President’s Message

Thank you to members and guests for putting up with my Inaugural Meeting. I only hope it gets better.

Next week, we have Club Assembly and we are to meet as per locations in the Bulletin. Please refer to your committee and your director for the location.

I feel we are in for a big year, so it will be all hands on deck.

It is with regret we bid Ben a fond farewell and wish him well for his future. He has been a good exchange student, and we now wait upon our next arrival.

Annual fees have certainly raised a talking point, and we as a board are very mindful of your concerns, and I daresay we will attempt to address your issues as best we can. Your views have been heard and will be further discussed.

We had a great and entertaining talk by Tim Hopper from CHS Electrical re: “Lighting up the City Oval.” There was an enormous amount of work undertaken, and much of it was quite dangerous, especially being 30 metres in the air in a bucket trying to manipulate light towers.

As a novice, you don’t think very much as to the intricacies involved and the amount of planning which went into the whole operation. It’s been a remarkable achievement, and as someone who is sport mad, if this helps sport within the region and we are able to attract football, cricket, premier sports, etc. to Horsham, then all the better. Also, we should, as club, extend to CHS Electrical best wishes for their 50 years in operation which is truly a milestone, being 3 generations involved within the family organisation, and it appears that they are increasing and diversifying.

Next weekend is going to be very busy, with motocross and student exchange first briefing. We will be requiring support by way of volunteers. Please see if you are able to assist.

See:-
Phil Lohrey – Motocross
Graeme Scott/Graeme Cox – Youth
D. G. visit August 17th – Meeting to be at Horsham City Bowling Club.
Cost: $25/head – 3 course meal. This is a combined club meeting.

Finally, I hope to see all committees next week, and as a result of these group sessions, our year will be planned out, and may we have a successful input into the community.

Next Board Meeting – Friday 29th.
Then every 2nd Friday each month.

Regards
Franz

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Meeting Report

Bulletin editor was a bit slow of the mark this week so the opening bits were not recorded. Needless to say, new President Franz Tursi and his support team are now at the head table and ready to go.

Welcomes were extended to visitors and guests including our guest speaker Tim Hopper.

Announcements:

Two events that are fundraisers for our club:
July 15 - Motocross event, and help with gate keeping and coffee van are required.
July 15 - Youth exchange event and again help with catering is required.
August 17—DG Helen Trigg will be in attendance. The meeting is a joint club meeting and will be held at the City of Horsham Bowling Club. $25 for a 3 course meal.
For anyone interested in the Rotary Leadership workshops, registrations forms are now available for the next round. Please see Secretary John Evans.
Annual memberships have been set at $220 and meals will remain at $20.
Cost of the membership was queried, with a concern that the cost would preclude some potential members from joining the club. Immediate past treasurer John Brown explained that in some areas of cost we had only broke even and some areas we were behind in. Franz indicated that the cost would be revisited.

Chairman Rob Queale called for reports, and the following reports were received:
Loloma - Annual Reports are still available; Katlyn Opie has been nominated for GSE program; as this was Ben’s last night with the club before he flies home, he was presented with the traditional Akubra hat; Elinor was presented with a gift for her work with the bulletin.
Graham Scott - called for 8-10 volunteers to assist at the youth exchange day, next Sunday (July 15). This will be held at the Horsham College but at a new site in the new trade training building in Baillie Street, opposite the University of Ballarat. Helpers are required for morning tea and lunch.

Phil Lohrey - called for helpers to assist at the Motocross championships also to be held on Sunday the 15th. We are assisting at the gates and carpark and also the coffee van. People are required from 8am to midday and midday to 3.30pm.

Secretary John Evans reported that the were 36 members present, 8 are on leave, 11 are apologies giving an attendance of 65%.

Correspondence received from:
Glenferrie Rotary Club who have sent through a tribute to Malcolm Taylor;
Horsham Rural City Council is inviting participants to join a steering committee to represent the community in the future direction of council(?)

Announced that the club will be applying for volunteering grants and is requesting input from members for further suggestions. So far requests have been put forward for a new camera, an update for the MYOB program, further food handling training.

Sergeant Gerry then took the floor and took various fines from members including the usual celebratory fines and also from those who had featured in the newspaper recently.

Head and tails was won by Michael Speirs—again!

After a short break, Chairman Rob introduced our guest speaker, Tim Hopper who is a third generation member of the Hopper family business Cec Hopper & Sons now trading as CHS and are celebrating their 50th year of trading.

Tim spoke on the massive task of planning and installation of the new lighting at the city oval.

There are four towers each thirty three metres tall, each with 18 lights and each light averages 355 lux (measurement of light - 1 lux is equal to the illumination of a surface one metre away from a single candle). Each pole has blank plates with the ability of providing nine extra lights should they be required. It would also bring the lighting up to AFL standard and may assist in attracting AFL matches.

The Hopper family are cricket lovers and electricians so the company donated a single light to shine on the cricket pitch which will open up many opportunities for cricket matches under lights. This light shines at 855 lux.

At the beginning of the process, grants were applied for and one for $470,000 was received for the project.

