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Ashmore in Action

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Denise Payne



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THE 4-WAY TEST

- IS IT THE TRUTH?
- IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
- WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

E-CLUB NEXT GEN BIRTHDAY

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The next meeting of
The Ashmore Rotary Club
is a joint meeting with
e-CLUB NEXT GEN QUEENSLAND
on Saturday the 4th of June 2022
To Celebrate their 10th Anniversary of Foundation
and
for Ashmore Rotary Club to participate
in their 2022/23 Changeover Dinner
RSVP to Ian Yarker 0427 330 966

Club Officials for the Year 2021-22
President: Denise Payne
Vice president: Brian McAllan
President Elect: Brad Francis
Treasurer: Ian Wilson
Secretary: Justine Dillon

Service Directors
Club Administration: ... Rob Deshon
Community: Greg Clogan
New Generations: Robyn Schatz
Foundation &
International Service: .. Pat Fleming
Vocational Service: Heather Yarker

Support
Attendance: Robyn Schatz
Welfare: Joan Adams
Barbecue Events: Brian McAllan
Rob Deshon
A.I.A.: Michael Hyland

You are invited to the
10th Birthday Celebration
and
2022 Club Changeover

Please join President Jane & President Elect Fran
For our 10th Birthday Celebration and honour
the achievements of the Rotary Year
2021 /2022

YOU HAVE CHANGED LIVES
IMAGINE THE FUTURE

BURLEIGH HEADS

Saturday 4th June 2022, 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Cash Bar available

THEME ATTIRE: Op Shop Chic

Rotary Ashmore members:

This will take the place of our normal meeting scheduled for the 1st June.

Please RSVP to Denise Payne to enable her to book tables. And to Ian Yarker so that they know how many will be supporting them from Ashmore

Social & Volunteer Calendar

PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY OF THE DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS LISTED BELOW:

Sunday, 29th May:

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
BOOKINGS CLOSED

Saturday, 4th June

10th Birthday & Changeover Dinner
E-CLUB NEXTGEN
Burleigh Head Surf Club

Report on the meeting held on Wednesday, the 18th of May

Dinner of lasagne and salad was served at 6.30pm by Team leader Robyn and Red Team.

- **Chairman Rob Deshon** opened the meeting at 6.42pm.
- Introduced speaker **Danielle Stanisic** and PHD student **Winter Okoth** from the **Griffith Institute of Glycomics** who spoke on **“The History of Vaccines and the Malaria Project”**.

Vaccines saves lives. There are 25 vaccines available to prevent diseases.

Immunity is achieved by either being infected or immunisation

A vaccine gives a specific response and hopefully long-term immunity.

A vaccine does not guarantee immunity. Old and young people often have limited response.

What makes an ideal vaccine?

- * Safe and few side effects.
- * Induces immunity in a high percentage of people.
- * Long lived. i.e. Will last for many years.
- * Cost effective, stable, route of administration.

Types:

- * Live attenuated whole organism.
- * Killed inactive whole organism plus adjuvant.
- * Toxoid vaccine; neutralises toxins.
- * Sub unit and conjugate vaccine plus adjuvant.
- * mRNA vaccines.
- * Viral vectored vaccines

Evaluation and Testing:

- * Start with a small group of healthy volunteers and move up to large numbers of targeted group.
- * The time needed is 10-20 years and costs \$1-2.5Billion

History

Smallpox was reported as early as 1350BC. 30% fatality rate. With vaccine only a 2% rate.

In Constantinople in 1700's the local custom was to scratch the skin of a healthy and add bits of pustule of a diseased person. They only got a milder form of the disease.

In England in 1700's milkmaids were more resistant to smallpox because they were infected with cow pox.

In 1790's Edward Jenner infected young James Phipps with cow pox then infected him with smallpox. James did not get smallpox. This then started the idea of vaccinations.

Smallpox is now eradicated world-wide.

