

# WEEKLY BULLETIN 28th April 2019

Monday 6th May 2019 - Meeting 2993 Vocational Visit	
Guest Speaker	PP Tony Atyeo
Subject	Meal at Gawler Centrals Clubrooms then Visit New Willaston Veterinary Clinic
Chairman	PP Ian Sanders
Toast	President Jacqui Atyeo
Fellowship Plaques	PP Ron Sanders
Anniversary of Induction	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2004 - Steve Barilla
Birthday	6 <sup>th</sup> May - Dino Donati
Monday 13th May 2019 - Meeting 2994	
Guest Speaker	Paige and Tahlia
Subject	National Youth Science Forum (2 <sup>nd</sup> Talk)
Chairman	Michael Jacob
Toast	Angela Moore
Fellowship	PP Kim Potger
Plaques	Mark Smeaton
Monday 20th May 2019 - Meeting 2995	
Guest Speaker	PP Marie-louise Lees
Subject	Youth Service
Chairman	PP Leanne Clinch
Toast	Brenton Hill
Fellowship	Tony Fotheringham
Plaques	PP Patsy Johnson

Meetings, unless otherwise noted are 6 for 6:30pm at Gawler Sport and Recreation Centre, Nixon Terrace Gawler. RSVP by 10am Monday morning by SMS only to 0437 759 256

## FORTHCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

12<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club Gate
22nd May Birthing Kit Assembly – Bookings Required, members asked to provide supper
26th June Seven Women Film Evening

"Someone who says "Everything comes to those who wait" is probably still waiting."

"Judge a person all you want, but keep the verdict to yourself."

"The worst thing about a popular song is that it makes us all think we can sing."

"It's hard to stand on your own two feet if you are always putting them in your mouth."

#### WORLD PRESIDENT BARRY RASSIN'S SECOND LAST MESSAGE

FROM MAY 2019 "THE ROTARIAN"

The people who know me best, - my family, - know that my passion for Rotary is boundless. They also know that I don't expect them to get involved in Rotary the way I have. It's a choice that's up to them. But I must admit. I can't help smiling when I see them making the right choice.

At the end of the Toronto convention last year, my 12-year-old granddaughter turned to me and said, "I'm inspired to do something. What can I do?" Naturally I did what any other Rotarian grandfather worth his salt would do. I asked her if there was an Interact club in her school. When she discovered there wasn't, she attempted to set one up. Unfortunately, her principal had other ideas, but we should not be deterred from helping Rotary youth programs whenever we can, because their value is beyond question.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards are one example. It transforms young people into more confident, focused individuals with a better understanding of the world around them - changes I was pleased to see in my 16-year-old grandson after he participated.

My family is just the beginning. Everywhere I go, I meet people of all ages whose lives have been changed by our youth programs. They tell me how Rotary Youth Exchange taught them a new language or introduced them to a new culture. They talk about how New Generation Service Exchange helped them advance in their career, or about how membership in Rotaract first ignited their passion for giving back to the community

Rotary's programs for young leaders extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs to young people each year. And when we serve with and help young people as sponsors, project partners, and mentors it brings out the best in us, and it brings out the best in Rotary.

May is Youth Service Month, and there are many ways your Rotary club can celebrate. Sponsor an Interact club and give young people in your community the tools to take action, become leaders, and gain a global perspective. Team up with your local Rotaract club for a service project. Get to know participants in Rotary's programs for young leaders and share their stories with your community. You'll find more ideas in Rotary's Citation brochure, located under the Awards section of the Member Centre at my.rotary.org. This month, let's BE THE INSPIRATION to the young leaders in our communities by mentoring them, engaging them, and working side by side with them on meaningful projects. It's an investment in their future and in the world they will live in after we're gone. And it's work that will forever enrich their lives, and our own.

## Meeting Report Monday 29th April 2019 - Meeting 2992

Chairman for the Night was PP Colin Bazeley who welcomed Guest Speaker Kay Koch along with a friend - Howard Wittwer.