Eventually the ground will be widened by two metres on two sides which will then be a standard AFL ground, so with the lights and ground size, new opportunities are available.

Each tower could light twelve modest houses! Steel conduit is used to protect wires from the cockies.

Not everything went smoothly but perseverance paid off.

Part of the work involved each light hitting a particular place on the ground and some have a special cover to stop too much light soiling on to O’Callaghan Pde. Tim showed a map of the path for each light and it looked a bit like the pictures made from nails and sting, popular during the seventies.

When the bit turning on event happened, it was unfortunate that the lights did go out, but thanks to Powercor and lots of
finger crossing, the lights did come on again without blacking out the remainder of Firebrace Street.

This is a great asset to Horsham and already is being utilised by various sporting and community groups.

Questions raised at the end of Tim’s talk were about the effect on the power grid and running cost. Tim advised that there was no extra drain on the grid and costs about $45 per hour to run.

Other questions were about:
Cost of globes - $6-700 ea
Movement during high wind - not discernable
How do the lights compare to those at the MCG - these are about 20% of the MCG lights

Tim also spoke briefly about the company and explained that the offices were now located in Anderson Street, with 40 people working there. They are currently working with Origin Energy, Australian Wheat Board, Iluka Resources and are about to embark on a large scale plumbing and civil works program.

President Franz thanked Tim for his informative talk and presented him with the traditional guest speaker mug.

Farwell from Ben
This is the talk/speech gave at his last official night with the Rotary Club of Horsham.

What is exchange?

-Exchange is change, fast, brutal, beautiful, hurtful, colourful, amazing, unexpected, overwhelming and most of all constant change. Change in lifestyle, country, language, friends, parents, houses, school, simply everything.

-Exchange is realizing that everything they told you beforehand is wrong, but also right in a way.

-Exchange is going from thinking you know who you are, to having no idea who you are anymore to being someone new. But not entirely new. You are still the person you were before but you jumped into that ice cold lake. You know how it feels like to be on your own. Away from home, with no one you really know. And you find out that you can actually do it.

-Exchange is learning to trust. Trust people, who, at first, are only names on a piece of paper, trust that they want the best for you, that they care. Trust, that you have the strength to endure a year on your own, endure a year of being apart from everything that mattered to you before. Trust that you will have friends. Trust that everything’s going to be alright.

-Exchange is thinking. All the time, about everything. Thinking about those strange costumes, the strange food and the strange language. About why you’re here and not back home. About how it’s going to be like once you come back home. About who’s hanging out where this weekend. At first who’s inviting you at all. And in the end where you’re supposed to go, when you’re invited to ten different things. About how everybody at home is doing. About how stupid you want to do.

-Exchange is people. Those incredibly weird people, who look at you like you’re an alien cause you are supposed to eat « snails or frogs legs for example ». Those people who are too afraid to talk to you. And those who actually talk to you. Those people who know your name, even though you have never met them. Those people who talk about you behind your back, those people who make fun of your country. All those people, who aren’t worth you giving a damn. Those people you ignore. And those people who invite you to their homes, who keep you sane. Who become your friends.

-Exchange is music. New music, weird music, cool music, music you will remember all your life as the soundtrack of your exchange. Music that will make you cry because all those lyrics express exactly how you feel, so far away. Music that will make you feel like you could take on the whole world. And it is music you make, with the most amazing musicians you’ve ever met.

-Exchange is uncomfortable. It’s feeling out of place, like a fifth wheel. It’s talking to people you don’t especially like. It’s trying to be nice all the time. It’s awkward silence and its feeling guilty because you didn’t talk to someone at home. Or feeling guilty because you missed something because you were talking on Skype.

-Exchange is great. It’s feeling the connection between you and your host families grow. It’s knowing in which cupboard the peanut butter is. It’s meeting people from all over the world. It’s having a place to stay in almost every country of the world. It’s getting 4 new families. It’s seeing beautiful landscapes that you never knew existed.

-Exchange is exchange students. The most amazing people in the whole wide world. Those people from everywhere who know exactly how you feel and those people who become your absolute best friends even though you only see them 3 or 4 times during your year. The people who take almost an hour to say their final goodbyes to each other. Those people with the jackets full of pins from all over the world.

-Exchange is falling in love with the amazing, wild and beautiful country that you stayed in. It also teaches you to be proud and to love more your country.

-Exchange is frustrating. Things you can’t do, things you don’t understand. Things you say, that mean the exact opposite of what you meant to say. Or even worse...

-Exchange is understanding, unbelievable. It is nothing like you expected it to be and everything you wanted it to be.

-Exchange is one of the best years of your life so far. Without a doubt. It’s something you will never forget, something that will always be a part of you. It is something no one back at home will ever truly understand.

-Exchange is growing up, realizing that everybody is the same, no matter where they’re from. That there is great people and douche bags everywhere. And that it only depends on you how good or bad your day is going to be. Or the whole year. And it is realizing that you can be on your own, that you are an independent person.

-Exchange is something you can’t understand unless you’ve been through it.

I would say that exchange is not a year in your life but rather it’s a life in one year.

