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Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



10 MARCH 2016

VERE'S VERITAS

LAST WEEK



"Maalika" Queen of the Afar is how George Browning's sister Valerie is described. In 2012 she won a global Rotary "The One" Award – the first time anyone had been recognised in this way for their humanitarian work. George told of Valerie's nursing journey to eventually work in Eritrea, Ethiopia, where she, a devout Christian, is married to Ismael, a devout Muslim and clan leader of the nomadic Afar tribe. Together they have brought education and life saving

medical aid to the Afar people, educating people from each tribal group who have in turn educated their own people. Now there are hundreds who can read and write – very empowering. They have helped the Afar people in so many ways. The Barbara May Foundation, set up in memory of Valerie's mother following a trip to Ethiopia, builds hospitals in the Afar region where women can safely give birth. George's brother, a gynaecologist, works at one of the hospitals and his brother's son, a world leading doctor in fistula surgery also works in Africa. Valerie's lifetime aim is to eradicate female genital mutilation. This is a truly remarkable family. I had much pleasure in presenting George with a cheque for \$1000 towards the Barbara May Foundation's work.

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT TARYN

Since my last report I have been very busy travelling to Berlin and Hamburg! I went to Paderborn (a city about 40min from my town and it is so beautiful) also, to meet many other exchange students and we ventured the city for the weekend. I traveled to Berlin, with my host cousins and uncles and aunties not my actual host family as they were sick, and it was really beautiful so I was shopping and sightseeing all day with my host cousins. To Hamburg I took the train with my host family and we went on a cruise through the canals in Hamburg and saw the biggest shipping container production and shipment place in the world and it was really really huge and of course a lot more shopping was done in Hamburg! I have recently been organizing my European tour and juggling school on top of my German lessons. School is going really well and the people are so lovely and I am playing tennis and HANDBALL (who would have thought) with the girls in my classes which is great because I think the 'exchange weight' people talk about isn't just a myth.

10 March 2016 (Meeting 2774)

Program: RYLA Attendee Adam Inchley

Invocation & Toast: Neil Simpson

International Toast: Garry Gray

Introduction & Thanks: Peter Kable

17 March 2016 (Meeting 2775)

Program: SOCIAL NIGHT AT NELLIGEN PARK PARTNERS NIGHT

Invocation & Toast: Hugh Scott

Tue 22 March 2016 (Meeting 2776)

Home Hosting Year 1 ANU Rural Medical Students
 Please let me know if you can home host.

31 March 2016 (Meeting 2777)

Program: ANU Rural Medical Student Scholarship Winner/s

Invocation & Toast: Peter Wood

International Toast: Garry Gray

Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrice

7 April 2016 (Meeting 2778)

Program: Pride of Workmanship Awards PARTNERS NIGHT

Invocation & Toast: Valerie Brandenburg

International Toast: Peter Wood

Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrice

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 18 members + Margaret Browning and Exchange Student, Magnus Zarling.

Apologies: B Gruber, J Gruber, J Harper, J Haslem, R Law, S Leslight, M Manning, H Pradhan, J Scorer, N Simpson, C Watson, P Wood

Leave: J Thorpe, P Thorpe

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 3468 garryandvere@bigpond.com

We meet on Thursdays at 6 for 6.30 pm at Baywaters Resort, Cnr Kings & Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 6 March

Clean Up Australia Day – 10am – 11.30am along Rotary Drive and Holmes Lookout. Helpers are David Ashford, David Harding, Ivan, Bruce Clarke, Garry & Nic Bandur.

Monday 14 March

5.30 – 7pm at Grumpy Sweethearts Café, Mogo.

Launch of George Browning's book "Sabbath and the Common Good – Prospects for a new humanity". RSVP to George 4472 7470 or gandmbrowning@bigpond.com

Tuesday 22 March

Home Host ANU Year 1 Rural Medical Students. See circulation list if you are able to host. Hosts so far are Heidi, Robbie, Hugh, Chris, Garry & Vere.

