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The news journal of the *Barossa Valley Rotary Club*

Club Information

Every Thursday at 6.00 PM for 6.30 Start

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Club President: Keith Millington
Club Secretary: Sandie Simons

The Four-Way Test
of the things we Think, Say or Do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER** friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Invocation:

Oh lord and giver of all good, we praise thee for our daily food.

May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve thee all our
days.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADVISE MARIE ROTHE OF
APOLOGIES (MEMBERS) AND ATTENDANCES
(FRIENDS/PARTNERS) EACH WEEK
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University Scholarship Program 2019



Proud Rotarian John Semmler with scholarship recipients Raechel Golder and Gypsy-Rose Entriken

All I can say after last night's presentation from two of our three scholarship recipients is that our University Scholarship Program is in safe hands!

Rotarian John Semmler introduced the girls with a little background on the program itself. Since 2011 the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Foundation has made three scholarships each year available to school leavers from the Barossa Valley or Eden Valley. Each scholarship is valued at \$1500 for both years 1 and 2 subject to satisfactory progress. The trustees see it as a way of encouraging rural students and are mindful of the huge dropout rate amongst such students.

John said our club is very supportive and enthusiastic about this project, seeing it as a much needed extension of our other youth programs; RYDAR, Operation Flinders, Youth Exchange, National Science Schools, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Enrichment Programs.

John added he has been pleased to receive the heartfelt thanks of recipients and their parents at the various grant ceremonies he's attended as the scholarship coordinator.

Raechel Golder addressed the club first. This impressive 18 year old from Nuriootpa High School said her aim was a Bachelor of Primary Education. She said it has always been her dream to be a teacher and the scholarship is assisting her with that. She uses the funds primarily for travel from the Barossa to Adelaide and back and to purchase resource materials. The funds have allowed her to continue living in the Barossa where she works at a local café, plays hockey for Tanunda and volunteers at her church group's youth camps. She told members that the highlight of her year so far has been placement at Virginia Primary School assisting with Years 5 and 6.

Raechel said that once she is qualified she would like to consider overseas placements for experience but plans to return to the Barossa to teach. She concluded her presentation by commenting that the Barossa Valley Rotary Club is modelled on generosity and support and, as a young person, she plans to give back in the way she has received.

Next we heard from Gypsy-Rose Entriiken, another impressive graduate from Nuriootpa High School. She told us she is in her second semester of a six-year Veterinary Science degree. With a rural background she has aspirations to specialise in livestock and work locally. Gypsy-Rose has had experience in CPR, medicinal stabilisation and has worked in racehorse stables already. She was also an inductee of the 2019-2020 Foal Watch

Program. At this stage she wishes to broaden her experience with placements such as to Alice Springs Desert Park or travelling to South Africa to work on rehabilitation of crocodiles and big cats. And, whilst there, in her spare time she's considering teaching English to African children to pay back!

I think as a club we were all very impressed with these two accomplished young ladies. I'll finish with President Keith's comment that "The amount given to them is small relative to the amount they will give back to the community."

Rotary Information - Sue Graetz

Sue updated members on the ring pull program which has been languishing somewhat due to extreme difficulties in communicating with Thailand. After a great deal of effort she was given a name, Barry Berger, and assured he was the guy at the top she needed to be liaising with. Long story short, the funds aren't going anywhere until we can be assured they can be safely transferred to a worthy cause. Sue mentioned Wheelchairs for Kids but is also still hopeful of finding an avenue into the Prosthesis Foundation. We can all be assured that Sue is 'on the job'! Thanks Sue for all your hard work, it is much appreciated.

Announcements

Remember to diarise and consider getting a table together for the Spring Lunch.

Date - 3 November 2019.

Where - Tony Robbins' house in Penrice Road.

Cost - \$35

BYO - chairs, cutlery, plates. Will let you know about wine when info comes to hand.

Birthdays

Don Farley - 29 September
Terry Sachse - 29 September

Anniversaries

John Tunncliff - 1 Oct
2001 (18 years)

Attendance Report 1 August 2019

Total Club Members Attending	37
Total Friends Attending	4
Partners Attending	2
Visiting Rotarians	1
Guests Attending	8
Apologies/Leave of absence	13

Duty Roster		
	3196 3 October Venue: The Clubhouse	3197 10 October Venue: The Clubhouse
Invocation	Robert Brookes	Robert Brookes
Loyal Toast	A. Tunncliff	J. Tunncliff
Sergeant	R. Forgan	M. Graetz
Chairperson	D. Adams	K. Millington
Speaker	Andrea (?)	Club Night
Subject	Craniofacial Aust.	Club Night
Rotary Info	Keith Adams	B. Graetz
Bulletin	Roxane Canning	Roxane Canning
Setting Up	R. Blenkiron	R. Brookes
Cashiers	Marie Rothe & Bev Stephenson	Marie Rothe & Bev Stephenson
Clothing Bins Angaston Nuriootpa Tanunda	3 Oct - 17 October D. Adams M. Rasmus R. Sloane	3 Oct - 17 October D. Adams M. Rasmus R. Sloane

"Stories of imagination tend to upset those without one."
Sir Terry Hatcher.

THE UGANDAN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH PROJECT



Teach Toothbrushing at Schools

Teachers will be taught to lead students to brush at the start and end of each school day, important in rural Uganda where many don't have running water at home



Educate Communities on Diet

Schools & Communities will be taught about the nutrition and diet; canteens within schools will ban sugary food & drink



Free 6 Monthly Check Ups & Fillings

A team of Ugandan dentists will visit the schools and communities 6 monthly to record and restore any decay, before extraction is required



Send Dental Chairs & Fluoridating water

If funding goals are reached, a container of dental equipment from the old Adelaide Dental Hospital will be sent and water fluoridation commenced

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Every \$1-2 donated is
another Ugandan Smiling

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Community Service Project

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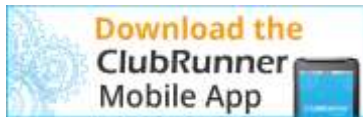
Visit: rawcs.org.au

Project No: 18 of 2019-20

Project Name: Uganda School & Community
Dental - Mbarara

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