



Rotary E-Club of D9700



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Next E-Club Meeting

October 10th, 2018

7.30pm

Last Tuesday, Monica, Debbie, John and myself had a fun time catching up with each other.

Apologies from Donna, who was celebrating her birthday. Hope you had a nice evening.

Cameron, John Glassford and Sharon.

Cameron is now installed into his new home and slowly getting organised. We all wish you well in your new home and hope you are happy with the final result and that you have finished unpacking.

Debbie did a fabulous PowerPoint presentation on a guessing competition of our baby and first pet photos.

Thank you Debbie for your time and effort. It was great fun and it did stimulate fun conversation. I have attached the PowerPoint presentation to this email.



Donna, we heard was a wonderful confident organiser you are and your baby photo shows how vibrant and enthusiastic you are. (Did I do that well Monica?) Debbie also created some pages for Cameron, John and Sharon, but I am having trouble pasting them into this document. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



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Next Meeting. Please consider inviting guests.

Our guest speaker for our next meeting 10th October will be:

Richard Woodburn

Eastern Region (NSW/ACT) Chair, ROMAC

Richard will talk to us regarding the history and cases of medical aid to children through ROMAC, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children. I have had personal involvement with this organization and they are truly amazing in their effort to assist children requiring specialist treatment. I know you will find his stories uplifting.



Mission Statement

ROMAC provides surgical treatment for children in Australia and New Zealand from developing countries from

our Pacific Region in the form of Life Giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Ken has life-saving surgery



Ken with cardiologist Doctor Forsey

March 11, 2018

Ken lives with his family in a remote village in the Solomon Islands where they have no running water or electricity. He was born prematurely at 6 months so he was taken by canoe to a clinic and then transported to

hospital, where he spent the next 3 months. However, over time, his heart started to fail. Sydney cardiologist Dr James Weaver, who was visiting the Solomon Islands, saw 14-year-old Ken in January 2017 and was concerned he would not survive much longer without treatment. He referred him to ROMAC. Ken was flown to Sydney for major heart surgery at the Sydney Children's Hospital in Randwick in May. His operation went well under the care of cardiologist Doctor Forsey and he returned to the Solomon Islands to attend school, play soccer with his friends and enjoy a happy, healthy life.



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Request from Monica and Donna who are organising the programme for our club.

They would like to invite some younger speakers to our club to give them the opportunity of presenting their projects, stories or activity to us. If you have any ideas please send them the contact details.

I must sign off now, as it's time to pack up the computer. This has been my work desk for the past few weeks.

The truck comes tomorrow and the container will be stored for at least 6 months until our house is built. Gary and I have moved into our daughter's house, she has a large room where we have set up home for the moment. This process is almost over, and yes, it does seem to be going on forever, however, that's life isn't it? Thank you for our patience, stage one almost complete. (Our life all boxed up!)



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Time to start cleaning!

Take Care, Marilyn

