The Lion’s ethos; Family, Work and Lions.
I wish to extend all the very best and success to Geoff Darker as he takes up the office of President of this club and those members who are holding officer positions for the 2015 – 2016 period.

This club continues to uphold the fine traditions and heritage that had been established since its inception on 15th July, 1953, supporting the community not only at a local level, but also nationally and internationally which is quite an achievement given that we are a small club when examining the donations list of what has been supported.

As the donations list demonstrates, it is not just about money, it is about making a difference in the community to aid and assist others in improving the quality of their life and to play it forward to others so they in turn may benefit.

The variety of requests that this club receives to contribute financially to a project or the opportunity to participate is wide such as the;
- Anzac Day 100th anniversary celebrations
- Samoan Hands Across the Pacific container project
- Fundraising barbeques
- Providing a reading scanner
- Doutta Galla a blitzer to create more appetising meals for patients with digestive issues
- Community Christmas dinner
- Lions appeals and research.

Participation in liaison work with our Leo’s club and other liked-minded groups; all these require a selfless attitude of giving up one’s time and providing the logistics to make these happen in world that is increasingly more concerned with self than with others.

To all the members that have contributed to the on-going success of Sunshine Lion’s through attendance, discussions, organising, planning and being able to participate and provide support when able to do so, it is appropriate that your personal and collective efforts are acknowledged.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank club for its support and in particular Frank Dri for stepping into the role of secretary during my absences, it has been very much appreciated.

It is important that regardless of the challenges or obstacles that inevitably arise and need to be dealt with in the course of a club’s life; that our successes are celebrated, the positives are accentuated and as the line in that well-known song goes ‘eliminate the negative’.

All the best for 2015 – 2016.

Regards

Chris Posthouwer
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