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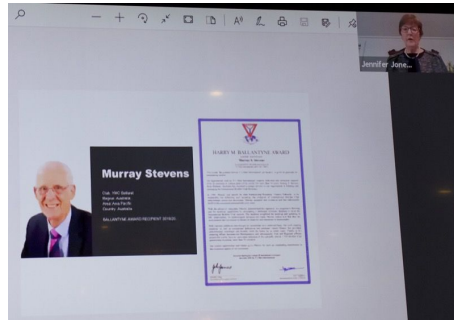
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Saturday July 4 Virtual Installation of Officers, On Line

A group of 11 met for an evening meal at the Golf House Hotel and to watch the installation of the international officers. In particular to see Jennifer Jones become a past international president while Jacob Kristensen was installed as International president at his home club of Ringkobing, Denmark. We listened to an introductory speech from Jacob and an outgoing speech of thanks and encouragement from Jennifer. As outgoing president, Jennifer Jones awarded the Harry M Ballantyne award to our own member Murray Stevens. This was recognition for outstanding service in managing the International Brother Club registry in a data base for some 37 years. A great effort and congratulations, Murray.



International President Jacob Kristensen speaks from Denmark while our members and others around the world watch online.

The screen view as Immediate Past President Jennifer Jones announces Murray Stevens as the recipient of the Ballantyne award. A complete surprise to Murray.

The club executive knew of the award as President Ian already had the framed certificate ready for presentation to Murray on the night.



President Jacob accepts the position from Ringkobing in Denmark.



Outgoing President Jennifer Jones in Adelaide, Australia.



International Secretary General Jose Varghese at Geneva IHQ.

Next Meeting: Monday August 3, 2020 at Golf House Hotel 12.15 pm Lunch meeting.

Victorian YMCA is hosting a Virtual Y for people in lockdown.

This includes an interactive online forum held on Wed July 22 for young people to share what got them through the previous lockdown and what would make it easier this time around. They also emailed exercises, pilates and instructions on some useful apps while people are spending more time at home.



Val and Murray Stevens, enjoy a meal before the online meeting started. Murray told me he didn't know why Val insisted he had to wear a tie as other people hadn't bothered.



However when his picture appeared on the screen it all became clearer.



Monday July 20, 2020 at Golf House Hotel 12.15 pm Lunch meeting.

Peter Gilbert receives a certificate for 35 years of service from President Ian, above right. Peter has been president, secretary and treasurer. A district governor and a regional director as well as an international service director for Christian Emphasis

Bob Morrell read out the lyrics of a baseball song “Casey at Bat” while your editor showed some baseball videos from Fenway Park Boston. Boston Redsox v Toronto Blue Jays. Poor Casey struck out just for his side to lose the game.

After the meal your editor showed some pictures of Chiang Mai and Bangkok, Thailand from a visit in April 2019. The original city of Chiang Mai is of a square plan with both a city wall and a moat or canal surrounding the old part.



Tha Phae Gate in the Eastern Wall of the old city dates from 1296 when Chiang Mai was founded.



Young monks at Wihan Lai Kham Buddhist Temple Chiang Mai

From Kingswood Bristol Bulletin; and I thought they spoke English: **Olny srmat poelpe can raed tihs.**

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