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SERVICE Above Self

FIRST UP

I apologize for the notes for the Meeting of June 30th not being circulated on time but there were several staff members away sick and it was simply not done.

We had a well attended meeting of almost 100% of currently active members (with the notable exception of the Sergeant) plus several guests for our guest speaker, Hugh Colvern, who spoke on "The New Paradigm in Science and Education".

Hugh told us that modern humanity differs from other forms of life in that we have the ability to use symbols to represent something else.

He said that we are all gifted in different ways but schools usually test us for our logical abilities and that we daily switch from subject to subject at school without any integration between them. Hugh defined intelligence as "what you use when you don't know what to do in a situation" and believes that we all have unlimited ability to learn if we have sufficient desire to do so. He was most definite on the necessity for children to learn to communicate correctly. (Maybe I am putting words into his mouth but I suspect that he would agree with me that most television programmers should be shot).

When we finished school in 1965, 1955, 1945 or, as in the case of Wil, in about 1915, we thought that the knowledge we had obtained would serve us for the rest of our life. Recent changes have shown us how far that is from the truth in a world in which most people are probably doing jobs that did not exist 10 or 20 years ago and so many of us started working in jobs that do not exist today.

Hugh said that human beings work best in groups of either between 15 and 30 or of about 150 people quoting as an example the Army.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Rosa Safaro is involved in I.T. Consultancy and has been proposed by Mal Dubock.

David Kennedy works in Education/Industry partnerships and has been proposed by Adam Ramage.

LAST WEEKS MEETING

The meeting was a special one because it marked the end of President Doug's first year of Office and the beginning of his second year as our President. Darrell Carpenter and Bronwyn were our special guests and it was fitting that we thank both for the wonderful support they have given the Club over the two years that Darrell has been our Assistant District Governor. It was great having back with us Russell and Joy from the Fitzroy Club. Peter Cash (Fitzroy) and Ron Brown (Daylesford) also graced us with their presence. We were even able to find Colin Simpson's old badge as he came along to wish us all the best for the year.

Doug gave a report on the Rotary Year 2004 - 2005 . Doug made the following points .(See attachment Adam) Barry asked Doug to take on the Presidency again with a very appropriate induction ceremony for second time Presidents. Members were quite impressed. The Doug Walsh show continued as Doug introduced his new board and outlined his plans for the coming year . They will unfold as the year goes on . Doug made good use of Powerpoint to add abit of colour to the meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday July 12th 5-30p.m. Brunswick Industries Board meeting.

Thursday July 14th Lunch Meeting – Working Group Meetings over lunch.
Brunswick Rotary Project Groups for 2005 -2006 .
(We need these groups to meet regularly from the beginning of the Rotary Year)

Dance into Spring	Aboriginal Sport/Education	Youth/ Schools
Mal Dubock	Doug Walsh	Mick Leahy
Cheryle Landolina	Mal Dubock	John Hardwick
Barry Cross	Bob Jamieson	Reg Geary
Terry O'Meara	Greg Sewell	Adam Ramage
Alice Nichol	Kevin Dale	Doug Walsh
Tony Cavoli	Mick Leahy	Jo De Simone
Alice Nichol	Mark Rose *	
	Russell Smith *	
	Justin Glass*	

International /Bagong Barrio.	Fund Raising	Special Duties
Peter Johnstone	Tony Cavoli	Eric Gowers (Attendance:Probus)
Ron Paoli	Kevin Dale	Lauri Pentilla (Protection:Conf.)
Max Fremder	Doug Walsh	
Doug Walsh	Cheryle Landolina	
Henry Rekaris	Greg Sewell	
	John Hardwick	

* indicates non Rotarians co-opted on to our Project Groups.

Thursday July 28th Rotary Special Luncheon Birthday Party for Will Moulding's 101st. Bring a guest along and invite Past Members. Please let Adam know numbers attending.

REPORT ON ROTARY YEAR 2004 – 2005.

- A YEAR OF PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.
- ASSISTING UNDERPRIVELEDGE CHILDREN TO HAVE SWIMMING LESSONS.
- ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS IN THE CENTENARY OF ROTARY ACTIVITIES.
- MEGA DINNERS – NO BETTER TYHAN WILL MOULDINGS'S 100TH. BIRTHDAY.
- GRAND FINAL WEEK AND CHRISTMAS ARE ALWAYS SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS IN OUR CLUB.
- FELLOWSHIP DINNERS
- BRUNSWICK STREET FESTIVAL – ROTARY WAS ON DISPLAY.
- DINNER DANCE FOR THE UNDERPRIVELEDGED SENIOR CITIZENS.
- THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN HOBART – A PARTY OF 20 HAD A WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIPTOUR BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. WE WON THE UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE PRIZE.
- THE RAFFLE – A TEAM EFFORT – WE MADE A HIT IN BARKLY SQUARE.
- SUPPORTING DISTRICT PROJECTS. - PARTICULARLY EDUCATION AND HEALTH.
- ABLE TO GIVE OUR HEALTH CLINIC IN BAGONG BARRIO UPTODATE E.MAIL AND COMPUTER ACCESS.
- FIRST CLUB TO GIVE A GENEROUS DONATION TO THE TSUNAMI APPEAL.