

# THE NORWOOD ROTARIAN

Meeting 3102

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District 9520

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MEETINGS:

The club meets every Wednesday-  
Even weeks at Manto Café at 1.00pm and  
Odd weeks at the Kenzi Hotel at 6.30pm

## This Week's Meeting

This week  
We are meeting at  
The Manto Cafe  
1.00pm

## Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3101
Date	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Venue	The Kenzi
Meeting Details	Guest Speaker Rebecca Galdies
Gabby's Raffle	Alyssa Morran
Chairperson	President Euan
Visiting Rotarians	Damien Leech [Campbelltonw]
Guests	Guest Speaker Rebecca Galdies
Birthdays	-
Anniversaries	-

## **Welcome**

President Euan welcomed members and in particular guest speaker Rebecca Galdies, visiting Rotarian Damien Leech [President Campbelltown], Marney Harley, Jill Miller and Janelle Fox.

## **Announcements**

President Damien Leech's [Campbelltown] visit was one of goodwill and thanked our Norwood Club for the support offered over the last 50 years. Campbelltown celebrated their 50-year anniversary earlier this year.

### President Euan

- Two students have been interviewed to attend the next National Youth Science forum {NYSF}. One from Marryatville, the other from Pembroke. It is anticipated at least one will be selected. President Euan and Alyssa conducted the interviews.
- The Employee Excellence Awards evening will be held 07/09/2016.
- The next dance party will be held 30/07/2016 at the Serbian Hall Hindmarsh.
- Di Clements will continue her course at the Rotary Leadership Institute. Ian Stanford wishes to participate also.

### Peter Anderson

- Reported \$24388 has been collected on behalf of the Red Shield Appeal in the Norwood district.

### Graham Perrin

- A contribution of \$100 per member has been made to Rotary Centurion program. Some members have made individual donations.

### Peter Poulton

- Chloe Brown – refer attachment
- President Euan & Peter attended a Bunnings Community Appreciation night.

## Guest speaker Rebecca Galdies- The Plight of People displaced by Climate Change

The United Nations governs who is deemed a refugee and what rights they're afforded as a result. It protects people who have well founded fears of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion. That means people who are referred to as climate refugees who flee their country because of sudden environmental disasters are not covered.

Encroachment of the seas, weather related disasters like droughts and hurricanes are examples of climate change. Peoples who flee lands ravaged by such environmental disasters are not covered by UN refugee convention.

Climate change is forcing people to migrate and the world does not have a plan to accommodate them.

Rebecca is taking a stand to help.

President Euan thanked Rebecca for her talk and presented her with a Bennett's Pottery jar in appreciation.

## **Meeting Closure**

President Euan closed the meeting at 8.15

## Say hello to Marie Hermanns



Marie is from Maring-Noviant which lies on the banks of the Moselle River in the midst of Germany's wine region. Marie turns 16 this Sunday, and is the second of 4 kids. She has a bewildering list of interests that includes sport (mainly Volleyball), shooting movies, reading, listening to music, piano (for 7 years), cooking, and growing vegetables, No, I'm not finished yet. I thought I should put a full stop in so you could take a breath. She also likes acting, editing music on her computer, is learning French and English, sells strawberries on Sunday afternoons to make money, achieves mainly "A" ratings at school, and she's also a representative on their equivalent of the school SRC. Marie also says she likes to hang out with her friends, but I guess that must be in the early hours of the morning, 'cos that's all that would be left after the preceding list of activities.

Maring-Noviant is right in the south west of Germany, just 350 kilometres from Paris, but 700 km from Berlin. Apart from wine, its principal industry is tourism. I guess there must be some forestry, too, as her dad is a forester. Mum is a teacher.

Marie is being jointly hosted by Norwood and Magill Sunrise clubs, and her Counsellor is Di Clements. She arrives into Adelaide airport on July 25. Hosts will be the Brigdens and Poultons, from Norwood, and for Magill Sunrise, the Porcaro's whose daughter is currently on outbound exchange to Italy. A fourth host family would be ideal, so if you're interested, please talk to either Di Clements or Peter Poulton.

If you'd like to wish Marie a happy birthday, her email address is;

[marie-hermanns@t-online.de](mailto:marie-hermanns@t-online.de)



# Chloe's Time to Shine

You will recall that the proceeds from the Bunnings BBQ on December 24 went towards a young lady named Chloe. She had the misfortune to suffer an in utero stroke as the result of a rare condition in which one twin's blood supply comes from the other twin, and not directly from the mother. So Chloe suffers from cerebral palsy, and appeared to be confined to a wheel chair for life, and with considerable leg pain. Chloe, though, had the good fortune to be born into a family prepared to do whatever it takes to get the best outcome.

Through the GoFundMe website, they raised over \$91,000 and took Chloe to St Louis, USA for treatment. The Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy that was performed on her actually severed some of the nerves that ran to the legs, causing the pain and muscle contractions. The result is that she is now able to get out of the chair and is undergoing intensive physiotherapy. Expectations are that, in due course, Chloe will certainly be able to walk with the aid of a walking frame, and may even be able to manage on crutches. Chloe and her mum, Jennie, will be guests at a meeting sometime in the next few months.

The photos below, clockwise from top left, show;

- Chloe with mum and twin Lily with a dodgy Sausage cook on December 24
- Chloe in hospital post-op in St Louis
- Chloe out of the chair, practising on the frame
- Chloe at Physio

Makes you feel good to be a Rotarian, doesn't it? And it certainly justifies all those sausage sangas!!!

Peter Poulton



## Upcoming Meetings

Meeting No.	3102	3103	3104
Date	22/06/2016	29/06/2016	06/07/2016
Greeter/G.R.		D Hagger	-
Registration		S Harley	-
Venue	Manto Cafe	The Kensi	Manto Café
Table Waiters			-
Chairperson	President Euan	President Euan	President Euan
Speaker(s)			-
Topic	Fellowship	Changeover dinner	Fellowship

## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays
Janelle Fox 18/6, Claire Perrin 26/6
Anniversaries
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What's On
Club Changeover Dinner 29/06/16

Bunning's Barbeques
- Mile End – 22/7, 16/9, 21/10, 18/11, 9/12
- Kent Town – 7/8

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