



Meeting Place and Visitors

Starting this Thursday our meetings will be at Bridie O'Reilly's Irish Pub, 29 Sydney Road (cnr. of Sydney Road and Brunswick Road) Brunswick. This will be a trial venue for six or so weeks to make sure it suits us and we suit them.

Being the first meeting of the month this week's meeting is an evening meeting 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. although there is no speaker as it is an opportunity for fellowship and for the President to brief the members,

Bagong Barrio Visitors

Doug will bring Father Boyet OMI the Parish Priest of Bagong Barrio as a P.R. exercise to reassure him that we are maintaining an on-going interest in the Clinic and other ventures. Doug will also bring Dr. Dein Vindigin, the founder of "Hands on Health" the organisation behind the myotherapy development in Bagong Barrio

Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions are now due and the Treasurer will issue notices shortly. Subscriptions include:

1. Dues to R.I. (Rotary International). Whilst members belong to the Rotary club of Brunswick Inc. The Club belongs to Rotary International and pays dues based on membership.
2. Dues to District. Whilst some District officials receive some allowances they nowhere cover the costs incurred by these officials who pay considerable amounts from their own resources
3. Your subscription to Rotary Down Under is also included in your subscription.
4. Some of the cost of Club administration.

President David advises that there will be no increase in subscriptions this year.

The club's Standard Procedures Item 10 states:

1. Membership fees are \$250 per annum;
2. The full subscription of approved clergy is \$125;
3. A member's first years' subscription is \$125 p.a. or part thereof;
4. Any member under 35 years of age at the 1st July's annual subscription is \$125;
5. When a married couple or domestic partners are both members and liable for full payment(\$250 each) one shall be charged at half rate (\$125).

The weekly lunch fee should equal the cost charged by the venue plus 10% to cover the cost of the guest speaker and other guests.

A bulk payment scheme is in place whereby members may pay one annual, or two half yearly, or four quarterly fees for the year which includes the membership fee, up to 48 lunches. Currently:

\$1,400 p.a., or
\$700 half yearly, or
\$135 quarterly

Please note that in the event of an increase in lunch fees the above formula will change.



David J. Earley – Vocational Director

Our Vocational Director David Earley outlines his thoughts on his new appointment

Being still relatively new to Rotary, one can be overwhelmed by the enormity of what Rotary does for humanity! "Service above self" is no doubt the most important creed that I personally believe in. One that as Rotarians we can aspire to live to! By living to what we believe in, then we will no doubt bring a better life to those less fortunate than ourselves, albeit in our local community or globally, wherever, we see a call for support to those in need.



In my role as Vocational Director, I believe that we need to reconnect with the businesses of Brunswick. Highlight to the community the importance of the work Rotary is involved in and above all unite the Brunswick Community albeit, small, medium or big businesses and/or the local residents with Rotary as we build a better world to live in. Over the next twelve (12) months we will be implementing a number of new initiatives to spread the good work of Rotary and how they can become involved. In the meantime, live life with passion and let's give "Service above Self".

David has spent 25 years in the Financial Services Industry, specialising as a general insurance broker; the last 15 years as a life insurance and superannuation adviser; and also a general insurance broker.

He recently merged his general insurance business with another broker and is now concentrating on risk insurance and superannuation. It is a complex field, but by specialising David it enables him to provide the means of financial security for his clients and their families. He seeks to provide solutions to protect the financial well being of those who seek his advise

Out of Hospital

June Jamieson who was in the Mercy Hospital for a week for a procedure went home last Thursday

Programme

Thursday 7 th Aug	Evening 5:45 for 6:00pm	Location: Bridie O'Reilly's Irish Pub
Thursday 14 th Aug	Lunchtime 12.45 for 1:00 p.m.	Location: Bridie O'Reilly's Irish Pub District Governor's Visit
Wednesday 20 th Aug	Board Meeting Evening 5:45 for 6:00p.m.	Location: President Davis's Office INLLE, 29 Sydney Road, Coburg

The pessimist believes the glass is half empty
The optimist believes the glass is half full
The rationalist believes the glass is too big.