An overhead advised that up to last weeks meeting the Club had undertaken 3249 hours of work for the Rotary year.

PP Lance Hatcher announced that the Male Voice Choir will sing as part of their performance, the Song of Australia, which was written in Gawler. The performance is on 19<sup>th</sup> May as an anniversary occasion with a limit of 200 tickets which are available from him.

Stan Roulston as representative of the local Suicide Prevention Group provided detail of a special presentation on May  $7^{th}$ . It reads as follows.

CARPE DIEM ("Seize the Day") Play

The Gawler Suicide Prevention Community Group (in which Stan represents our club) is hosting a play about mental health. Carpe Diem is a contemporary portrayal of Australian males, dealing with issues of health, grief, loss and depression. Set in a fictional town in inland Australia, Carpe Diem portrays the friendship of Nev, a hard-working farmer and John his stock agent friend. Both have been impacted by long running drought with each suffering their own personal crisis. Carpe Diem is a didactic comedy that delivers the mental health messages in a way that is entertaining, immediate and highly relevant. It stresses the importance of mate-ship and professional care in times of crises.

Chris Pidd, actor and general manager at Lifeline Albury, says "This compelling story will help break down the stigma of seeking support early when life gets tough. The play depicts so beautifully how two mates can help each other in times of need"

Carpe Diem will be: appearing at Gawler Institute Hall (i.e. in the Gawler Civic Centre, Murray Street) this Tuesday May 7. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The play will be followed by a Q&A and meet and greet with actors Chris Pidd and David Meadows.

There will be a raffle on the night and free supper.

Produced by Centre Stage Scripts, Carpe Diem is an arts and health initiative for healthier communities.

PP Patsy Johnson called for as many used stamps as possible and she advised that we have been allotted a new Indigenous Health Scholar who will visit us soon.

PP Brian Burt noted that our club was the only service club to lay a wreath at the Anzac Day Dawn Service in Gawler. Brian also asked for members who would like to take part in the United Church U Care Quiz Night on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Cost is \$10 a head.

President Jacqui welcomed Honorary members Klaus Retelsdorf and Bob Ahola to the meeting. She also asked that members assist with the Birthing kit assembly evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> May by providing supper. Jacqui acknowledged the work of several club members, including Barry Stewart for his presentation to soldiers, Stan Roulston for representing the club on the Gawler Suicide Prevention committee, Lance Hatcher, Kathy Heinrich, Trish Williams and Alan Harris for their work on GDSE Committee organising the Swap meet and Male Choir performance, and all volunteers for the Swap Meet on Sunday.

PP Barry Stewart as Sergeant-at-Arms nominated Donations in Kind for the fines, then with several members, entertained the meeting with their stories.

### Guest Speaker - Kay Koch "My Career in Real Estate"

Kay was introduced by PP Colin Bazeley as a recent retiree after 49 years in Real Estate.

Kay advised she commenced her time in Real Estate with Phil Page before her final 32 years with Elders which included time working with former Gawler Rotarian Danny Dare. Kay quickly stated her appreciation to all who have helped in what has been a happy career. Procedures have changed through the years. For example, Internet and Emails are featuring in aspects of the system.

Away from Real Estate Kay revealed that she at the beginning of her career (to put food on the table) she was a strapper of race horses for Colin Hayes. It was Colin who provided her first ever listing in Real Estate. She also mentioned that one of her decisions through the 49 years of her career was she would never buy her own company.

There is no doubt in Kay's mind that Gawler is a wonderful place and following from that view she thinks home is where you are comfortable thus the lengthy time that she has been involved with her career and with Gawler in general. A further view she held was that going "east" was to enter unsafe waters.

Kay's talent which made her an exceptional real estate agent lay in talking with people about their particular needs and special requirements for their home and then working out what they really wanted.

Many questions followed and it was apparent that Kay's success reflects her meeting client's expectations and featured in her successful and long Real Estate career.