



**THE COMMON**  
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# **TONIGHT'S MEETING**



**(AFTER DINNER - 7.30 – 9.30pm)**



**(this will possibly be the last Zoom  
meeting for a while)**

**<http://www.windsorrotary.org.au>**



**Members please note:**  
**We will let you know when meetings resume. Until then there is no need to send details of apologies etc to the Reelmen. . Thank you.**



## **ZOOM Meeting – 27 May 2020**

**President Mike Norton** welcomed participants, then asked **Sergeant at Arms Tom Millington** to open the meeting with Rotary Grace, followed by the Loyal (Royal) toast.

**The Board** were then asked to report as appropriate.

**Secretary Rod** gave a brief run-down on current issues as follows:

- The Annual Report was taking shape with Directors' reports coming in and a large number of photos to select from.  
We have had a great response to the raffle, with many members paid up for weeks in advance.
- ^ members have already paid their subs for next year, and 16 have indicated that they are happy to receive the RDU magazine digitally.

**Treasurer Robert** reported that:

- Accounts are looking a bit healthier with raffle and fine income to the General Account;

**P E John Chapman (Club Administration)** reported that:

- We'll keep you informed on options for informal and formal changeover events.  
As restrictions are being lifted, it looks like we'll be able to return to physical meetings by mid June.  
Rod Hartas noted that the Golf Club will be open for up to 50 people for meals etc, provided that the 4 square metres rule is applied, and up to 10 in a booking. (see p4 for current developments – Ed).

**Graham Price (Community Projects)** advised:

- That the '**Thank You Essential Workers**' signs are being placed in suitable locations. (photos next week – Ed).



## President Mike advised:

- That at the Presidents' Meeting last Sunday the following topics were of interest
  - Foundation would like to see donations from clubs to be earmarked for the **End Polio Now** project;
  - The approximately \$1.5 M raised for Bushfire relief is being allocated with the help of local clubs in affected areas;
  - There are grants still available for projects that satisfy District's criteria.
  - Rotary's global membership remains static, with new members on average only staying for a couple of years.

## Closing the Meeting:

### The Great Zoom Raffle Draw:

**Mal Roughly** is obviously angling for a Logie nomination as his version of an impartial raffle draw becomes more polished every week. This week's winner was **Ed Sobiesiak** who nominated the Joker to be the 7th card from the top of the deck. Sorry Ed, close, but no cigar as the **6 of Diamonds** was revealed.



**Sergeant Tom** was then asked to conduct a digital fines session. This amused him greatly, showing obvious joy as the coins (and the odd bit of folding stuff) trickled into the honesty jars.

After the rather scrappy attempts at community singing over the past few weeks, **President Mike** pulled rank, ordering all others to mute themselves and let **the Sergeant** perform a solo rendition of the National Anthem. Well done Tom!

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**\$240**



**GOOD LUCK!**



## Current Developments re Physical Meetings:

At last night's Board Meeting Secretary Rod advised that the capacity of our normal meeting room, with social distance spacing, can accommodate 27 patrons. Table service only will be offered for food and drinks, and contact details taken and held for 14 days for tracking if required. It is unclear how the 10 person per group would be applied to organisations such as Rotary, given that funeral wakes etc are allowed up to 50.

Laurie Rose advised that Narellan Rotary met on Monday night with social distancing in place. Sid Kelly will be talking to the Hawkesbury Police on their interpretation of the regulations.

If we get a positive response, then we will try to hold next week's meeting (10 June) at the club. If not, as further easing of restrictions are planned then 17 June looks like a probability. To this end we are maintaining our booking at the Race Club for Changeover Night on 3 July.

The Editor gets a lot of thoughtful emails, like these musings from **Mal Roughley**:

Dear Geoff ..

Just so as you feel at eze with the covid viris goping on....

I washed my hands before sending this email.

Mal

Col said "When did I first meet you?"

I said "1970..."

He said "We have passed a bit of water since then."

A bloke walked up to me in Windsor yesterday and said

"Excuse me mate but do you have a fiver for a cup of coffee?"

I said, "No I haven't but don't worry about me, I'll manage."



### The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?