Poliomyelitis (Polio) has been known as far back as the eighteenth century, possibly earlier.

Several outbreaks occurred in America between 1922 and the middle of the 20th century.

In 1952, Dr. Jonas Salk put a team together to try to develop a vaccine for this deadly and debilitating disease.

In 1955, the Salk team have successfully produced and tested a vaccine and was approved by the Federal Drug Administration. On the 13th of April that year. This was an inactive (dead) viral vaccine, administered by injection,

In 1957 Russian, Albert Sabin developed a weakened, oral but more transportable vaccine suitable for use in developing countries where oral administration was more widely accepted than the injection method.

Polio is now almost eradicated,

Malaria: by Winter Okoth

Malaria is a mosquito borne virus.

Vulnerable groups are under 5yrs, pregnant or immunocompromised.

There are 241M cases annually with 627,000 deaths, 80% children. Africa has 95% of worldwide cases.

Making a vaccine is difficult. There are 8 species of malaria parasite and 2 mosquito vectors.

Plasmodium falciparum in Africa

Plasmodium vivax in Asia

The parasite changes to evade the immune system.

Ongoing research hopes to overcome these difficulties.

Meeting Report of the 18th of May CONTINUED

Vaccines are the most effective way in history to reduce diseases and deaths.

Concerns and Challenges:

- * Public apathy to the disease.
- * Anti-vax movement.
- * Technical and economic issues prevent widespread use eg in developing countries.

Ashmore Rotary has donated \$1000 to The Malaria Vaccine Project.

Chairman *Rob* and President *Denise* thanked the 2 guest speakers.

Harry Pampel gave a report on the status of fund raising following the recent floods in Northern NSW and Southern Queensland .

Donations to date include the distribution of \$100 Coles and Woolworths vouchers; totalling to date some \$16,000. Presently \$500 vouchers are being passed to farmers affected by the flooding. The funds for this project have been sourced from RAWCS and total \$10,000.

Lismore South Public School was inundated and severely damaged. The school is unusable and the children are now being taught at the Goonellabah Public School. Funding for a bus to carry the children to and from that school at \$140 per day is being funded by a \$11,500 donation from the Lismore Rotary Club and is expected to fund the project for at least ten weeks. Most of these children are from families that lost all of their belongings during that disastrous weather event and as well as being supplied with school uniforms so they are now receiving a new tee shirt and jumper.

Other remarkable donations include:

A Rotarian from Canberra has donated a car to a young family with seven children who lost all of their possessions.

A Rotarian from Canberra, to celebrate his 50th wedding Anniversary donated a \$20,000 caravan. That has been delivered to a farmer in Coraki who's home was destroyed in a bushfire and his caravan, in the flood. He has been sleeping on a stretcher in a tent in his shed, tortured by mosquitos and a broken ankle.

A new caravan, valued at \$65,000 has been donated. The dilemma has been who should receive it. The difficult choice has been given to the donor,

Each week the Lismore club delivers non-perishable good to a resource centre in Lismore. That has cost \$3,000 and will continue.

Harry thanked the club for the donation to Inner Wheel and invited members to a function on the 21st June to raise funds for the Lismore Floods. \$50 per person plus raffles.

Denise Payne:

- Announced that she has only a few more "sleeps" before she and Ken depart for Hawaii. But they will be returning in time for the Flood Appeal event on the 21st of June (see page 4). Honorary Member, Joan O'Keefe is taking bookings for this event but we hope we will have sufficient members and partners to purchase two tables of eight, so advice to me (Denise) please. **NO LATER THAN THE 7TH OF JUNE.**
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on 29th May. Ian Wilson will be in touch.
- Next week's casual meeting is at Ashmore Tavern. Reply to Denise.
- Rotary e-Club Next Gen changeover at Burleigh SLSC on Saturday 4th June. The regular meeting of 1st June has been cancelled.
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on SATURDAY 25th June.
- Welcomed Justine's return Justine and thanked Kyle for his good-natured and patient attendance.

