

Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



Bulletin

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President: Reg Emmett
Secretary: Robyn Harrison
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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 20th July 2023

Constable Mathew Zukauskas - Security in Shopping Centres.

THREE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED Pres. Reg was hard at work during his first Club Assembly last Thursday. His first task was a most enjoyable one as he inducted three new members to our Club. Pictured on the left is Rotarian Helen Doherty beside her Proposer Treasurer Gayle Smith. Helen's classification is Nursing.

Meanwhile International Service Director and Proposer Terry Evans is flanked by Raza (left) and Numan Rasul. Numan's Classification is Accountancy and Health Care while Raza is Health Services. Both are members of the Jad-o-Jehad Foundation which is a youth based organization providing health care programs in Pakistan.



FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY 2023/24

President Reg led a lively discussion based around a set of questions about the operation and objectives for this Rotary year. The following is a summary of the findings.



1. What should we identify as our primary geographical area of influence?

- Consensus is that we should include all areas of our region. Clarendon Vale, Rokeby, South Arm, Seven Mile Beach and Lauderdale were mentioned.
- We should liaise with Bellerive RC if we are likely to intrude on their area.
- We should mention this at the DG meeting.

2. If we can identify an area, how do we assess what are their needs?

- Rely on support agencies.

3. Identify areas of concern in our wider community .

- Mental Health, Facilities in new housing areas most mentioned. eg bench seats in new area
- Is there a need for Women's Housing in Eastern shore area as in Herdmen's Cove.
- Palliative Care area at St Johns.
- Peace Poles in other schools - Howrah, Lauderdale, John Paul II

4. Where should we direct our financial support.

- Should local (ie Clarence and surrounds) get preference?
- Produce a list of preferred organisations.

5. Is it realistic to try to develop strong partnership links as our method of delivering projects, - who with ?

- One Community together
- Community Centres
- Loaves and Fishes
- Council Committees, Aging, Community Support, Youth
- Landcare
- Schools

MORE FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- PCYC
 - Homely Retreats
 - Men's Sheds
 - Roches Living
- Members should seek contact with these and other organisations and establish needs.

HERE AND THERE

- Pres. Reg thanked Gayle, Susie, Bob and Richard for volunteering to be on the Bookshop Management Committee.
- There was good support for our Club to provide the food for the Homely Retreats Annual Raffle and Quiz Night on Sat. 29th July at the Sunshine Centre. The Board will discuss this proposal at their meeting this Saturday. Should members wish to join a table at Quiz Night they should contact Secretary Robyn asap. Cost is \$20 per head.
- Treasurer Gayle advised she will be able to set this year's Club subscriptions soon.
- The Board has ratified a decision to donate \$1000 to the Jad-o-Jehad Foundation to support their medical camps in Pakistan.
- The Bellerive Yacht Club would appreciate all members to have their meal orders organized before 6.15 each Thursday.
- Rotarian Richard is modelling his newest T-shirt. Not sure why it was presented to him. Perhaps for his warm, joyful and loving nature?
- It was proposed that the Club hold a clean up working bee at the Sandford Chapel grounds on Sunday 23rd July. A BBQ lunch will be provided. More info later.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** You wouldn't believe it - Shirin won for the 6th time and took the biscuits because George snapped up the chocs.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather and acknowledge Elders – past and present of Lutruwita".



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

JUNE

Thurs. 20th Constable Mathew Zukauskas - Security in Shopping Centres.

Thurs. 27th Ben Short - Computer Crimes

Fri. 28th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club—5.00 pm.

AUGUST

Thurs. 3rd District Governor - Mike Patten Visit.

Wed. 9th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park 10.30 am.

Thurs.10th Club Assembly.

Thurs. 17th TBA

Fri. 25th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club—5.00 pm.

THE DUTY ROSTER AND WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN

The Greeter: Meet, greet and introduce visitors including Guest Speakers to President and other members. Arrange for their meal and drinks. Arrange their seating. If they are a Guest Speaker introduce them, ask for any questions after their presentation and lead a vote of thanks.

Duty Officers: Collect our box and banner from its stored area. Set up and pack up. Collect at end of meeting and return to storage area under direction of bar staff.

Duty Roster.....

Greeter

Duty Officers

Thurs. 20th July

-Terry

Rob & Richard

Thurs. 27th July

- Ankita

Ishwari & Bob

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

Members who **are unable** to attend Thursday meetings **OR** those who **do not require** a meal should **contact SHIRIN before lunchtime on Tuesdays.**

Contact SHIRIN at smp@internode.on.net or 0466790991.