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Monday

Dinner Fee: \$18.00

Guest Speaker: Club Night

Meeting Date:	Tonight - 26 July		Next Week – 2 August
Chairperson:	Garry Gray		Rob McKimm
Registration:	Hugo Hygens		Leo Morrissy
Fellowship:	Jim Pennell		Jane Oakley
Invocation:	Peter Kluge		Michael Page
Toast:	Athol Jones		Des Phillips
BTB (Partner):	Garry Gray		David Hollonds
Scribe	John Mowat		Scott Rossetti

NEW MEMBER IS PROPOSED

With the approval and support of the members, it is proposed that we induct Marcus Fox into the Club on Tuesday 2 August. Any comments should be directed to the Board.

A REMINDER – NEXT WEEK

Meeting 1379 2 August

Partners' Night

Mike Clapper, Principal of Gippsland Grammar will speak on the topic: "My background and how I see Gippsland Grammar developing."

Meeting 1380 9 August

Partners' and Friends' Night

6.30pm for 7.00pm \$25.00
Night organised jointly with Collins Booksellers. Wellington Rotary Clubs and members of the community invited to hear **Barry Heard, a Vietnam Veteran**, speak about the book he has written, "**Well Done, Those Men**". Bookings are necessary and must be made with Liz and Trevor Watt at Collins Booksellers – 51446262

BEHIND THE BADGE (partner)

Eddie Graham speaking about Annette Graham

Annette was born on 20 October 1949 at Clifton Hill. After attending West Preston Primary School she attended Preston Tech School and went on to Business College. Eddie and Annette met at an event at which Eddie was "dressed splendidly in shorts". He was a Scout Leader and she a Cub Leader. They married on a very hot day in Melbourne at Scots Church. They have lived in the same house in Sale for thirty years. Annette is a Life Member of the Basketball Association and is very involved. She and Eddie have three children.

APOLOGIES.

We have had to put in place a procedure to address catering issues which have existed for many years. I must admit that I was a little intolerant of what I believed was the inability of caterers to meet our needs. Since learning about the procedure followed, because food is not purchased in bulk, I have a much better understanding of the situation. We all have problems from time to time, but if members have special issues, the Board will need to address them. Pres. Garry

REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Host at the Bureau of Meteorology:

Roger Luhrs

Heads and Tails: Geoff Pettifer

Raffle: Not this week

Attendance: 17 members

Guestspeaker: Roger Luhrs welcomed the group to the 'nerve centre' where he was doing his shift. Supported by a series of computers he was 'maintaining watch' and being available to provide forecasts for the pilots who were night flying. Because of the stable conditions indicated on the computers he was able to plan a most reliable forecast for a flight the next day. As well as the computer information, Roger had to do a physical observation every half hour. One computer presented information provided by a Japanese satellite stationed above PNG. The group was impressed by the ability of 'GoogleEarth' to focus in so closely on small areas – we actually saw David Hollonds' house! After a most informative session at 'the bureau' it was back to 'The Princeton' for a late dinner.

THANK YOU.

Many thanks to Past President Kevin for providing the bus to take members to East Sale RAAF Base for the vocational visit last week. It is much easier to get into such an establishment when you go as a group!

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS.

Rotarians were saddened to learn of the death of Past President Hugo's father. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and Robin and their family at this time.

WHAT'S LEO UP TO NOW?

It was reported that Past President Leo has acquired a dentist's chair which will, in due course, be sent to Vanuatu where it will be put to good use. Well done, Leo!

GLASSES EVENING.

A good supply of glasses has been cleaned and classified in readiness for the next team's visit to Vanuatu. Many thanks to the team and helpers.

OFFICIAL VISIT FROM DG RAY and Shelley will be on Tuesday 11 October. This will be a Partners' Night.

FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY:

RI Strategic Plan – Goals and Objectives

Goal 4: Refine Governance /Leadership Structure

Objectives:

1. Develop a plan and process that will more effectively utilize the organization's management resources to achieve greater efficiency in service to Rotary Clubs.
2. Prepare legislative proposals that define the authority of the organization's president, Board and leadership in regard to approved organizational focus, plans, programs and expenditures.
3. Prepare legislative proposals that provide sustained focus over time for the organization's programs and that also provides for the Strategic Planning Committee to prepare a report annually for the Board, which in turn must report to the Council on Legislation (COL) when in session.
4. Identify the core values of RI as they pertain to matters of governance, and incorporate such values into the constitution documents and the code of policies.
5. Define the respective roles of those involved in governance at all levels.

From: www.rotary.org

Get your club involved in literacy projects

Close to a billion people lack the most basic literacy skills with millions more functionally illiterate, lacking the tools to meet the demands of everyday life. Every July, Rotary clubs across the world focus on ways to address these problems through literacy initiatives. This year, RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar continues Rotary's emphasis on literacy — and the key role Rotary clubs can play in helping promote literacy throughout the world — with the [2005-06 Presidential Resource Group on Literacy](#).

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