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August 2022 (14)

What's Coming Up

Club Meeting's

August 9th & 23rd at St Lords, Fyans St.



Terrific Kids

Heather Craig and Carmen Chapman visited the Ashby Primary School to present the end of term awards and the Terrific Kids certificates.

Trivia Night



A fund raising Trivia Night is planned for Sat, 15th October at the Masonic Hall in Regent Street, Belmont. Ruth Ware will head the team of Bob and Carmen Chapman & Rosemary and David Stewart in planning the event. Put in your diary as more help will be needed.

A Bit of History



During my term a District Governor I was extremely pleased to be part of the presentation of a cheque for \$100,000 to UNICEF. The photo was all smiles and laughter with Past Governor Norman Ford and Simon Stroud from UNICEF. What caused the amusement was Simon was about 6 foot tall and Norman well over 6 feet and I was standing on a box! Graham Mould

Bunnings BBQ --- Thursday 7th July

Our fund raising BBQ at Bunnings was reduced by having a commercial competitor set up outside the J B Hi-Fi store selling hot dogs. Hopefully it is not a permanent addition to the site as it will affect our sales every time. Members Bob and Carmen Chapman, Graeme Munro, George Welsh, Peter Phillips, Spencer Harding and Graham Mould were on hand for the day. Several packs of sausages have gone into the freezer for next time which was later in the month on Friday 22nd July. George and Graeme are seen below waiting for customers.



Future International President from Asia/Pacific – Lee Quan Yong



At the 2022 International Convention held in Indianapolis in June Lee Kuan Yong was elected as Vice President. Lee Kuan Yong who is well known and respected by many Kiwanians in Australia joined Kiwanis in 1993, served as a Kiwanis International trustee in 2011-14 and was the Asia-Pacific chair in 2016-17. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Kuala Lumpur in the Malaysia District and Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Club in the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District. He has served as president of the Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation. He and his wife, Kon Cze Yan, have two sons and one grandson. He will serve as president of Kiwanis International in 2024-25.



In real life you can be assured there is no such thing as algebra



Bunnings have announced that the price of their Sausage Sizzle snag in bread has been raised to \$3.50 from the 23rd July 2022 at all its stores. Good news for us.

Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit.

Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Birthdays in September

25th Janine Oakley

Winter Food Donation - SPC Food Run

The club's annual donation of food to various charities arrived at Geelong Food Relief Centre in Morgan Street in North Geelong on Friday 8th July. The early arrival by Hicks Transport and the very efficient automated unloading equipment fitted to the truck left very little for club members Graeme Munro, Spencer Harding, Graham Mould and George Welsh to do, however they were all able to provide classic management by walking around! Club funds of \$ 18,643 provided desperately needed supplies to Geelong Food Relief, St Vincent de Paul, St Mary's Parish Pantry, Uniting Barwon, Christ Church Community Meals, One Care Meals Program, and Foundation 61. The special discounted price we get from SPC prompted each of the charities to purchase extra stock with their own money to a collective additional value of \$19,650. With added transport costs the total expenditure is over \$40,000





*I always cook
with wine.
Sometimes I
even add it to
the food.*

She said her tummy was flat.
I said there was a silent L in flat.
That is when the fight started.



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CHILDREN'S FUND



childhood
cancer

The club's annual donation to four groups who provide help for families and research into children's health has been made in line with the approved budget of \$4,600. Donations have been made to Heart Kids, Childhood Cancer Association, the Kiwanis District Charitable Foundation and the Kiwanis International Children's Fund. The club has been able to again donate \$3,000 to Heart Kids which will be added to donations from other clubs and presented as a single Australia District cheque at the District Convention in August. Heart Kids is an official project of the Kiwanis Australia District.



Picture of kids from the school supplied by Lucy Loco



Books, pens and pencils to be sent to PNG

The Lese Oalai School in PNG

The club project working with the Peter Nathan Loco Foundation to provide much needed educational aids for the Lese Oalai school in the Gulf Province of Papua New Guinea is gathering pace. Graeme Munro had purchased 22 posters and times tables' charts and is coordinating the collection of materials. Graeme checked out local discount suppliers of stationary products and working with Lucy Loco created a short list of preferred items. Using the list Graham Mould has been able to obtain a 40% discount from Cheap as Chips for most items and an order for \$700 has been placed. The materials will be sent from the wholesaler to the Cheap as Chips store in Anakie Road for collection. Bob Chapman organised 20 boxes of 100 sticks of coloured chalks valued at \$140. The remainder of the \$1,000 allocated will be spent on scissors, glue sticks, sharpeners and erasers at Office Works. Early learning books suitable for prep age kids in Papua are also on our wish list. 20 or more have been sourced from local 'Op Shops' but check out your kids/grandkids book cases for any simple good quality books and unused pencils and pass them on to Graeme Munro. Graeme has also prepared a letter and information sheet with which we will seek support from local schools to collect old stationary, backpacks and suitable reading books which would be consigned to the rubbish bin at the end of the school year. If you have connections with a local school or are prepared to contact one then talk to Graeme Munro for the details on making an approach to the school. We don't want to annoy schools with multiple members going to the same school so speak to Graeme first. Everything will be sorted and stored until shipment to Papua New Guinea can be arranged in a few months time.



Trade at Bunnings on Friday 22nd July was slow. George and Spencer with last offer.



Kiwanis Australia District
Gather in Geelong
for the
District Convention
Aug 24th – 27th 2023



**Invites members and partners
to attend and enjoy time in the
City of Geelong and the Surf Coast**

Registration forms now available at

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