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Rotary Club of Howrah

Bulletin

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President: Reg Emmett
Secretary: Robyn Harrison
Bulletin Editor: Rob Warren

People of Action In and For Our Community

Thursday 7 December 2023

Guests: NYSF Alumni Jess Stephens and Zane Farnum

Also, a German Christmas Experience by Karin Zwick

Thank you to those who attended the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 30 November 2023 at the Bellerive Yacht Club for the 2024-2025 year with nominations received by Robyn Harrison for Secretary, Gayle Smith as Treasurer and Peter Lowery as Vice President, there being no other nominations, they were duly elected. As no nominations were received for President, as per the constitution, the current President, Reg Emmett, will continue in the role till it is filled.

Reports were received from the President who presented his half year report and the report from the past president Peter Lowery is available on the Club's website. The Treasurer presented the Audited Financial Report for 2022-2023 to 30 June 2023 and also a report from July to October 2023. The Club is in a good position with thanks to the Spiliopoulos Family for the Bookshop premises at Little Howrah Beach and the Glebe Hill Village Shopping Centre for the drop in Bookshop held in November 2023.

International Director Terry Evans reported on the Clubs two events held overseas for which the Club received two District Grants. One camp held last month being an Eye Hospital at Ilam, Nepal organised by club members Ishwari Poudel and Ankita Pyakurel and supported by the Rotary Club of Ilam, which was very successful. The second being held on 3 December in Pakistan organised by club members Numan Rasul and Muhammad Raza Islam and the Jad-O-Jehad Foundation as a health camp including General Practitioners, Physios, Nutritionists, Paediatricians. Well done to all four members of the Club.

A discussion was held re how long we will have use of the store at Little Howrah Beach shops and arrangements which might follow.

It was resolved to subsidise the Christmas Lunch for those members attending and cost will be \$20 each plus drinks.

An offer to chop onions for the Barbeque at Bunnings Warehouse Mornington Saturday 2 December was received to allow Gayle Smith a break following the processing of 230kgs in the past 18 months in addition to all the other items she collects and delivers for barbeques. It is hoped this will be a rostered event so members of the Club can volunteer with the next Barbeque being in February 2024.

The registration at each meeting will be on a roster basis from February 2024.

President Reg Emmett asked the Club to think about how the Centenary of Rotary in Tasmania might be celebrated and thanked member George Toepfer for the article to be included in the book being produced to commemorate the event.

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*Two prospective members, Leeanne Benson and Debra Austin will be inducted into the Club on Thursday 7 December 2023, giving the club 16 male and 16 female members.

*Members representing the Club at End of year Assemblies at schools in our area were given details of the events on Thursday.

* If you have not notified Shirin Pickett of your attendance at the Christmas Lunch on Sunday 10 December or the Breakfast on Thursday 14 December at Red Square Café Cambridge Park, please do so as numbers are required by the venues.

*Member Gayle Smith is hosting a Barbeque at Old Beach on Thursday January 15, 2024 and a notice will be sent out early January.

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Barbeque Report



2 December BBQ report
Our last BBQ for the year went well in that we sold 24 trays of sausages. Thanks to the team of Gayle, Leeanne, Karin, Helen, Peter L and Ken all went well and the last sausages on the BBQ plate went at 3:56pm. Ran out of onion at 3:20pm but rest sold with a smile. Special thanks to our BBQ newbees, Leeanne and Helen, who did an outstanding 'first-up' job! A bit of a break till next year. Our thanks to Bunnings Co-ordinator Lindy for looking after us. Thanks team ~ Cook George

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DIARY OF EVENTS ...

DECEMBER

Thur 7th Club Assembly & Induction of 2 Members

Frid 8th Chocolate Wheel at the Corpus Christi School Fair 4.30-6.30pm

Sun 10th Christmas Lunch at South Arm RSL & Community Club 12.00 for 12.30pm

Duty Roster Greeter Duty Officers

Dec 7th Reg David T & Raza

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 **M: 0466 790 991**