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President Simon's Musings

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Hello!

A most engaging and constructive meeting this week, ably chaired by PP David Hanlon and his committee PDG Keith and PP Judi.

For some time it has been becoming more obvious that we need to make basic changes in the way we operate, from basics like starting and ending meetings on time, sticking to a proper agenda and ensuring that our members "move around" at meetings to ensure that newer members are made to feel welcome and included.

Notwithstanding the number of apologies for the meeting from members away etc., it was great to see the enthusiasm with which David and his Committee's proposals were greeted, and it was agreed that at the meeting on march 7th. a type of "breakout session" will be held at which the more standout points will be discussed by the members split into groups and recommendations will be voted on and adopted moving forward.

I am sure that everyone agrees that fundamental changes are necessary for the Club to continue and attract more members, new members are the lifeblood of any club.

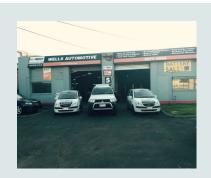
I appeal to all to seriously consider what changes you believe are most important, make notes and be ready for lively discussion . I have had some written input from PP Linda and JT, I'll bring these to the meeting

Thanks again to David and his Committee, oh, and by the way if anyone wants a copy of Keiths "mind map" let me know.

Have a good week.

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Apologies:		Colin Price
		Kaye Aitcheson
		Eric Neill
		Charles Mallia
		Bev Unitt
		Ian McConnell
		Tony Spring
		John Tame
		David Shimshon
Leave of Absence:		Nil
Guests:		Nil
Zoomers:		Ron Cook
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MILESTONES:		
Birthdays:		Carla Spring 06/02
В		t did the running sheet reflect the right year !!!
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil	
Wedding Anniversaries:	Bill & June Fowler 55 years	



<u>Announcements</u>

President Simon

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed Club Members attending. We are still looking for an offsite storage location for our Club paraphilia, which is about the area of 2 pallets. Any suggestions are welcome.

Treasurer Brian

Pleas pay your half yearly dues into the Club account ensuring you reference your name and reason for payment.

Judi McKee

Ticket sales for the International Women's Day Breakfast on 1st March are moving well, but we can accommodate more. Leaflets are available for Club members to use to promote this event in their workplace, organisations etc. and to encourage friends and colleagues to attend. If you want to attend, please do it on-line as it is much easier to track this way. The flyer later in this bulletin contains the link to book tickets. Please Book your tickets now

The Guest Speakers are:

Diana Sayed - CEO at the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights, and **Suzanne Nielsen** - Professor (Research) & Deputy Director at Monash Addiction Research Centre. Proceeds will go to the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights to support Afghan women and children. We have secured a sponsorship from the Bendigo Community Bank for this event and another sponsorship in under negotiation.

• Judi visited McClelland College and spoke to 37, year 11 & 12 Students about Interact, However Con and Maureen went to the JOY street Entrance or was that Monterey College instead!!

The students are keen to start an Interact Club with the Principal Andrew very supportive . He will attend a meeting to speak with our Club. Judi will coordinate a date with Andrew and Charles for our program.

We will need a member of FNR to attend each Interact meeting once it is formed

Linda Tinney

Please "share" (not just like) all FNR posts that appear on Face Book. Eric Neil puts these on FB and by sharing we are promoting Rotary and the work of FNR with our friends.

Linda is also investigating Photo Boards and the use of QR codes.

Linda updated us on the progress of her son in law and his health and the issues surrounding the storage we have at his factory.

Keith Hopkins

Keith confirmed the arrangements for the Bunnings sausage sales this coming Sunday 12 Feb.

Please ensure you review the Roster that has previously been circulated by KAYE and arrive on time for your shift.

If you are unsure of the times you have committed to please contact Kaye before Sunday .

AG Con Demopoulos

Con confessed to going to the wrong Interact meeting

Con reminded all about the 2.0 Duck Race being held on Kananook Creek . He asked all to duck in for a look and support 2.0

David Hanlon

Outlined the matters that need to be discussed by the Club at our next Planning meeting. He circulated a paper that had been produced in conjunction with himself, Keith & Judi.

Please ensure that you read and give thought to these matters which will be "workshoped" and discussed at our planning meeting on 7th March (Sec Tony has circulated the document o all members.

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Chief Executive Office
at the Australian Muslim Women's Centre
for Human Rights



Suzanne Nielsen
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Professor (Research) & Deputy Director
Monash Addiction Research Centre

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Future Events

Dates for your Diary

14th February $\,$ - Mr Bruce Aitken— Milk Technology in Saudi Arabia

Chairman - Eric Neill

21 February—Meeting cancelled (Board Meeting only)

24 February—Conference BBQ at The Ranch (all members welcome let Charles know)

25/26 February **District Conference**

28 February— Meeting Cancelled

01 March International Women's Day Breakfast

07 March Planning meeting

14 March Conference wrap up and reports

\$ - Cashier Roster

14th February Louise Welbourn

28th February Con Demopoulos

7th March Colin Price

Abbeyfield Roster

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February 8th February 22nd

Mike Goonan Eric Neill

Viv Ellam TBA

Tony Spring TBA

Next Meeting-14 February 2023

Guest Speaker Mr Bruce Aitken—Milk technology in Saudi Arabia

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Rumor has it that he has been researching the Typhoons and Hurricanes in the Pacific !!! . Hope he has his sea sick tablets

 $BUT\ do\ you\ really\ need\ a\ trailer$ for all the luggage . Barbara must be taking a lot .

With Mike on a Cruise please send any items for the HO to David Louden .

