



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Date: 15/12/2017

Dear Members,

Even though we had a few apologies for our last evening it was a very pleasant meeting in a relaxed atmosphere.

Pippa took off on Tuesday for her family Christmas time in Durban which we know she will enjoy, and we wish her good health and safe travelling, and I know Gavin will be especially looking forward to her return on Jan.6th.

It was reported at our last meeting that Rick Pennicott was back in hospital after an emergency situation developed and I'm pleased to report that as of today (Friday 15th) he is back home and will have some further assessment later on, Rick and Sandy are hopeful of being with us next week.

We welcomed two unannounced visitors Patrick and Sofia who decided they could have an interest in Rotary and thought they would come and check us out. Patrick and Sofia have some involvement with the Doncare organization. I think they had a very enjoyable evening, readily getting involved in the sergeant's session etc. We placed our guests next to our chair for the meeting Gavin, who just happens to be our membership chair, so they were plied with lots of Rotary material and explanations about how good our Club is. They were even given a membership form and of course they were invited to our Christmas function next week. Let's hope we see them again.

Our speaker for the evening was PP Bob Fry who presented the man behind the badge discovery tour. Bob provided a most interesting and enlightening talk about his childhood, his family and business activities. It was obvious that he knew to way to Carolyn's heart was with flowers, the bigger the house pack up and move the bigger the bunch of flowers.

Bob educated us with his thoughts and opinions on the evolutionary changes to the building industry during his lifetimes work.

The idea of asking members to speak about their life, particularly the longer standing members of our club, was to enable others to appreciate and understand what makes this fellow member tick, and we learnt plenty about Bob and Carolyn's life so far. Thankyou Bob.

Our next member to offer his story about his life will be Rob Edwards, so watch our programme space to hear Rob's expose` about himself.

Next week is our last Tuesday meeting for this year and will be our Christmas meeting and we hope to see all our members and their partners. I trust we will have some guests as well to share this festive time together. At this busy time of year, we will have a relaxed and social evening, an opportunity for some fun and Club fellowship.

See you next week.

President David





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Members: To see our Program and Roster go to:

<http://www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/bulletin.html>



Christmas party next Tuesday 19th December, don't forget to let Rob Edwards know who you are bringing so we have accurate table settings and the staff can cater efficiently.

The bulletin will be on holidays for a few weeks until we resume our normal program in 2018.

Merry Christmas to you all and have a safe and enjoyable Festive Season and New Year.