

Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

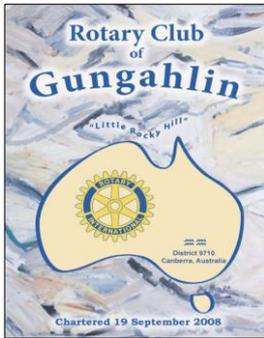
The Key

27 June 2016

Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm
Current Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, McKellar



Be a gift to the world



President: Sandra Mahlberg

Secretary: Ian Foster

Next Monday, 20 June

CHANGEOVER NIGHT! It's a time to look back and a time to look forward.

Members were reminded to bring along a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates as a contribution for the door prize raffles. The editor was asked to take photos during the night so if you want to be taken from your best side, cite an article you've read in this edition of The Key.



Last Monday, 30 May 2016

- an account of a tragedy in Nepal

Virginia Dixon spoke to the club in October last year (19/10/2015) five months after the Nepalese earthquake caused an avalanche which completely destroyed the village of Langtang, north of Kathmandu. The Langtang village was a community that Virginia, as a nurse, had devoted considerable effort developing their health services, through Langtang Valley Health (LVH) which she had established several years earlier and had been supporting since then.

Here Virginia shows President Sandra two views of the Langtang Valley – before the quake as a living busy village and afterwards, as a deserted wasteland.

With all her work completely destroyed, Virginia was forced to review how she could best use her nursing and administrative skills to help the Nepalese people following the earthquake. Virginia spoke movingly about coming to terms with the devastation of the earthquake and her new plans to train and assist the Nepalese to develop their skills to provide health services to remote communities in Nepal.



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PDG Rob Woolley brings great news!

It's always a pleasure when we welcome a visiting Rotarian and an old friend of the Club, PDG Rob Woolley, is no exception.

This time Rob also came as the bearer of good news. Rob is the incoming District Chair for the Rotary Foundation and he came to inform us that, in consultation with of DG Monica Garratt, **Gungahlin Rotary has been nominated for a District Designated Grant (DDG) of US\$3000**, which will go towards our application for a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation for our Timor Leste Project.

If our application to the Foundation is successful, this will be automatically matched by a further 100% from the Rotary Foundation, giving a total of \$6000, in addition to any grant awarded. If the application is successful, the Club funds we contribute directly will be boosted by a further 50% by the Rotary Foundation. Rob, shown seated at the end of the table certainly had the full attention of Gordana (in red on the near left) as he explained the significance of this encouraging decision. Aaron, who is currently writing up our Club's application for a Global Grant, had further discussions with Rob after the meeting about the next steps in the process.

So where does this money come from?

Each year clubs and individual members make contributions to the Rotary Foundation and a transfer by an individual or Club of US\$1000 (singly or by instalments) can be recognised by the nomination of a Paul Harris Fellow (Most Gungahlin members are currently working towards this goal.). The funds raised in each district are held by the Foundation, with half going to the World Fund, for applications for projects such as ours. After three years the other half is returned to each District, and up to 50% of this can be used in support of applications such as ours. Further details are to be found on the My Rotary website and various RI publications.

Our Club has always been a relatively generous per capita contributor to the Foundation and those many members of the Club who have turned countless sausages or made personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation (particularly three years ago in 2013-14) have now seen their efforts rewarded. Aaron has done a great job in shaping our proposal so that it attracts support from the District and Rotary Foundation. There are still some important steps in the grant process but Gordana, as the initiator and driver of the Timor Leste Project, would be well pleased to see it make such a significant move forwards.

Further Club Positions for 2016-17

Terry has added the following further appointments to his 2016-17 team;

Standing Committees		Avenues of Service	
Admin	Chair Pres, Sec & Treasurer	Service - Club	Katie
Club PR	Sandra and Aaron	Service - International	Gordana, John, Aaron, Brian
Membership	Katie, Kiri, Mick & Alison	Service – Vocational	Sandra, Bob
Rotary Foundation	Aaron joins Chair Ian	Service – Youth	Robyn, Sandra, Katie, Alison
Service Projects	Chair Terry	Service – Community	Mick, Kiri, Holly, Ian

Current and new office bearers should note that access to the RI databases will change from 30 June/1 July

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Club Calendar– update your diaries

June Focus: Rotary Fellowship Meetings Coordr John, The Key Ian

Tues, 21 June	Ginninderra Changeover, Raiders Club Holt
Sun 26 th June	District 9710 Changeover, Hellenic Club
Mon 27 th June	Gungahlin Changeover at Precinct Restaurant in Nicholls
Tues, 28 June	Hall & Yass Clubs Changeover
Wed, 29 June	Aurora Gungahlin Changeover, Armadillos café, Gold Creek
Thurs, 30 June	NYSF Applications to District Chair close

July Focus: The new Rotary Year Meetings Coordr Ian, The Key John

Mon 4 July	Speaker: Francis Awusu, kulturebreak
Mon 11 July	Club Assembly / Board
Sat 16 July	Bunnings (Gungahlin) BBQ – Coord & Volunteers required
Sun 17 July	T&T
Mon 18 July	Luke Foster Col AMF (Retd) My time as OIC on Timor Leste – and other postings
Mon 25 July	Vocational Service Award presentation

August Focus: Membership & Extension Meetings Coordr TBA, The Key TBA

Mon 1 August	TBA
Sat 6 August	Bunnings (Belconnen) BBQ – Coord & Volunteers required
Mon 8 August	TBA
Sun 14 August	T&T
Mon 15 August	TBA
Mon 22 August	TBA
Mon 29 August	TBA

Rosters

Please note that if you are thanking the speaker, you're also responsible for writing up a blurb about the presentation for the Key. This must be submitted to the PR Gungahlin email by Wednesday at the latest. The Meeting Toast can be something about Rotary significant to you, or the world. Feel free to be creative!

Roster for Thanking Speakers

Meeting	Member
27 June	NA
4 July	John
11 July	N/A
18 July	Sandra
25 July	John

Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Member
27 June	NA
4 July	Terry
11 July	Brian
18 July	Kiri
25 July	Katie

Please share this newsletter with your friends to let them know what Rotary is about.

This week's edition of The Key has been edited by Ian Foster, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are much appreciated and should be forwarded by COB Wednesday.