Sat/Sun 2/3 April

Relay for Life at Mackay Park. To register go to Eurobodalla Relay for Life. Our team is Rotary Ramblers.

Tow in and out – Bruce Clarke

Saturday 1.30 – 4pm: Peter K, George, Maureen L, Vere

4pm – 6.30pm: Nicole, Ivan, Vere

Sunday 6.00 – 9.00 am: Hugh, Nicole, Jenny, Garry, Vere

Please bring food donations to 31 March meeting,

Mon/Tue 4/5 April

RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) for Yr 11 students at Moruya Jockey Club

Monday: Guides 9am – 2.30pm: Peter Kable, Ivan Rylie (more needed)

Tues Guides 9am – 2.30pm: Heidi Pohlsen (more needed)

Morning tea both days: Maureen Law, Vere Gray

Saturday 16 April

Duntroon Band Concert – from 2pm

Cost \$20 Adults, \$15 concession. David Ashford organising.

Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October

District 9710 Conference in Goulburn

CHILDRENS EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND

Recently we supported an application to the Childrens Emergency Medical Fund, which is administered by the District Governor. Our application was for the purchase of bracketry to attach an ipad to the wheelchair of a 7 year old girl who has no speech and uses the ipad to communicate. The application also included a switch mechanism and control unit to enable the girl to access her ipad as she has limited voluntary movement. Total cost of the application was \$2,780. We have contributed \$100 annually to this Fund during the official visit of the District Governor, and it's good to some of these funds being used to help this young girl.

END POLIO UPDATE - No cases reported this week in Pakistan
Worlds Greatest Meal to help end polio

In the last two days, Meals have been held at Rotary Clubs in Lahore Gardens Pakistan, Fox do Iguaca Grand Lago Brazil, Campinas Campos Sales Brazil, Hosur Midtown India, Weiz Austria, Sao Jose do Ouro Brazil, Cairns Sunrise Australia, Salford with Swinton England, Salem Midtown India and Airlie Beach, Australia.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

March: Garry Gray (D) Nicole McDonald, Jenny Lockyer, Robbie Law

April: Peter Wood (D) George Browning, Jeff Thorpe, Neil Simpson

May: Bruce Gruber (D): Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Peter Kable

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Franci Southon, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg

ROTARY VAN ROSTER

CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS (7.30am-1pm)

**means buy the ice and 2L lite milk*

Note: Swaps or exchanges should only be made with members who are on the roster

20 March *J Harper, R Law, N McDonald, J Lockyer, Tow D Ashford (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

17 April *V Gray, B Gruber, G Browning, Tow B Gruber (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

15 May: *I Rylie, M Manning, J Thorpe, P Thorpe, Tow N Simpson (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

19 June: *A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C Watson + market support, Tow B Clarke

17 July: *H Scott, P Kable, S Leslight Tow TBA (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 8 March: Vere, Margaret, Heidi

Wednesday 9 March: Chris, Yvonne

Thursday 10 March: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 15 March: Heidi, Alan

Wednesday 16 March: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 18 March: David Ashford

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 10 April

8.30 – 11am: BClarke, V Brandenburg, J Lockyer

11-1.30pm: GGray, VGray, GBrowning, NMcDonald

1.30 – 4pm: D Harding, A Powell, A Russell

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 20 MARCH (extended to 2pm - Black Dog Ride)

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): B Clarke, P Kable

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald, G Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): G Gray

****Market Signs:** - H Scott

SUNDAY 17 APRIL

Market Manager: P Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald, G Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): G Gray

****Market Signs:** B Clarke, G Gray

**** Collect from Marine Rescue by 5pm on Saturday prior**

INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Garry Gray

Rotary Club of Lagos Central, Nigeria. Club of PDG Olu Olowu who Garry and Vere met in Toronto, Canada on the way to the Rotary Convention in Montreal, and have kept in touch.