



Wednesday, 12.30 for
12:45 start - 1 hr duration,



Jason Wilcox
President 2016/17

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Meeting Notes

Rod stepped up to chair the meeting with Jason presiding and Danny continuing his esteemed role as sergeant.

Apologies were received from Gary, Henry, Darren, Margaret, Alan and Natalie, Neil and Richard. Please remember to advise Jason or Bill when unable to attend.

Rod welcomed his wife Gai who was our special guest speaker today. Margaret is also on the recovery and rehabilitation road. Rod and Gai also recounted their experience of witnessing the birth of piglets while on holiday.

Jason set up the screen to show a great selection of the Pirates on their caravan trip to the Conference and add a pleasant distraction to our meeting.

Bill and Jason had a meeting with Kate Arnott at Knox council about the disadvantage children program and highlighted the possibility of working closer together in the future.

Peter again has the entertainment books for sale at \$70. They may also be purchased online with an App for mobiles.

Jason reiterated the need for WWC cards for all including partners and the new rules implications, and has emailed all.

A reminder of the rsvp of 28th April for the District Training Assembly to be held at Deakin Burwood on Sunday 21st of May.

Jason advised he and Peter Headlam were attending Swinburne Horticultural department to hand out the R C of Knox annual apprentice awards

Hope everyone has received their Rotary magazine.

Sergeant Dan McDowell gave the Ode to the Anzacs followed by a toast to our fallen comrades.

Our guest speaker Gai gave us a very interesting talk on the dire straits of owning an independent Pharmacy. She highlighted the disastrous effects that different government strategies were having on the business and on their decision to sell. Their development of 'Willby's Wind and colic mix' and setting up the advice and support service for mums with newborn babies suffering from wind, colic and reflux seems a like an incredible feat. Well done Gai and we trust that your book "No More Tears - Colic Relief" will be a great success too.



Hello everyone,

April is Maternal and Child Health Month and in thinking about the importance of a good start in life that we may take for granted, I'm reminded of the importance of support of this in many countries in which we work.

The leading causes of death for children under 5 in the world are birth complications, pneumonia, birth asphyxia, diarrhoea and malaria. These deaths can be prevented and treated with access to healthcare services. Thousands of Rotarians around the world work to improve this with projects which provide education, immunisations, birth kits, mobile health care and more.

It's been interesting this year to reflect on monthly themes as they occur and the many challenges they may present. It's hard to decide which of these is the most important because they all are - particularly those within the Areas of Focus.

The time is flying past but the pace continues to be impressive. Clubs and clusters continue with their amazing work, events in our communities abound. We're entering the period of ANZAC commemoration and many clubs are supporting their local communities with Schools ANZAC Services which are proving to be more popular than ever. The sense of community embodied during these events certainly contributes to cohesiveness and provides an invaluable local contribution.

All the Victorian Districts (Southern Districts) are combining again to celebrate the Annual Shine-On Recognition 2016-17 which were hosted by RC Doncaster last year on behalf of our district. This year the awards are hosted by D9820 and being held on Sunday 30th April (1pm - 4pm) at Balcombe Grammar School Hall, Nepean Highway, Mount Martha - please contact Barry Halpern (RC Doncaster) for more information about the event. It was a very inspiring experience last year.

The District Golf Day will be a first for me - I haven't played Golf so I'm looking forward to discovering what it's all about and why so many people have it as a priority in their lives - I know I'll enjoy the day with those who are there!

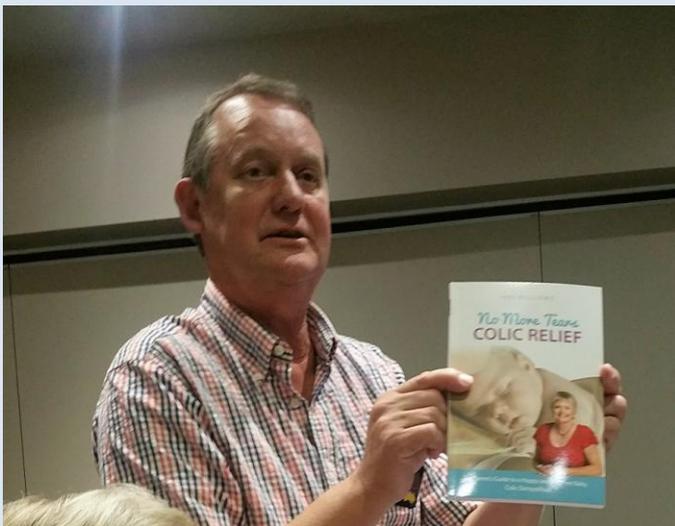
There are still many opportunities for us to participate in Rotary Serving Humanity in this Rotary year as you will see in this edition of Highlights. I hope you enjoy however you choose to participate and look forward to seeing you again somewhere soon.

Best wishes to you all,

Carol Lawton
District Governor 2016-2017
Rotary District 9810, Australia



Who is this photo bomber interfering with the thank you presentation by Louise to Gai ?



Rod proudly shows his author wife's new book: "COLIC RELIEF"



The Winner of the Easter/Anzac raffle is LOUISE

<u>FORTH COMING EVENTS : R C of Knox</u>		Chairperson
<i>26th April</i>	<i>Guest Speaker : Ruth Elliot on Dogs.</i>	Harvey
<i>30th April</i>	<i>Sunday ~ Progressive Dinner - a fellowship event. See notice below.</i>	
<i>3rd May</i>	<i>Guest Speaker :Eyvonne ~ Possums</i>	
<i>4th May</i>	<i>District Golf Day - Contact John Williams 0408 228865</i>	
<i>10th May</i>		
<i>21st May</i>	<i>District Training Assembly - Deakin University Burwood.</i>	

Club Notices

Club Progressive Dinner. Sunday 30th April.

Pre-dinner drinks and nibbles will be held at 5:30pm at Connie & Tore's, Waterford Valley Lakes,
Villa 180, 175 Kellets Rd., Rowville.

Main course & dessert will be at 7pm at Mary & Henry's, 4 Windsor Crt., Boronia.

Come along and join in the fun and fellowship.

Please let Connie know if you are attending.

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food,
Good Fellowship
and the opportunity to give service through
Rotary,
We give thanks

The Four Way Test

Is it the Truth?
Is it fair to all Concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all Concerned