

Trev's Tidings

"Never eat more than you can lift."

Miss Piggy

This week I am looking forward to another great gastronomic experience at *The Ambassador* restaurant at the Ryde College of TAFE. We have the venue to ourselves and I intend it to be a night of fellowship, fine food and fine wine.

Yesterday, several Rotarians and their families enjoyed a day at the races, the *Muscle Car Masters* at Eastern Creek Raceway. From 7.00am until 1.00pm we sold programs for the day's events. The weather was wonderful, the crowds large (in excess of 12,000), the cars awesome, and for our efforts we raised \$1720. Well done and many thanks to Grahame and Penny True, Peter Smith, Maree McDougall, Roger and Janice Vince, Suzanne and Kevin Freund, Andrew Kowalski, Richard Horwood, Tony and Connie Lanzafame and family, and Nanette, Alison, Emma and Jonathan Duxbury.

Last week we heard from Charles Casuscelli, State Member for Strathfield. We learned about some of his life experiences and his hopes for the local area. He was an excellent speaker as he again demonstrated the following evening when I joined him, on behalf of Strathfield Rotary, at a Citizenship Ceremony at Strathfield Town Hall.

In recent weeks I have received a number of comments about the format of our meetings. In addition, at our last Board meeting, Bradley Ayres requested that we reconsider the inclusion of Rotary Grace at the beginning of our meetings and the wording of the Loyal Toast. Consequently, I have decided to have another Club Assembly on Wednesday, 5th October, when these and other aspects of our meetings will be discussed and voted on by the membership. I encourage you all to think about these issues and be present on the night to participate in the discussion and vote.

The Board and I have begun working on a fellowship event called 'Fun and Games at *Broughlea*'. It will take place on Sunday afternoon, 25th September, so put it in your diary now.

Next week we have a presentation by one of our own, PP Steve Taylor, who will tell us all about his recent overseas travels.

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