

ROTARY CLUB of LISMORE WEST Inc
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President Trevor opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and welcomed members and particularly John Remyne and partner Heather, back from the UK.

Directors Reports

Secretary's Report

- D9640 is organising a Group Cultural Exchange to D3780, Quezon City, part of Manila, March 15 to April 14, 2019. If you know of an interested, young professional aged 25 to 40 please let Trevor know.
- A new round of Volunteer Grants is open. If you think of something worth \$1000 to \$5000 which could make our lives easier or another organisation run by volunteers, please let me know. We are looking at HART and GROW, but maybe you have other suggestions?
- The Board will hold a meeting on 23 August to discuss membership only. If you have an idea, speak to any Board member before 23 Aug
- RC Yamato Takada and our Club will renew the Sister Club agreement. We are invited to visit Japan late March/April 2019. A sheet for those who **may** be interested is circulating. The ABC is showing "Joanna Lumley in Japan".
- Helen and I have been selected for the RFE to Wisconsin in July 2019. Our Club and RC Casino will host some of the incoming group 21-25 Feb, 2019, being part of the time they are in District 9640.
- We have been allocated a day at Bunnings: Friday 31 Aug. Takings on Friday have increased considerably since it is now a regular fixture. A sheet is circulating. We have more than enough for the morning session.
- The Combined Rotary Clubs of Lismore is presenting ' **An Enchanted Evening – Sogna Italia (Dreams of Italy)**', song, music & opera by Raffaele Pierno on Saturday 8 September 2018 4pm -7pm. Tickets are \$55 pp are available online at lismorerotaryevents.org.au. Funds raised will assist the Lismore Regional Gallery buy Geoff Hannah's Cabinet.

Bob Barnes (in absentia) reported on the DIK program. Bob has been distributing 360 throw blankets to the needy through local charities. He now has a further 300 blankets. These blankets are part of a very large consignment from QANTAS.

Doug Ridley reported on an initiative to conduct a car wash project in Lismore with youths from our catchment schools to raise funds for drought relief. The likely date for this event is Saturday 18th August starting at 0830. Doug has asked for 1 or 2 club members to back him up supervising the wash team. **If you can spare a couple of hours, please give Doug a ring.**

3 Minuter, Barry Mason entertained us with stories of problems that annoy us as we age. There is "the exploding tap", the one that gushes forth all over your pants when all you were trying to do was wash your hands. Next is the "child-proof" packaging that turns out to be "senior proof". Next is the "water bottle" that you can't open followed by "sardine tin" that flicks oil on your shirt when you try to detach the lid. His piece de resistance was "the courteous Victorian drivers" who were so welcoming with their hand gestures.

Welfare: Elio advised that John Egglestone has had a medical episode and is undergoing further tests.

Eric asked that anyone being aware of a medical problem with any of our members please give him a ring.

Birthdays for August: Robyn Baker 10th, Jennifer Cicchinelli 11th, Glenn Samuel 14th, John Remyense and Norm Robinson 15th, Fay Seiffert 21st, Laurie King 22nd

Anniversaries for August: Norm and Bernice Robinson 24th, Trevor and Fay Hopf 26th.

Sergeant Cec Denny cleaned up pretty well copping Barry Mason (and all the other haired heads) for wasting 10 minutes a day on their coiffure, Eric for his CFC obsession, Ron C for losing his weighty wallet, Mulli for using ultra sound test to prove the virtues of red wine, Graeme H for working on "ageing" red wine, John R and Heather welcome back, Elio for sounding the bell early and parking in a different space, Lester obviously guilty of something as he was seen carrying a large bunch of flowers, and Norm for moving seat after 13 months as BE.

International What's it : Lester Huston

Guest Speaker: None tonight - Board meeting. **Notes from the Board meeting** follow:

Community Service: 4WD (OLS) Show – donation \$2000 plus \$150 from RC Casino (hire fee for coolroom)

Aero Club Air expo BBQ 29 July-donation \$500

Drought Relief- donation \$2000 to RC Lightning Ridge, plus some donations from Club members.

Secretary Graeme commented *"I have spoken to the Sec of RC Lightning Ridge who was delighted with our donation. She assured me the funds will be used wisely. They have just spent \$3000 on dog food for farmers' working dogs to keep them alive and laundry detergent for struggling families. Sounds like our money will be allocated where it is needed most.*

Any members wishing to donate to drought relief, please pass funds to Ron and specify whether you want your donation to go to RC Lightning Ridge or to our District appeal.

Daffodil Day- Molesworth St site to be covered by our club. Volunteers to Doug.

Wooden bench for Fromelles- 1.5m unit from Nimbin Garden Furniture \$660 delivered.

International Service: We have joined the group of clubs supporting the Global Grant for Sustainable Cambodia-\$1000.

Vocational Service: Approved a Pride in Workmanship exercise with presentations 25 Oct a Ladies' night. Nominations by Club members to 1 r Gary.

Thought: Eric Hocking; *To be old and wise, firstly you have to be young and stupid.*

Roster:	Thurs 16 August Normal Meeting	23 August Membership meeting
Welcome/Intro/Thanks:	Ross Hayes	Lester Huston
Sergeant:	Bob Barnes	John Remyense
3 Minuter:	Ian Campbell	Hugh Baker
Guest Speaker:	Margot Mair	Nil
Thought:	Doug Ridley	Tony Cicchinelli

Absences: If you are going to be away please phone or email me the details so I won't roster you. Ed.

And from Laurie Orchard..... • *I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.*

That's all folks

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