Alex Shanks Bruce Neilsen Bob Oliver	John Kirby Jim O'Hehir Jerry Leech	Nick Furner Trevor Prettejohn Phil Richards Kenn Rucioch Liana Ruggiero Rod Sparks Morris Dickins

Club Service Committees

Awards Committee	Dale Beatty Phil Richards Mark Teakle Alex Shanks	CRAP Committee	Alex Shanks Rod Sparks Trevor Prettejohn Nick Furner
Sergeant Corporal	Kenn Rucioch	Programs	Phil Richards
Membership/ Classification	Graham Robinson Morris Dickins Andrew Maney Bernadette Douglas	Bulletin Editor	John Kirby
BBQ	Dale Beatty Graham Burch John Plunkett	Deputy Bulletin Editor	Dale Beatty Rod Sparks
Speedway Organiser	Gerald Bouchier	Publicity	
Humpty Handler	Graham Robinson	Public Officer	John Kirby
Attendant	Nick Furner	Attendance Recorder	Alex Shanks
		Club Historian	Rod Sparks
		Club photographer	Nick Furner

Friends of the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes

Rob James	John Allen	John Fatchen	Club Service Award
Andrew Matheson	Merry and Chelsea Dickins	Vince Versace	Dale Beatty Andrew Buchalka
Jo Jenner	Marcy Lopriore	Greg Muller	Graham Robinson Gerald Bouchier

Past/Present Honorary Members

Dave Adams	Jim Maney	John Scotland	Maxine Maney
	Trish Millar	Audrey Scotland	

Past Presidents

1988-89 Bruce Millar	1999-00 Andrew Buchalka
1989-90 Mike Baxter	2000-01 Graham Robinson
1990-91 John Allen	2001-02 Kenn Rucioch
1991-92 Doug Thorne	2002-03 Rod Sparks
1992-93 John Scotland	2003-04 Rob James
1993-94 Max Lock	2004-05 Dale Beatty
1994-95 Mark Teakle	2005-06 Pam Ronan
1995-96 Phil Richards	2006-07 Liana Ruggiero
1996-97 John Kirby	2007-08 John Plunkett
1997-98 Stuart Kenny	2008-09 Andrew Maney
Gavin Tobin	2009-10 Bernadette Douglas
1998-99 Jim Maney	2010-11 Morris Dickins

Charter members	currently members
Dale Beatty	Gerald Bouchier
Max Medhurst	Trevor Prettejohn
Alex Shanks	Mark Teakle

