**President’s Report.**

What a delight to have our Sergeant Mike Doyle back with us last Thursday. Also to learn, that Merran is also home and has begun her long road to recovery. Mike was able to present his commemorative bulletin covers to returning Rotarians Buz Green from France and Tony Davies from Italy. Hang onto these covers as I am confident they will be very valuable collectables in years to come.

Rotarian Peter Colgrave gave an inspiring report on the extremely successful Shadforth’s Prostate Cancer Golf Day. It was magnificently illustrated with the talented Rotarian Ian Macleod’s superb photography and DV skills. Peter said the beautiful weather was enhanced with the presence of Jarrod Lyle who gave the day a new dimension. Peter could confidently declare it as the best ever, emulating the words of a recent Olympic President, (I won’t mention his name as I know I will spell it incorrectly and Peter will fine me). Peter expresses thanks to the following, Shadforth Financial Group, Devonport Golf Club, Tasmanian Alkaloids, Devonport Corporate Centre, Adam Brooks Group of Companies, Qantas Link and Mersey Bank Apartments, Rotarian Siren and Bev Naiker, Marj and Rotarian Mac Russell, The Advocate, Citizen Watches, Rotary Club of Devonport North barbecuers, Inner Wheel members, Rotarian Rockie Lee, Committee Players, Rotarian John and Pat O’Donnell, Rotarians Richard Barnard, Julian O’Brien and Ian Macleod, Bobby Gray and Sarah and of course Jarrod Lyle. Peter was delighted to announce that the day raised around $8,500.

Rotarian John Cook reported that the RYDA team will be flying to King Island next Wednesday to deliver the course to years nine and ten. This is taken to the Island every two years. It was good to see loyal RYDA supporter Robert Bentley at our meeting.

Rotarian Bobby gave an excellent presentation on his role in the District Conference, as Promotions Chairman. Two of Bobby’s committee have resigned from the club, so it is now a committee of two, the other member is Rotarian John Phillips. The committee’s objective is to source and organise promotional materials and this includes advertising, sponsorship, delegates, conference and dinner venue. So it is clear it is a very broad agenda that requires cooperation with a number of committees.

Bobby was able to show us the conference satchel, a quality product that I am confident will be highly valued by delegates and the wide variety of inclusions, most of which have a water theme, one notable item, a water powered clock. The other aspect that I found to be extremely impressive was the proposed table setting for conference dinner at the Axeman’s Hall of Fame. In addition it is proposed to have a jazz band to entertain delegates at registration and a photo booth. Some wag suggested it could double as a confessional. Congratulations Bobby on a superb presentation, all members grow in confidence and excitement as month by month we are provided with these excellent insights into what is going to be a Rotary District Conference to remember.

Just a couple of matters from the board meeting, the 2012/2013 annual report was ratified, so that will be distributed electronically in the next few days and the Board decided to donate $1,000 to the NSW bushfire appeal.

Until next week… **Presley**

**Rotary Club of Devonport North**

**Program**

**2013-2014 Week 19 –7th November 2013 – Meeting – 1954 – 39th Year**

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| Week | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| **Date** | **07-Nov-13** | **14-Nov-13** | **21-Nov-13** |
| **Speaker** | Kate McIvor | Chalk, Wootton & Team | Million Dollar Meal |
| **Subject** | Fairwork Ombudsman | Fiji Housing Project | Penguin Composites |
| **Chairman** | Rod Owers | Steve Rockliff | John van der Woude |
| **Presidents** | Kay Kidd | Mike Doyle |  |
| **Table** | Mark Temple-Smith | Leigh Titmus |  |
| **Reception** | Kevin Matthews | Suren Naiker | Glenn O'Halloran |
|  | Bob Farr | Seelan Nair |  |
| **Rotary Info** | Ms Gil Whitehouse | Richard Quinn |  |
| **(Job Talk)** | Rotary District Chairman |  |  |
| **Meetings** | Sub Committee | Committee |  |
| **Birthdays** |  |  |  |
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| **Rotary** | Nil | Nil | Esley Dunham 23Nov (18) |
| **Anniversary** |  |  | Matthew McConnell 26Nov (4) |

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| **Previous Meeting:** | **31st October 2013** |
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| Attendance: | 37 members |
| Make Ups: | Paul Crabtree(golf day),Julian O'Brien (golf day),Seelan Nair (golf day), Mike Doyle (RC Strathmore x 3) |
| Apologies: | Paul Crabtree, Julian O'Brien, Seelan Nair, Bruce Buxton,  Richard Colbeck, Bruce Gowans. |
| Leave: | Rick Campbell, Bob Farr, Tony Hartley, Ian Hutchinson. |
| Guest Speaker | nil |
| Guests: | nil |
| Visiting Rotarians: | nil |
| Apologies: | (Before 11am Wednesday) Contact Attendance Officer |
| Contact Officer: | Mark Temple-Smith - markts@templesmith.com.au |
|  | or 0418 337 104 |
| Club website: | www.rotarydevnorth.org.au |
| Motor Show: | www.devonportnorthshow.com |
| Eclub | www.rotaryeclubone.org |
| Rotary International: | www.rotary.org |
| 9830 Conference | [www.9830conference.com.au](http://www.9830conference.com.au/) |

Future Events

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Event** | **Location** |
| Sunday | 27th October, 2013 | Prostate Golf Day | Devonport Golf Club |
| Thursday | 21st November, 2013 | Million $ Meal | Penguin Composites |
| Thursday | 05th December, 2013 | Degree C Opening | Ulverstone |
| Sunday | 08th December, 2013 | Fairbrother BBQ | ???? |
| Thursday | 12th December, 2013 | Christmass Dinner | Devonport Golf Club |
| Tuesday | 24th December, 2013 | Breakfast in Park | Round House Park |
| Sunday | 23rd March, 2014 | D'port Motor Show | Round House Park |
| Fri.Sat.Sun | 11-13 April, 2014 | District Conference | Devonport |