



## MEETING NOTES

**Name:** Rotary E-Club of D9700 – Serving Humanity

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday 7 September 2016 – 7.00pm EST

**Location:** GoToMeeting

**Present:** Ruth Barber, Sharon Daishe, Jemma Hayward, John Roberson, Debbie Schache, Donna Vaughan

**Apologies:** Cameron McKern, Marilyn Roberts

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- Guest Speaker – Matt Eakin from Hike Himalaya Adventure  
Matt gave details of his company and the Rotary Volunteering Tour known as the 'Real Schoolies' which operates in the Dhading district of Nepal. This included training to the local teachers, women health and sanitation programs, dental camp, building training and renovation, Mental Health First Aid Training (MHFA) as well as training to the paramedics. After the volunteering, there was also a tour, trek and other activities.

This tour was facilitated by Mary Brell from the Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak who organised a Rotary Global Grant.

Matt left the meeting at 7.45pm

The meeting agreed that they were conceptually interested in adopting this model with a remote Australian School but this would require sourcing the right location.

- The District Governor Michael Milston will be joining the meeting on Tuesday 4 October for his official DG visit. All Directors should be in attendance and will be expected to give a short report on their directorates
- The next meeting will also be the Annual General Meeting. As a result of the 2016 Rotary International Council on Legislation and amendments to the laws of NSW, the Club will need to adopt a new Constitution at this meeting
- No further suggestions for a Club badge were received
- John will be in Orange to attend the RAWCS Eastern Region meeting on 11-13 November 2016. John would like to book a table for all members of the E-Club and their families that wish to attend for the Friday evening function being run by the Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship in Orange. Members to advise John if they are able to attend.
- John advised that he will be travelling to the Solomon Islands in October to investigate future RAWCS projects for 2017
- Treasurer's Report – no report
- Next meeting – Tuesday 4 October at 7.00pm EST. We will use GoToMeeting again.
- Meeting Closed – 8.10pm