



February 1, 2018
 Rotary Club of Euroa
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Upcoming Program

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Date	Thursday, February 1	Thursday, February 8
Time	6:00 <i>note time change</i>	6:30 for 7
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Twilight Golf	Club Assembly
Topic	Social Evening <i>Partners Welcome, Bbq tea follows</i>	
Chair	Mandy Edwards	President Richard
Bar	Brian Bamford Res: Richard Boadle	Richard Boadle Res: Dennis Rebbeck
Stewards	Not requited	David Cerini Barrie Craven Neville Harris
Sargent	Bernie O'Dea	Brian Bamford

**Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara
 on 5795 2783 by Thursday 11 am**

Could any suggested changes to the Eurota roster & program please be emailed to the Editor. It is too difficult to take note of changes at the meeting on the hop.



Richie's Report

Big thankyou to Don, Kingie, Roman, Dennis Rebbeck, Michael Tehan, Healy and Gary for helping set up chairs and then returning at 1.00pm to pack up for the Australia Day Celebrations.

Hopefully with some cooler weather coming this week, Simon Box will be able to start the irrigation set-up at Telstra Park. A few volunteer helpers would be appreciated to join pipes and connect sprinklers.

Just a reminder this week Golf night, BBQ dinner, partners welcome to join in, 6.00pm start.

Cheers, Richie

Thursday Night's Meeting: Richard Noble – Vietnam 50 years ago

Richard was in Vietnam during 1968-69, being sent there after his 4 years of training as an electrical fitter in the Army. He was only in support of the troops over there in the bases but managed to get around the Province that Australia was responsible for as was clearly shown in his very entertaining pictures. We saw many pieces of equipment, trucks, tanks, planes, copters etc. workshops, radar stations, flooded workshops, local streets with open drains, local houses, French type of houses etc. Richard also had his 21st birthday in country, with a cake supplied by his brother from Alice Springs.

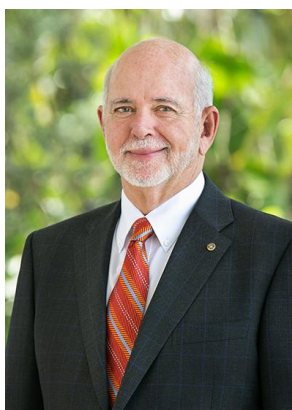
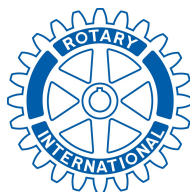
Some notable remarks:

- all military equipment was returned to Australia,
- the weather was hot and when it rained it really did,
- lived on mostly rations with some fresh food from Philippines,
- the bases were built on rubber plantations and cleared all around but were replanted after we left.
- Richard explained the difference between the way the Aussies secured their province and the Americans

Notes from the Meeting

- AG Sally reported that she has forwarded to President Richard the resolutions that will be put at Conference, and outlined the speakers who will be there. The Million Dollar dinner has been moved to May.
- President handed over his collected stamps to Sally. Reminded all of the Club Assembly on Feb 8th and hand in any agenda items to Mandy. The fundraiser for Carl and Michelle last Sat went well, raising \$2300, and we have a thank you note from Rodney Horsfall.
- Rob Morphet reported on the trip to Alexandria, a great success.
- Don Board indicated that the FM was really down because of the heat.
- Peter Morley announced that \$100,000 has been allocated for the Friendlies Oval, now stage 1 can go ahead.
- Michael Tehan said Geoff Webster is settling into Granite Hills and asked if people going by his house they could water a plant. Michael also announced the outgoing Vocational Training Team to visit District 7090, Team Leader Les Mitchell, Rotary Club of Shepparton Central, Consultant in the horticulture and fruit growing and production sector, Ross Abberfield, Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly project manager, Elizabeth Mace, GV Crop Production Field Officer and Jonathan van Popering, Horticulture production and management. The focus of the exchange is on horticulture and in particular fruit growing and production
- Tubby on Post Office Place and it is going well and hopes it will be finished by end of March. Apex will be doing the paths after the water system is in place.

Rotary Education:



Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassua, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-2019. He will be declared the president elect on September 1 if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

As President, Barry aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximise Rotary's reach.

"Those who know what good Rotary Clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate", he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organisation that accomplishes so much good around the world". He has now retired after 37 years having earned an MBA from the University of Florida in Health and Hospital Administration.

He has been a Rotarian since 1980 and has served as vice chair of the Rotary Foundation.

He received Rotary's highest honour, the Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Esther, are major donors and benefactors of the Rotary Foundation.

February Birthdays

Diane Morley	15
Wendy Nolan	17
Andrew Burton	17
Neil Tubb	20
Kerrie Tubb	21

February Anniversaries

Smiths	14
Stubbes	22
Lewins	25

Coming Events

Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome.

Euroa Village Farmers' Market: February 17, March 17 (which will be held at the Memorial Oval in conjunction with the Euroa Gift), April 21, May 19, June 16

February 1: Twilight Golf

February 8: Club Assembly

February 15: School Debate: ESC vs Numurkah

February 22: No Meeting

February 25: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Bamford's: Lunch

March 5: Breakfast Catering Fundraiser for 100 at the Showground
March 8: Shooting at Violet Town with John King
March 15: RFE Meeting with Benalla @ Benalla
March 17: Euroa Gift and Farmers' Market at Memorial Oval
March 22: No Meeting Conference
March 22 -25: District Conference Yarrowonga
March 29: Conference Follow up
April 5: Dennis Rebbeck and his philanthropy in Bali
April 19: Ride the Ranges Briefing
April 22: Ride the Ranges
May 3: Bill Kelty - Business Breakfast
May 4,5,6: Point Lonsdale Weekend