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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?



27 JULY, 2017

MAUREEN'S MISSIVES

We were planning on hearing from our outgoing Exchange student, Chloe Woods, but she was away on holidays. We will reschedule!

International Director gave us a short presentation on the upcoming Philippines project, very informative indeed.

I spoke with the members, with regard to the proposed merging with D9700.

Why the merger?

The RI Code of Policies (Section 17.010.5 – which is available on My Rotary) clearly states that the RI Board may eliminate or change the boundaries of any district with fewer than 1,100 Rotarians and in conjunction with any such change, the board may move the clubs from such districts into adjacent districts. The board also may merge such districts with other districts or divide the districts.

To get ahead of this mandatory change happening RI Director Noel Trevaskis met with the current DG's, DG'E and DGN's last year to pre-empt this, this will allow for the districts in Australia to have a say as to what happens to them. District 9700 is our nearest neighbour that is in trouble with fewer than 1100 members.

There will be no difference in what happens at club level whatsoever. If anything it could be more of a benefit. With the district being bigger, more resources to use, with the opportunities of working together would be broadened.

View map D9700 go to

www.rotary9700.org.au/ClubsMap

MEETING DATE

27 July 2017 (Meeting 2841)

Program: Andrew Grey – Moruya Fire Control – Fires – What to do!

Invocation & Toast: David Ashford

Introduction & Thanks: Bruce Gruber

3 August 2017 (Meeting 2842)

Program: Asha Foundation-Pauline Gleeson

Invocation & Toast: Chris Watson

International Toast: Hugh Scott

Introduction & Thanks: Pam Thorpe

10 August 2017 (Meeting 2843)

Program: Membership – Judy Ford

Invocation & Toast: Chris Watson

International Toast: Jeff Thorpe

Introduction & Thanks: Jenni North

17 August 2017 (Meeting 2844)

Program: Brad Rossiter-Renal Support & Donor Awareness

Invocation & Toast: Vere Gray

International Toast: Bruce Gruber

Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 25 July – Vere, George, Margaret Quigley

Wednesday 26 July – Chris, Ivan

Thursday 27 July – Maureen & Friends

Friday 28 July – David Ashford

Tuesday 1 August – Heidi, Alan, George

Wednesday 2 August – Maureen & Friends

Friday 4 August – David Ashford

FOR THE DIARY

**18-20 August – Model United Nations Assembly
Old Parliament House Canberra**

7 September – District Governor's Visit

**15-17 September – RYPEN Camp
Old Mogo Town**

Updated Annual Figures for District 9710 (as at July 2, 2017)

1306 members as @ July 1, 2016 - a reduction of 18 members

An increase in female members, now 30.70%.

Total giving to the Rotary Foundation was \$US217,999 comprising of :-

-Annual Giving -	\$US137,615
-Polio Plus -	\$US76,680
-Endowment funds	\$US3,704

Proposal to Merge District 9710 and District 9700

There are plans to merge the districts of 9710 and 9700 to commencing on 1st July 2020.

Discussions regarding this have been taking place with RI Director Noel Trevaskis for some time now. These discussions have been relayed to clubs by District Governor Steve Hill at various District functions and club meetings and in the District Newsletter.

As part of the merging process, districts with more than 1,100 members are required to vote on this proposal.

The proposal being as follows:-

"It is proposed that the Rotary International Districts numbered 9700 and 9710 merge effective the 1st July 2020"

Please consider, I will be calling for a vote by all club members.

Maureen Manning
PRESIDENT.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When it's all over, it's not who you were. it's whether you *made a difference.*

ROSTERS DOOR TEAMS

July: Bruce Gruber (D), Jill Gruber, Jenni North, George Browning

August: Jeff Thorpe (D), Chris Watson, Michael Frankvoort, Alison Powell

September: Ivan Ryrie (D) Robbie Law, Adam Sadil, Peter Kable

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 August ** H Poulson, C Watson, A Powell Tow D Ashford

17 September **J Thorpe, P Thorpe, G Browning, Tow B Clarke

15 October**M Manning, N McDonald, A Sadil
Tow D Ashford

19 November **H Scott, V Brandenburg, M Law. Tow in B Gruber, Tow out N Simpson

17 December (School Holidays)**P Kable, R Law, M Manning, M Frankvoort, Tow in B Gruber Tow out N Simpson

21 January (School Holidays)**I Ryrie, J Harper, A Sadil, J North, Tow B Clarke

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

Market Manager: Garry Gray

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Peter Kable, Bruce Clarke

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Vere Gray, Brian Jones

Market Signs: Hugh Scott

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Market Manager – Peter Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): – Peter Kable, Neil Simpson

Market Assistants – Nicole McDonald, Brian Jones

Market Signs: David Ashford

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

Market Manager – Peter Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): – Garry Gray and Bruce Clarke

Market Assistants – Garry and Vere

Market Signs: Hugh Scott

*******DINNER APOLOGIES*******

**Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to
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