



Smoke Signals

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Welcome

Apologies: Phil and Maggie, Sarah, Richard, Gail, Søren
Guests: Deakin, Viktoria, Judy Pitts, Fran Neal

Birthdays.

Richard 30th August
Vanessa 2nd September

President's Report:

- Attended an online meeting with the district about the regionalization program, do we still want it? 'Zone 8 pilot' re-vote coming up. Think about it, discussion to come at another meeting in the near future.
- fortnightly meetings? Do we continue this format until daylight savings? They will be on the same night as Lions
- car raffle tickets. We'll get some and put in businesses.

Secretary report:

- Youth awards. In Mt Beauty on the 1st, John will be there so he will present
- BBQ trailer, email went around.
- \$482 on wood raffle. Winner was beside herself.
- Mega Polio Trip - email will come around.

Treasurer Report:

- fixing the books up North.



Member reports:

Alma - brief update on Jan

Alan Wood raffle...we have a problem. Legacy week next week so they are doing

Raffle:

Viktoria -Bastoni voucher

John Mc -redraw

John F – wine

VALE: Lucy Tsitsimbinis, wife of past member Nick (dec) passed away on Sunday 27th. Our thoughts are with Marita, Ruth and Nicole and their families at this time.

Myrtleford
Rotary
Club



Programme

Wednesday 6 September:
Fellowship night

Wednesday 13 September:
Smorgasbord
Toast: Gail
Chair: Evan
Sgt. Vanessa
Guest Speaker:

Wednesday 27 September:
Smorgasbord
Toast: John Mc
Chair: Alma
Sgt. Richard
Guest Speaker:



Myrtleford Rotary Club



The Rotary Club of Myrtleford

Reg No.: A0020847W • Chartered 27 Sept. 1954

ABN 87 356 430 283 • Club # 18284

DISTRICT 9790

Meetings: Wednesdays 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue: Club Savoy, Myrtleford

Postal Address: PO Box 395, Myrtleford, Vic. 3737

2023 — 2024 BOARD of DIRECTORS

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Bulletin Vanessa Leonard & Gail Robertson

Community BusRichard Dean

Book Fair Sarah Deas

BBQ Trailer..... Sam Crisci

Wood Raffle..... Alan Garside

District Governor:Neta Kirby

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From the President . . .

Meeting Musings:

With a few apologies it was great to see Fran and Judy attending the meeting this week, thank you to Sam for keeping these two actively involved in the club. Viktoria did a sterling job of staying awake and engaged during the meeting after a big effort skiing, we totally understand why Soren was an apology.

Alan G's dissertation on Legacy and his history with the organisation was well received by both Rotary and Lions and compliments to Alan for partaking in the Legacy torch relay which started in Pozieres (Fr) and has been to England and all around Australia with an end date of Fri 13th Oct in Melbourne. We expect some video footage of Alan in his torch bearers gear.

It was decided to continue with 2 weekly meetings until day-light savings kicks in at the start of October however if we followed the Lions club lead and coincided our meeting dates then we would have a 3 week hiatus from now so I propose that we meet for a fellowship night on the 6th Sept. followed by meetings on the 13th and 27th before resuming weekly meetings in October.

I believe we have credits in place for the granting of a Paul Harris fellowship, something we haven't done for a while. The Board is open to suggestions from members as to a worthy recipient.

Our annual visit from the DG is set for Sunday 8th Oct 1:00 p.m. at the Savoy for a carvery and sharing the visit with Beechworth, Mt Beauty and Bright clubs. This will be instead of a meeting on the 11th October.

#RotaryFacts

Rotary DID YOU KNOW?

The second Rotary club was formed in 1908 half a continent away from Chicago in San Francisco, California. Followed then by Oakland also in California, where the third club was formed. Other clubs soon followed in Seattle, Los Angeles and New York City

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Rotary Snapshots



Alan Garside: The Legacy Centenary Torch Relay 2023

- WW1 over 60,000 killed, 150,000 wounded, many dying of wounds or disease, Gallipoli, Middle East & Somme.
- Legacy grew out of the ashes. Poor pensions & social security. Widows & children needed support of family & friends.
- The Promise – I'll look after the missus & kids – lead to Legacy in Melbourne 1923 Lt Gen Sir Stan Savige
- Maj Gen Sir John Gellibrand Remembrance Club in Hobart. Originally Returned Servicemen took on that duty. They became Legatees.
- Melbourne Legacy 4,700 widows and children. Now Korea, Vietnam, Malaya, Iraq, Afghanistan & peacekeeping programs.
- Started small, now 44 Legacy clubs in Aust plus one in London. Big Clubs have Groups. Our Wangaratta-Myrtleford-Bright Group of Melbourne Legacy.
- Currently about 3,400 Legatees across Australia
- This our Centenary year. Torch relay suggested in 2019. Started in Pozieres on ANZAC Day. To end in Melbourne 13th October – much to celebrate.
- My Dad WW1 & WW2 – died 1952. Bendigo Legacy support.
- Punchline – need fundraising



Happy 17th Birthday Viktoria!