



Meeting Notes 2nd September

Meeting opened: 5:15pm

Present: Peter, Tammy, Lyn, Toni, Donna, Jill, Jane

Apologies: Karina, Becc, Don

From Previous Meeting:

RYDA volunteers still required for Claremont College Driver Awareness Programme.
Link to register is available on the RYDA email sent 28th August

Financial Statement

General Account: \$19,026.99

Community Service Account: \$6317.70

Payment to Toni for sausages, bread for "Off the Couch" barbecue

Club subs paid: \$543.72

Rebate from the Entertainment Book received.

Jane presented invoice for \$2000 for material for drain bags for breast cancer patients.

From Emails

- 1) Thanks to Peter and Glenys for the letterhead
- 2) Quiz Night being run by Satellite Club of Sandy Bay
Shambles Brewery Wednesday 22nd October 6pm for 6:30 start
\$20 ph or \$150 for table of 8, supporting "Dress for Success" and Prostate Cancer Foundation.
- 3) SE Tasmania group still looking for a group convenor

- 4) "Around the Grounds " with Craig Perkins – zoom meeting. Donna joined last meeting and said it was interesting. Next session Sunday 25th September at 5pm. Invitation via email link in days before the meeting.
- 5) Rotary Tas Community Care - small funding grants scheme.
- 6) Combined meeting of Rotary Clubs of Kingston, Sorell, Spring Bay and hosted by Rotary Club of Tasman Peninsula – Bangor, 27th October. Guest speaker : Will Flamstead (Port Arthur Historic Site)

Other Business

- 1) Peace Poles – possibility of talking to local schools about the installation of Peace Poles. Tammy mentioned that other ventures in schools have shown the potential to encourage new members through parents and have led to the establishment of Interact groups within the school.
- 2) Speakers: Jane has been approached by Yvette Storey, who would like to speak to the group. Yvette is a midwifery educator at RHH. She won a Rotary scholarship to PNG to spend time with local midwives and explore birthing programmes. She has returned full of passion and vows the Rotary scholarship which facilitated this adventure has changed her life.

Jane has given Yvette a list of dates from which to choose.

Lyn volunteered to be " first cab off the rank" in starting "Behind the Badge" speakers, perhaps at next meeting.

- 3) Toni presented a list of questions to ponder (those which Craig Perkins is likely to ask when he visits our club.)
 - **Do you have a meaningful project—and how do you know it's making a real impact?**
 - **What could you do to better measure that impact?**
 - **And once you have that evidence, how could you use it to strengthen your story, inspire others, and grow your club's influence?**

Our current projects revolve around Boobs for Breast Cancer and Mental Health First Aid. What could we do in the local environment?
Bring ideas /suggestions to next meeting.

Tammy suggested we may be able in some way to support the "LIVE FOR LIFE" programme as run by the Glamorgan / Spring Bay Rotary Club. Perhaps

we could gauge interest from other Eastern Shore clubs and Clarence City Council in trying to establish a similar programme in the local area eg in schools

- 4) When moving our meeting venue from BYC to RPBC, we talked of having food options available for meetings. Decided to pursue this option for the first meeting of each month.

Huge thanks to Tammy for bringing a delicious vegetable curry and naan bread to share at this meeting. She also provided us with plates and cutlery. Much appreciated by us all, Tammy.

- 5) Jane showed examples of the drainage bags to be made up by volunteers through WILD STITCH STUDIO in North Hobart. The bags will be distributed to patients through the Breast Care nurses.

- 6) Tammy to organise stickers for Little Nippers boards.

- 7) Social night – 30th September

10 pin bowling followed by dinner at Moonah Hotel. Toni to book.

Peter x2. Tammy x2. Donna. Toni. Lyn. Karina. Don x2
Becc.

- 8) Jill away til mid-October.

Meeting closed: 5;55pm.

Next meeting: 5pm for 5:15pm Tuesday, 16th September at RPBC.