Thanks you!
First of all I want to thank the Horsham Rotary club to have given me the opportunity to do my exchange here. Without you, who know, I could have gone to South Africa or Argentina my other wishes, but I’m glad I had the opportunity to have my first wish « Australia » All of you Rotarians form a really nice club and I enjoyed all the meeting I’ve done with you. I’d like to thank Graeme Scott, my counsellor, to have contacted me when I needed to feel some important papers or to ask my parents to send me some stuff and also to host me for my first week in Australia and apparently my last weeks too.

Then I’d like to thank my host families. I had complete different lifestyles with each host families and that’s what made me more mature. I loved and I will love them a lot. They gave me the experience, I improved my English with them, they took me everywhere, they were always ready to help me whenever I needed it, and thank you for helping me to familiarize myself with the culture here. I would never thank you enoughly, I love you heaps.

I would like also to thank Sue & Allan who worked hard to give me the most amazing year I ever had.

So thank you Rotarians, guests to have let me come in Horsham to have the most beautiful year I ever had in my whole life. I’ll truly see you one day again, I’ll come visit you probably in couples years. Farewell and thanks for your attention..

Ben

CELEBRATIONS: 7 July 2012 to 13 July 2012

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**Meeting places for Club Assembly**

All meetings commence at 6 for 6.30pm.

If you need further information about your meeting please contact the director of your group.

**Membership/Fellowship:**
Royal Hotel dining room

**Public Relations/Community Service**
RSL Board Room

**Service Projects/Fundraising**
Sports & Community Club Bistro

**New Generations**
Graham Scott's home,
382 Three Bridges Rd, Lower Norton

**Foundation/International**
John Brown’s home
276 Baillie Street, Horsham

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*A relaxed PP*  
Loloma

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**Members**
- Neville Thomas
- Rob Mackley
- Phil Lohrey
- Graham Scott & Graeme Cox
- John Brown
- Bill Williams
- Chris Hood
- John Konings
- John Glover
- Peter Ryan
- Lorraine Hardy
- Don Freekleton
- Dennis Wade
- Elinor Hateley
- Glen Savage
- Andy Wood
- Colin Puls
- Graham Schmidt
- Barry McClure
- Brian Breuer
- Jim Heard
- Graham Gerlach
- Michael Ward
- Rob Johns
- Ray Mills
- Ian Trigg
- Franz Tursi
- Bob Mackley
- Ray Smith
- Alan Hutchinson
- Michael Speirs
- Sue Williams
- Steph Cox
- Gerry Smith
- Dick Wilson
- Denise B.
- Loloma Puls
- Jack Knight
- Bob Crawford
- Oliver Williams
- Neville Bell
- Gil Le Plastrier
- Brian Murray
- Ian Young
Computer Tech Support

Tech support: What kind of computer do you have?
Female customer: A black one...

Customer: Hi, this is Celine. I can't get my disc out.
Tech support: Have you tried pushing the release button?
Customer: Yes, sure; the tray comes out but there's nothing in it.
Tech support: Does disc content show up on your screen?
Customer: ...Oh! ...wait a minute..... I hadn't inserted it yet... it's still on my desk... sorry....

Tech support: Click on the 'My Computer' icon on the left of the screen.
Customer: Your left or my left?

Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha, I can't print. Every time I try, it says 'Can't find printer.'
I've even lifted the printer over and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says it can't find it...

Customer: I have problems printing in red.
Tech support: Do you have a color printer?
Customer: Aaah................thank you.

Customer: My keyboard is not working anymore.
Tech support: Are you sure it's plugged into the computer?
Customer: No. I can't get behind the computer..
Tech support: Pick up your keyboard and walk to the other side of the room.
Customer: OK
Tech support: Did the keyboard come with you?
Customer: Yes
Tech support: That means the keyboard is not plugged in. Is there another keyboard?
Customer: Yes, there's another one here. Ah...that one does work.

Tech support: Your password is the small letter "a" as in apple, a capital letter V as in Victor, and the numbers 7274.
Customer: Is the 7274 in capital letters?

Customer: I can't open Yahoo calender.
Tech support: Are you sure you used the right password?
Customer: Yes, I'm sure. I saw my colleague do it.
Tech support: Can you tell me what the password was?
Customer: Yes... five stars.

Customer: I have a huge problem. A friend has placed a screen saver on my computer, but every time I move the mouse, it disappears.
Tech support: ....Who the hell transfered this call to me???

Tech support: How may I help you?
Customer: I'm writing my first e-mail.
Tech support: OK, and what seems to be the problem?
Customer: Well, I have the letter 'a' in the address, but how do I get the circle around it?

A woman customer called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer.
Tech support: Are you running it under Windows?
Customer: "No, my desk is next to the door, but that's a good point. The guy sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window and his printer is working fine."

And last but not least...
Tech support: "Okay Bob, let's press the control and escape keys at the same time. That brings up a task list in the middle of the screen. Now hit the letter "P" to bring up the Program Manager."
Customer: I don't have a P.
Tech support: On your keyboard, Bob.
Customer: What do you mean?
Tech support: "P".....on your keyboard, Bob.
Customer: I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT

Thanks to Hoody for this insight into the world of tech support.