



MEETING NOTES

Name: Rotary E-Club of D9700 – Serving Humanity

Meeting Date: Tuesday 4 October 2016 – 7.00pm EST (8.00 AEDT)

Location: GoToMeeting

Present: Ruth Barber, Cameron McKern, Marilyn Roberts John Roberson,
Debbie Schache, Donna Vaughan
DG Michael Milston, Ann Dib, Heidi Roberts

Apologies: Sharon Daishe, Jemma Hayward, Lauren Slater

- Guest Speaker – District Governor Michael Milston and Ann Dib

Michael commenced with an Acknowledgement to Country

Michael's address covered:

- Find out about Michael
- Doing the World's work
- International Vision – End Polio Now
- District Logo and Wiradjuri Connection. Our District Wiradjuri symbol is the Goanna
- The Rotary 4 Way Test
- Our District goal
- Our key themes
- 2016-2017 Themes – Rotary Serving Humanity
- D9700 Conference – 17-16 March 2017 in Orange

Ann provided the meeting with the background and current status of the End Polio Now campaign and reminded members of RI International President, John Germ's challenge for every Rotarian to donate USD26.50. This figure was the first donation to the Foundation. The RI President has further challenged each Rotary Club to donate \$2650 representing USD26.50 x 100 years of the Rotary Foundation.

Ann concluded by asking that we make Polio a memory and help Rotary win the fight against Polio.

Michael concluded his address by requesting every Rotarian to have a 25 word (rehearsed) "What is Rotary – elevator story"

In summary:

- You DO good in the world
- Together we CAN make a difference
- Let's ENGAGE with our Wiradjuri communities
- CELEBRATE our great Foundation charity
- CONTRIBUTE to Ending Polio this year
and
- ENCOURAGE others to be part of Rotary Serving Humanity

President John thanked DG Michael and Ann for their attendance and presentation.

Heidi Roberts left the meeting at 8pm AEST (9pm AEDT)

- John advised that an expression of interest to membership of the E-Club has been received from Kate Bowyer, currently from Byron Bay, NSW. She is a Trauma Counsellor and is the founder and Director of Little Paths that operates RAWCS project 68-2009-10 in Mwanza, Tanzania.
- Members were reminded to advise Debbie if they will be attending the get-together at Orange on Friday 11 November. Attendees to date are; John, Mal and Rosie, Marilyn and Gary, Debbie and John
- The next meeting, on Tuesday 15 November, will be the AGM and adoption of the new Club Constitution and Bylaws
- Name badges will be organised for the November get-together
- D9640 has compiled a list of all Rotary E-Club. John to forward list to members
- Members agreed to appoint Marilyn Roberts as the voting delegate for the E-Club at the District AGM to be held on Sunday 16 October.
- John advised that he and PP Richard Pottie from the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Koorringal will be travelling to Santa Isabel, Solomon Islands from 28 October to 8 November to plan for teams to travel next year to build a vocational workshop for Garanga Vocational College and to look at two other sanitation projects.
- Next meeting (AGM) – Tuesday 15 November at 6.00pm AEST (7.00pm AEDT). We will use GoToMeeting again.
- Meeting Closed – 8.40pm AEST (9.40pm AEDT)