The raffle was won by Rob Deshon.

The meeting closed at 20:00 hours,

From the Editor's Desk

This piece is being written from a very damp Port Macquarie. We usually spend a week at our timeshare here in most years. This year, and for the previous three, we have arranged to meet our long-time Sydney neighbours here for a week's get-together. We first met Bob and Margaret Moore in late 1966 when they bought a block of land in Kirrawee in the Sutherland Shire next to the block we had recently purchased and had begun to build our new home. We had a lot in common. All four of us had birth dates within two years. We were married in 1962, they in '61. All of our children, 2 each, were born between 1963 and 1966 and our thirds were within a year. Our taste were similar and so, much of our leisure time was spent together. In 1991, Bob retired from Fairfax Newspapers to frequent the golf course, I was made redundant (it was either that or a transfer to Melbourne!!!!) but was reemployed within a day by the head office in London resolve branch technical problems in Townsville and thence to manage a development project in Hong Kong. The Moore's visited us there.

From the Editor's Desk CONTINUED

We have always met, even if only for a meal, ever since we went our separate ways but in the last four years we have made a point of meeting for a week at the "halfway house", Port Macquarie. We are all a lot slower now, and perhaps a little more grumpy but the week still remains a highlight of our year.

The recent weather events have certainly given focus to the Rotary Service projects and with that in mind, I draw your attention to the Broadbeach Inner Wheel Project. The 21st of June gives us the chance to join other clubs and to raise some money to help our neighbours in northern New South Wales. It is impossible to imagine the devastation the people of the area have felt when trying to cope with losing all of their hard earned belongings as well as trying to care for loved ones, young or old and with little hope of quickly returning to what us lucky ones have always had a "normal life". Let us at least, try to help them get back to something near to normal. The Broadbeach ladies are doing just that. But they will need all the help they can get. Let us help them, help Lismore AND Coraki AND Broadwater AND Murwillumbah. Have you never been the *Our Daily Bread?* It is a little Cafe, a converted Church, just 100 metres from the Richmond River. It is now deserted and who knows if it will ever open again. It was not just water flowing across this land. Toxic sludge and fuel has poisoned the whole area. These people desperately need the help of us lucky ones.

MICHAEL HYLAND

Broadbeach Inner Wheel

FUND RAISER IN SUPPORT OF ROTARY DISTRICT 9640'S FLOOD APPEAL
(ASSISTING RESIDENTS IN LISMORE, CORAKI, BROADWATER & MURWILLUMBAH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022
THE CROATIAN Sports Centre
181 Nerang Broadbeach Rd CARRARA
6PM FOR 6.30PM

\$50.00pp
\$5.00 per person & proceeds of raffles direct to Rotary's Flood Appeal.
5 Star 2 course meal
Alternate Drop:
Grilled Barramundi Fillet
Chicken Supreme & Avocado,
Dessert: Croatian crepes
VEGETARIAN pre ordered

AN EVENING OF FABULOUS FOOD, FUN, RAFFLES AND ENTERTAINMENT.
WHY NOT BOOK A TABLE OF 8!
BRING CASH FOR GREAT RAFFLES.

ROLAND STORM
DYNAMIC PERFORMER
From 6 O'CLOCK ROCK DAYS

RSVP: Joan O'Keefe rockandjoan@gmail.com or 0411 126 691
By TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2022 please state any dietary requirements

Payment must be prior to: Broadbeach Inner Wheel
BSB: 064-445 A/c: 1009 5182 Include Name or Rotary Club/Fundraiser

THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL EVENING OF FUN HELPING SUPPORT THOSE IN ROTARY DISTRICT 9640 RECOVER FROM THE

Broadbeach

Inner

Wheel

Eight to a Table

WE WANT TO

FILL

TWO

TABLES

CONTACT

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on

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Member's Welfare

If you are aware of any member who is sick or is in need of help, please contact

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

No birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate in this Issue