

NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 8 / Hawkesbury Division

District 90

Meeting No: 220

Held On: 28 January 2020

At: The Bored Monkey, Narrabeen

Theme: “The New Decade”

Meeting Opened: 7.00 pm.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Luke Donabauer – called to order and read the Club Mission.

Present: Steve Barber; Errol Byrnes; Luke Donabauer; Rob Geoghegan; June McKimmie; Brian Paull; Heather Rickard; Kathy Stewart; Reg Stewart. (9).

Apologies: Graham Blandy; Gail Goff; Anastasia Loucks; Sue Loucks; Alexis Martin; Deanna Morpurgo; Jane Nisbet; Denise Tomlinson; David Tomlinson; Robyn Doyle (10).

Guests: Beverly Barber; Shawn Curry; Mike Kano-McCallum – Hawkesbury Division Director (3).

Quorum: **No** - 19 members less 10 apologies = 9. Quorum is 10 (50% plus 1) - 9 members present.

**President’s Opening
Remarks:**

Errol Byrnes –Errol welcomed members and guest’s to tonight’s meeting. January marks a new year and a new decade.

It’s a relatively small number attending tonight but some of the best and memorable meetings have had a small group in attendance. I am sure tonight will be no different.

Unfortunately, Deanna cannot join us due to an injury. Likewise, Sue and Anastasia are also not feeling well.

David and Denise are on a cruise in New Zealand and will be back at the next meeting. Robyn, Jane, and Alexis cannot join us as they have other engagements.

A big welcome back to Reg and Kathy who have been in Alaska and the US for 2 months.

Good evening to our guests Beverley and Shawn.

Welcome to our special guest Mike Kano-McCallum who is the Hawkesbury Division Director. Mike tonight will be giving a presentation on Pathways which will be fully implemented from 1st July 2020.

Agenda
Changes/Apologies/
Manual Swap:

Errol: Word of the Day will be June. The Toast will be Heather. The even evaluator for Table Topics will be Kathy. The Grammarian will be Errol. The Timer will be Luke.

Members with manuals or Pathways evaluations were asked to hand them to their respective evaluators.

Meeting Chairman:

Heather Rickard – It’s a “New Decade” - Heather summed up her last decade – Heather made a number of changes over the last decade which improved her health, self-esteem and confidence – Heather climbed Mt Kilimanjaro; ran 4 half-marathons with a full marathon in the future. Heather said that members should remember people affected in the bushfires.

Word of the Day:

June McKimmie – “**Promise**” – a blank page for the next 10 years – long term looking forward. We make promises at the beginning of a new year. The possibilities of the new decade with expectations and anticipation. We need to recognize the opportunities and dream for the future.

Toast:

Heather Rickard – “New Decade”

Heather asked members/guests for a quick meaning of the last 10 years: Luke – 10 years of growth; June – Independence; Reg – Marriage; Brian - Changes; Errol - Reflections; Steve – Beverley; Beverley – Love; Mike – Living.

Heather looks to the next 10 years for a balanced life: 1) Family; 2) Finances; 3) Spiritual; 4) Community; 5) Career; 6) Health & Fitness.

Heather – Toast “New Decade”

Pathways
Educational:

Mike Kano-McCallum – Mike presented an educational on Pathways. TM is moving from hard copy manuals to online including a reorganization and repackaging of content. The structure of meetings has not changed but how we learn has changed. Pathways is more tailored to member’s needs. Mike mentioned that 53% of NBTM Club are part of Pathways. The hard copy manual system is to cease from 30 June 2020.

Base camp members are the President and VP Education. Club Central on TI Website indicates whether members are Pathways enrolled. The District 90 website under the Pathways logo is a dedicated Pathways page. Mentoring is important.

Dinner Break:

8:00 pm.

SAA Call to Order: Luke – 8:35 pm.

Table Topics: **Table Topic Master:** Reg Stewart.

Theme: “New Decade”

1) Luke - 1:03; 2) June – 0:41; 3) Shawn – 0:44; 4) Brian – 1:12; 5) Kathy – 1:20; 6) Errol – 1:02; 7) Rob – 1:12; 8) Steve – 1:16; 9) Mike – 1:27; 10) Heather – 1:04.

Table Topics

Evaluators:

Brain Paull (odd) and Kathy (even) gave evaluations of the table topic responses.

Grammarian:

Errol – Again particularly good use of grammar for the meeting.

Word of the Day Usage – Errol; Luke and Reg each used the word of the day Promise.

General Evaluator:

Steve – Gave a general evaluation of the meeting.

Timers Report

Luke – gave the timers report. Heather’s Chairman address: 3:05; June – Word of the Day – 3:12; Heather’s Toast – 3:24; Mike’s Pathway’s Educational – 1hr.

Awards & Chair

Message:

Best Speech: Not applicable – no speeches were given tonight.

Excellence Award: June McKimmie for Word of the Day.

Promotion Next

Meeting:

Errol - Sue will be Chairman of the next Meeting. Sue is not here to promote the next meeting to be on the 25 February 2020, and the venue will be advised shortly. It will be the club’s contest meeting for the Area 8 contest to be held on Saturday 7th March 2019. The location is the Dee Why RSL club.

President’s

Closing Remarks:

What another splendid meeting keeping to the high standards of the club. The restaurant and food were also great.

A special thankyou to Mike for a wonderful presentation.

Comments - Guests: Beverley Barber; Mike Cato-McCallum.

All stated they very much enjoyed the meeting.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm.

Secretary:

Robyn Doyle

President:

Errol Byrnes