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Club Changeover

Our club changeover 26 June 2017

6.30 for 7pm at Pymble Golf Club, Cowan Rd St Ives

Please pay \$60 per person General Account is BSB 032 089 No 253 341

MUNA—Model United Nations Assembly

Do you know what MUNA stands for? Do you know from which school we sponsored a team to MUNA?

Come and learn more at Rotary next Monday night 19 June. We are having a combined meeting with Lindfield and the students from the two teams our Clubs supported will be telling us more about their MUNA experience.

Ian Renshaw, Rotary Club of Seaford SA

Come and be informed and inspired by the younger generation!

Ian Renshaw, Rotary Club of Seaford, Adelaide, SA.

I rejoined Rotary after many years gap because the new Charter RC Seaford (chartered November 2016) gave a clear promise this RC was “different”. Different profile (2/3 women, 2/3 still working, average age 48); different approach to meetings; clear focus on the Community; communication through the web and Facebook. After viewing the video on Why I Re-joined Rotary, I give you feedback on the following 5 questions:



**In re-joining Rotary, 6 months on, are my expectations being met?
Absolute “Yes”.**

Ian Renshaw, Rotary Club of Seaford SA

RC Seaford is very committed/involved with **community service**. A **key reason**.

Cost of Rotary Club meetings per month has been reduced – 2 meetings, no compulsory meal, no fine session, no raffles

RC Seaford – the club vibe is so +++++, want to be involved, want to do things and make a contribution to the community. **This is a group of people who are doers.**

2) RC Seaford - Club Meetings, how different are they? “Very”!

Structure – 2 meetings/month, no compulsory meal, no fixed venue, no head table, use a boardroom setting.

Agenda – 1 week prior to meeting, secretary asks for items to be put on the next club meeting agenda. All members are engaged – bottom up strategy. No Director reports with Directors adding items to the agenda. Minutes of meeting electronically forwarded to all members – attended or absent. Minutes added to website.



Venues – NO FIXED VENUE – primary school, surf club, library, soccer club, storage shed, private homes & Bunnings. **Bunnings** - yes, the hardware store. First club meeting in May – will return in summer – warmer, more customers out. **Why?** – **Take RC Seaford to the community.** Boardroom setting in DIY area. Bunnings are so community minded, want to be involved with community projects and we have a great relationship with them.

Communications – open, encouraging all members to get involved, be engaged, suggest projects, using a board room setting sitting around a table, bottom up strategy.

3) RC Seaford - Community Service, what are the key projects?

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Locally –

Xmas Day – 5 members serve Xmas lunch at Aldinga community centre to 200 disadvantaged families

Easter egg collection – 200 families can enjoy Easter. Collect from schools/shopping centre.



Giving Gardens. Primary School garden -encourage student to eat breakfast, grow vegetables. 30% of students go to school with no breakfast.

Food Cooperative – Aldinga – exploring an option to meet needs – 2 eggs, 2 nappies etc

Calperum Station Riverland – work on the station, plant trees.

Business Breakfast – Seaford Business Community – creating relationships/sponsorship.

Internationally –

“Hands On” – Sri Lanka, Laos, Cambodia, prosthetic hands - people affected by landmines. Very emotional! Take this to: Rotary Clubs, High Schools, Business Community



Bikes for Cambodia – repair, store and ship

4) Communications – how do these work at RC Seaford?

A) **RC Club Website** – essential, well structured, well maintained, informative, calendar of events, community service projects,

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a marketing tool – selling Rotary

B) Emails – coming events – promotion.

C) Social Media – Facebook – here to stay. Communication tool internally Members Private FB and Board Private FB, externally – a marketing tool – promotion channel – post photos of club activities.

D) Skype – connect key people to a meeting if away from normal meeting location.

5) How do I see the future of Rotary? – I am excited.

Many tools are available with the changes from RI, such as E Rotary (Nomads, just need a laptop), Satellite Clubs, Corporate membership, RC Ponds model.

Consider a different meeting structure – Week 1 normal meeting, Week 2 a bottom up RC Seaford type meeting where all new ideas for projects/activities are tabled/decided, Week 3 a top flight speaker (one who will only respond to 100+ attendees and market it), Week 4 social meeting/outing.

Am I excited for the future – yes, I am. We have the tools, we simply have to choose which tool/s and do it.

Finally – want to leave you with –

to grow, we need to adapt.

Thank you.

President	Michael Midlam
Vice President	John Aitken
Immediate Past President	Graham Timms
President Elect	Malcolm Braid
Secretary	Lindsay Forrest
Treasurer	Chris Lewis
Director	Greg Newling
Director	Linda Lam Rolfs
Service committee chairpersons and committees	
Administration (Club Service)	Gary Keating
Vocational Service	Lou Coenen
Community Service	Roger Desmarchelier
International Service	Georgina Manning
Youth Service	Linda Lam-Rohlfs
Social events	Joy Newling
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Tony McClelland
Sergeant-at-Arms	Graham Timms
Club committees	
<p>Administration: Gary Keating, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Tony McClelland (Koongga)</p> <p>Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Michael Midlam, Gary Keating</p> <p>Club History: Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson</p> <p>Community: Roger Desmarchelier, Gary Dawson Rob Hall Geoff Hungerford (Gordon Markets) Gary Keating Ross Egan (Daffodil Day) Chris Hoch (Red Shield) Anil Fulwaria Nick Kenyon Ted Price Cathy Jackson</p> <p>International: Georgina Manning, Rob Hall, Graham Timms, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling, Anil Fulwaria, Emyr Evans</p> <p>Membership: Tony McClelland,</p> <p>Public Relations: Emyr Evans, Georgina Manning,</p> <p>Rotary Foundation: Chris Hoch, Peter Tang, Lindsay Forrest, , Greg Newling</p> <p>Social Events: Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Georgina Manning,</p> <p>Vocational: LOU Coenen, David Forsythe, Peter Kipps, M Tyler</p> <p>Youth: Linda Lam-Rohlfs, , Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mahjoub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell</p>	