

Recent Meetings

May 9 was our annual election meeting. This year, an election wasn't needed as all members who were approached about a nomination for a position accepted the role. They are as follows:

- President – Marg Harris
- Vice President – Robert Nitschke
- Immediate Past President – Mike Nicholls
- Secretary – Anne Stone
- Treasurer – Marianne Noack
- Programming and Hospitality – Ev and Chris Leske
- Fundraising and Special Projects – Lorna Schiller
- Youth Projects – Rory Ellendon
- Human and Spiritual Values – Des Schiller
- Membership and Education – to be resolved
- Non-Board positions:
- Newsletter and Publicity – Ev Leske
- Football Gates – Mike Nicholls

Marg will take over as President in mid-June to relieve Mike who has been Acting President. Thank you to all these club stalwarts for their willingness to serve. Our Club is blessed to have members keen to serve and show leadership.

The Sir Condor Laucke Oration

On May 16, the Lions Club of Barossa Valley hosted this year's Sir Condor Laucke Oration and featured prominent cardiologist Associate Professor Carmine De Pasquale as guest speaker. It's always a stimulating evening and, after combined meetings with the Lions Club and the Rotary Club earlier in the year, the evening helped cement our growing relationship with other local clubs. We also had great support from our fellow Kiwanians at Prospect club and also



Mike, Henry and Rory enjoy the night

Mike and Rose Hepple. Thanks folks!



Professor and Mrs De Pasquale



Rose, Anne, Tom and Robert celebrate



Other Events



Robert's bonfire was next on the program on **Sunday May 19**. It proved a big hit with fine weather and lots of support from Kiwanis clubs from as far afield as Reynella. A big thank you to all Kiwanians who attended. Deb, Mark, Mike and Peter cooked up a storm on the barby and then Robert set the huge pile alight, creating a very impressive blaze. We even took the opportunity to sing Happy Birthday to the Manila club which has turned 60. Thanks, Robert, for generously opening up your property and welcoming so many from the Kiwanis family.



During National Volunteers Week, on **May 22**, Tom and Anne gave a talk about our Kiwanis Club to an Activity group at Barossa Enterprises. They were invited to talk about Kiwanis, what it represents and what our Club does as a volunteer organisation. Ailsa



Oxley, who is a Heart Kid mum and facilitator of the Activity group at Barossa Enterprises, invited us to come along. They showed lots of photos to illustrate the kinds of things that we do as a club. Ailsa also shared how much she appreciated the Heart Kids Christmas party that Kiwanis puts on.

Mike's message

The club received a letter from a local single parent, Odette Haley, requesting a donation to help with sending her 16-year-old son, Mitchell, along with the family for support, to a Gymnastics competition in Queensland in which he has been selected to represent SA in the State team. Mitchell is an amazing young man who has been heavily involved in gymnastics since the age of five. Mitchell trains in gymnastics several times a week as well as coaching and supporting children who often have a disability or challenges that exclude them from other sports. Mitchell plays five different musical instruments and is a member of the pipe band and the Nuri band. I'm pleased that the club has supported Mitchell and family with a donation of \$500. We look forward to hearing from Mitchell at one of our club meetings after he returns from the competition in Queensland.

The new money collection system is now in operation at the Williamstown football gates. There were some initial problems using the system, but all have been sorted out now and once our members become familiar with the new collection system it should run smoothly.

Lorna's Fundraising Report

Life has been v e r y slow in the fund-raising lane, but many thanks to those manning the football gates in the beautiful weather - silly of me not to put my name forward early, hehe!

Thanks to Mike for organising us.

It's already a month since Joe Musico stirred our minds and feet with his amazing style, where we raised \$1609:80. Thanks to all involved for your energy.

5 May - CARS COFFEE BAROSSA Thanks to Anne, Tom, Rob Van, Lorna \$436:45 raised

The next CARS COFFEE BAROSSA is

2 June - Deb, Mark, Rory, Lorna

7 July - 1 2 3 Lorna

4 August - 1 Rory 2 3 Lorna

1 September - Sherryl, Marianne 3 Lorna

EMERGENCY MEALS: Many thanks, especially Lyn and Geoff, for your expertise in planning, cooking and delivering many meals again this month, but also to others who have assisted. You are real treasures to the cause.

Cheers for now, Lorna

Des's Caring Corner for June

Birthdays

- June 11 - Colleen van der Wijngaart
- June 15 - Mike Nichols
- June 27 - Mark Mattner
- June 30 - Rob Albrecht

Membership

June 7 - Rory Ellendon 2007

Funnies






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President Sandie Simons
and
President Elect Steve Ahrens

are pleased to invite You, your Partner and Guests
to the

Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Changeover

Saturday 29th June 2024
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Novotel Barossa Valley Resort
42 Pioneer Avenue (via Golf Links Road), Rowland Flat

Cost: \$ 55.00 per person
Includes a drink on arrival (soft drink, red or white wine, bubbles)
Two course meal, alternate drop
Drinks available for purchase from the bar

Dress Code: Black Tie / After Five

RSVP:
by **Wednesday 19th June 2024**
to Sandie Simons
0417 833 891 or
sandiesimons@bigpond.com
Please advise special dietary requirements

Kindly make payment directly into club bank account:
Account name: Rotary Club of Barossa Valley
BSB: 105-024
Account number: 033200940
Reference: "Changeover your first initial and surname"

What's coming up?

- June 5 Jason is interviewing Brian Cadd on BBBfm at 8.30 am Don't miss it.
- June 6 Board Meeting at Stones
- June 7 Driver reviver – Jason and Mike

- June 9 Driver reviver – Sherryl and her friend Rose. Thanks folks
- June 13 - John Hughes from Foundation Barossa
- June 27 - Mike's Bingo Extravaganza
- July 4 - Board Meeting at Harris'
- July 11 - Mitchell Haley, gymnast

Regular dinner meetings 6.30 for 7.00 pm at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa. If you can't attend a dinner meeting, please let Tom, our Programming Director know, either by email - barossakiwanis@gmail.com – or his mobile for calls and texts 0448015333

Barossa Gatekeeping @ Williamstown

Saturday June 22nd

Lorna Des Mary

Marg Brian Rory

Saturday July 20th

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Saturday August 3rd

Lorna Des

Marg Brian

Saturday August 24th

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Rob Van David H

Youth Projects

Rory reports that it will soon be time to contact schools regarding sponsorship of the Terrific Kids program. Our club coordinates presentations at nine different schools with one more school, Nuri Primary to come on board this year. Most of the schools have regular annual sponsors with our club currently sponsoring three of these schools at \$300 annually.

The schools taking part in the Terrific Kids program are:

Blakeview Primary, Trinity Blakeview, Trinity South, Trinity North, Gawler PS, Light Pass PS, Faith College Junior School, Owen PS, Gawler B-12 College and Nuriootpa PS

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