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Club meets at Woodlands Golf Club  
109 White Street Mordialloc  
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Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

**Meeting No 2340**  
**28 April 2020**

**District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart**

**Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING Electronic Meeting using "Zoom"**

Date: 28 April  
Speaker: District Governor Shia Smart  
Topic: Rotary activities during the Coronavirus lockdown  
Chairman: President Ernie Williams  
Bulletin notes: Brian Foley

Most Rotary activities cancelled or on hold until further notice due to the Coronavirus. However we will endeavour to hold board and club meetings in this period using Zoom.



RI theme 2019-20

**Message from President Ernie Williams**

Around this time of year, we are asked to donate some money to The Rotary Foundation program "Every Rotarian Every Year" (EVEY previously known as the Centurion Program). We ask you to give whatever you can afford, whether it's \$10 or \$1,000 or something in between, it all goes to fund many great projects that you can look at on the Rotary Foundation website:  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

In 2018, 11 of our members donated, but in 2019 only 7 members donated.

Attached to this bulletin is the donation form for the EVEY program if you wish to donate in 2020.

Our District Governor Shia Smart has agreed to join our Zoom meeting this week and will tell us more about what is happening in the Rotary world at this time.

Trina has already sent the Zoom weblink to members for this week's meeting. Past members and friends of the club are welcome to take part and can contact Trina at [trinawil@bigpond.net.au](mailto:trinawil@bigpond.net.au) to receive the link.

Regards, Ernie  
*Rotary Connects the World*

**SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS**

5 May (Tues)	Club meeting 6.15 for 6.30 pm Resumption of adjourned 2019 AGM Committee meetings (Community, International)
11 May (Mon)	Board meeting 7.30 pm
12 May (Tues)	Club meeting 6.15 for 6.30 pm
19 May (Tues)	Club meeting 6.15 for 6.30 pm

All meetings to be by Zoom video link until further notice  
Club meetings each Tuesday at 6.15 for 6.30 pm  
Board meetings and any other meetings, as decided by the board

**Club Meeting No 2339 – 21 April – Zoom Video**

**Attendance:** 16 members, 4 guests  
**Apologies:** Carol Quayle, Cliff Riley  
**Guests:** Brian Schauer, Margaret Masur, Bob Travers, Shannon Pudney.

President Ernie opened the meeting and welcomed all present including past members Brian, Margaret and Bob and our speaker Shannon.

Paul Taranto chaired the remainder of the meeting.

*Jill Brear* advised that she had been in touch with Don Van who had surgery recently. He is recovering and in good spirits. Although not able to use Zoom he is looking forward to regular meetings resuming.

*Brian Schauer* added that he keeps in touch with several past members but has been unable to contact Doug Denyer lately

### Reports and Announcements

Secretary *Trina* will circulate the recommendations for club positions for 2020-21 to all members for consideration at next week's resumed AGM;.

*Jack Pyziakos* still has several Bunnings vouchers for sale @ \$50 each. Please contact Jack if you wish to purchase. Payment to club Charities A/C: BSB: 633 000. A/C 140 680 661

*Brian* (international) said that some information has become available from ShelterBox about the cyclone in Vanuatu although communications with that country are poor. He will report to the next board meeting.

Jack Cooper is awaiting advice on how many people seek a refund of fees paid for the Interplast Golf Day. It is hoped that this event may be rescheduled to later in the year.

*David* (community) is liaising with Kingston Council (Alina) for any needs that Rotary could meet. Alan Opie is still selling honey with proceeds going the Wheelchairs for Kids project. David can take orders and payments for the honey.

Kay asked Bob Travers about Bob and Jill Richards. Bob said that they were both well and in good spirits.

### Guest Speaker – Shannon Pudney – Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

Shannon was sponsored by the club to attend RYPEN in September 2019. RYPEN is a two-day residential program designed for young people in Year 9 who want to develop their potential.

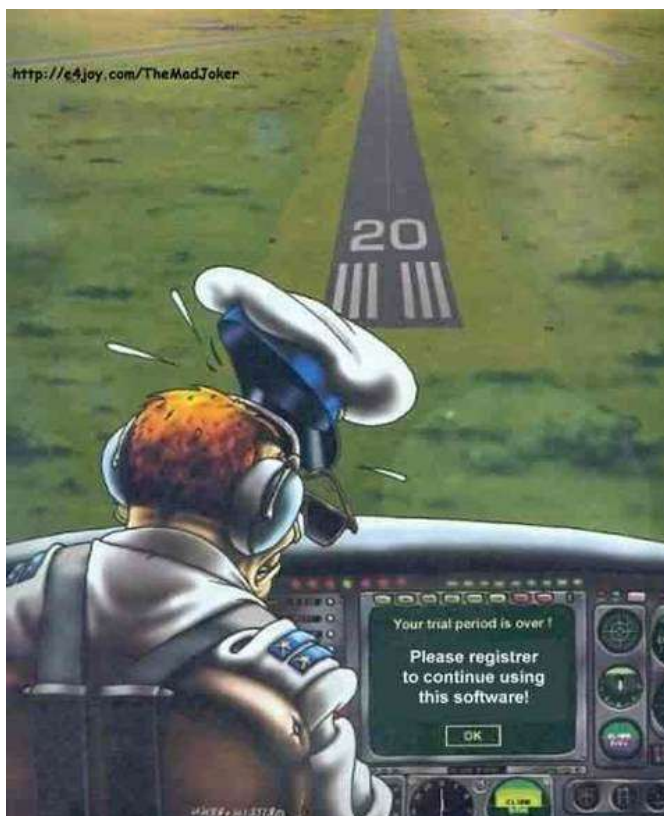
Shannon gave a presentation of some highlights of the camp including photographs of various activities. She enjoyed the experience very much and listed her main achievements as follows:

- Improvement in self confidence
- The opportunity to meet and interact with strangers
- Improvement in communication skills.

Shannon thanked the club for sponsoring her to attend RYPEN where she learnt so much. She hopes to return to be a leader at a future RYPEN.

In reply to a question about current schooling arrangements during the coronavirus shutdown Shannon said that she was undertaking schooling from home using Zoom and other programs. She also received help from her parents, both teachers.

### On the Lighter Side



### Beware of the Dog

As he entered a country store, a stranger saw a sign warning, "Danger! Beware of Dog!" on the glass door. Inside, he noticed a harmless old dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

"Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" he asked the owner.

"Yes, that's him," came the reply.

The stranger could not help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner explained, "Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

### Cross-eyed Rottweiler

A man took his Rottweiler to the vet and said: "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for it?"

"Well" said the vet "let us have a look at him" So he picks the dog up and has a good look its eyes.

"Well" says the vet "I'm going to have to put him down"

"Just because he's cross-eyed?" says the man.

No, because he's heavy" says the vet.