



Rotary
Club of Gungahlin



The Key

29 August 2016

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

President: Terry H

Secretary: Katie D

Monday 22nd August 2016

We were joined by our fellow Rotarian Tony Trumble who gave us an insight to the Rotary International Conventions he has attended in past years, the most recent being Seoul in Korea this year.

As with domestic Rotary Conventions you have the opportunity to network with other Rotarians, listen to inspirational speakers, learn about other Rotary Club's projects, attend breakout sessions to gain more in depth details about those topics that interest you most.

The Rotary International Convention gives you the opportunity to listen to key note speakers who are not normally accessible with out paying huge attendance fees.

Tony provided a few tips:

- Enjoy the opportunity to meet new people;
- Ensure you attend The House of Friendship as many times as possible (there is generally a lot to see learn);
- Take advantage of the many cultural activities on offer.
- Include the convention in your international travel agenda;

In 2017, the Rotary International Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia, USA and will feature the centenary of The Rotary Foundation.

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Interaction with Probus Clubs of Gungahlin

Ian F has provided the following report:

I represented Gungahlin Rotary at the first joint meeting of all three of the local Probus clubs - Gungahlin, Gold Creek and Ngunnawal - at Trevinos in the Gold Creek Country Club. About 60 people were present, many as couples, and I was pleased to see that I already knew quite a few. I was made to feel very welcome and the whole atmosphere was friendly and relaxed. I was asked to speak about our club's own story, which was straightforward enough as well as the relationship between Probus and Rotary.

Founding of a new Probus Club requires the sponsorship of a local Rotary Club, through its Community Avenue of Service. Sponsorship can involve identification of a venue for its monthly meetings, advertising for members of the new club and the writing of rules of association. Once it is running smoothly no further contact is usually necessary, except for joint social occasions. It is believed that the three local Probus Clubs were established by Rotary clubs in Belconnen.

Probus members meet regularly, usually monthly and conduct a program focussed on the needs of their members. Service, as experienced in Rotary, is not generally expected. The three current local clubs grew quickly and there is pressure for a fourth to be founded.

These clubs are interested in forming closer links so it will be interesting to see where this might lead.



Monday 29th August 2016 – Upcoming Speakers

Our very own Alison will provide an insight to her experience when teaching in Ali Curung, a remote Aboriginal community in Northern Territory.

As a young teacher not long out of university it opened her eyes to the diversity of students and communities that we have here in Australia.

We look forward to this opportunity.

Next Board Meeting

Please note the next Board Meeting has been brought forward to Monday 5th September 2016.

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Conferences and Events

Saturday 3rd September 2016 – Mustard Seed Uniting Food Pantry and Food Garden – SPRING BBQ BREAKFAST

We have been invited to celebrate being involved in such a worthy project.

Please refer to the invitation included with this newsletter.

25th September 2016 – Romac Trivia Night at Bomaderry Bowling Club

Now into its 6th year, Rotarians and friends have the opportunity to again enjoy this very different, very enjoyable social event whilst supporting ROMAC.

Please refer to the invitation included with this newsletter for specific details

27th to 30th October 2016 - Rotary 9710 Conference at Goulburn

Promises to be an exciting event with activities and friendship tied into one. District 9710 Conference is being held from the 27th to 30th October 2016 at the Soldiers Club, Market Street, Goulburn NSW. REGISTER: <http://conference.rotaryd9710.org.au/home.html>

Club Calendar– update your diaries

Important Note : Next Board Meeting will be Monday 5th September

August	Focus: Membership and New Club Development Meetings Coord: Gordana, The Key: Mick
Sun 28 August	<i>BBQ at EPIC Bird Show</i> 7:00am – 1:00pm Terry, Mick 7:00am – 11:00am Brian 11:00am – 1:00pm Ian <i>Another volunteer is required Mid Morning/afternoon</i>
Mon 29 August	Our very own Alison will speak about her experience when teaching in Ali Curung – a remote aboriginal community in Northern Territory
September	Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month Meetings Coord: Sandra, The Key: Katie
Mon 5 Sept	Club Assembly / Board
Sun 11 Sept	<i>Magnet Mart BBQ</i> – AM Shift: Mick (Co-ord), Bob PM Shift: Sandra, Robyn T&T – Ian
Mon 12 Sept	TBA
Mon 19 Sept	TBA
Mon 26 Sept	N/A – Family and Community Day

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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!. If you're rostered on and can't make it, please contact President Terry.

Roster for Thanking Speakers

Meeting	Member
1 August	N/A
8 August	N/A
15 August	TBA
22 August	Robyn
29 August	Brian

Roster for Meeting Toast:

Meeting	Member
1 August	N/A
8 August	Robyn
15 August	Sandra
22 August	Terry
29 August	Brian

The monthly roster for the newsletter and meetings:

Month	Newsletter	Meetings
August	Mick	Gordana
September	Katie	Sandra

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 Mick M, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com. Contributions from members are much appreciated and should be forwarded by COB Wednesday.