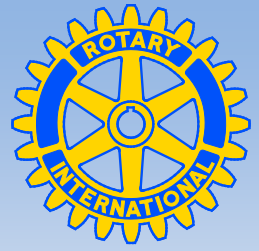




## Rotary Club of Wauchope Inc.

# Bulletin



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### This Week in Rotary



The photo above is the view from the proposed lookout on the Bago Bluff. Kathy Jones is going to address our regular Club meeting in the coming weeks to present some very interesting ideas, and requirements to make the Lookout become a reality. Keep an eye on the coming Bulletins for this date.



This week Leonie and I visited the Rotary Club of Karrinyup. Located in the Northern Suburbs of Perth, they meet on a Wednesday evening at a very picturesque Golf Club. We were lucky enough to be there for the Club's official DG visit. It was interesting to hear another District Governor's ideas for their District. District 9455 covers "most" of WA, a large area to cover. 50 members of the Karrinyup Club were very interested in what Liz Westoby, their DG, had to say. No one murmured while she spoke and several questions were asked of points she covered in her speech. It was very nice to be able to hear everything Liz said. Over the past few weeks, in different situations, I have come across some dubious examples of etiquette. I just thought I'd list some reasons why society has developed these standards.



In sociology, **manners** are the unenforced standards of conduct which demonstrate that a person is proper, polite, and refined. They are like laws in that set a standard for human behavior, but they are unlike laws in that there is no formal system for punishing transgressions, the main informal "punishment" being social disapproval.

**Social graces** are skills used to interact politely in social situations. They include manners, etiquette (the specific accepted rules within a culture for the application of universal manners), deportment and fashion.

A **formality** is an established procedure or set of specific behaviors and utterances, conceptually similar to a ritual although typically secular and less involved. A formality may be as simple as a handshake upon making new acquaintances in Western culture to the carefully defined procedure of bows, handshakes, formal greetings, and business-card exchanges that may mark two businessmen being introduced in Japan.

We, as members of Rotary International and respected business people in our community, should be showing a high standard of etiquette in every facet of our lives.

Our Club may be changing some of the traditional ways of conducting a meeting, this does not mean we can let our standards in etiquette drop.

Every day we are trying to draw new members into our club, we need to remember first impressions are lasting.

**President's Pen                      Neville Parsons**

This week we meet at our Rotary Rooms and we have our Board Meeting that was postponed from last week to follow the meeting. Directors and Committee chairman please note and I ask that you plan to stay for the Board Meeting.

This week we have as our Guest Speaker a lady that has grown up and supported the Wauchope community in many ways and continues to do so.

Narelle Stokes is the Nursing Unit Manager General, Rehab, Emergency & Pal Care Wards at Wauchope District Memorial Hospital and some would say has been one of the mainstays at our local hospital.

We should also acknowledge the great work that Narelle and the team at Wauchope Hospital in relation to the rehabilitation of

our very own Brendan Lewis. Their efforts have been and continue to be truly amazing in terms of Brendan's rehabilitation.

Narelle also knows Rotary through her father Reg and his long term involvement with our Club and Reg himself is a former Club President 1977-1978 serving between the Presidents years of Andy Neal and Eric Doyle

Last week we had our traditional away from our normal meeting room night and on this occasion we met at Curlys Cafe. We enjoyed a very relaxed evening with little to no business and as such an opportunity to socialize and enjoy fine food and the relaxed atmosphere of this cafe.

We acknowledged and sang "Happy Birthday" to Robyn Neal and Lyn Morton for recent birthdays and Andy Neal won the "Heads & Tails" prize.

It was great to have with us Chis Thompson, Robyn Neal, Lyn Morton as well as Honorary member Olive Chancellor and our delightful exchange student Tova. We also had Chris Gill as a visitor to check out Rotary and hopefully we might be able to attract Chris as a member.

During the week I have finalised arrangements with our special guest speaker for our Vocational Dinner and Seminar that we have scheduled for Tuesday 18 October 2011.

October is Vocational Service month and one of the great contacts that my District Governor journey delivered was Dr Ian Brooks. Patti and I met Dr Brooks at the District Governor-elect Training that we attended in Christchurch in November 2008 and since that time I have had the pleasure of working with Ian as our key presenter at the last 2 Holiday Coast Credit Union Staff Conferences.

Ian is an internationally acclaimed speaker and an expert on Customer Care or if you like customer service.

My goal this year is to lift the level of customer service that is on offer in every

business in our community and through this provide each and every business that attends the opportunity to deliver a stimulus to their business to assist in these at times difficult economic conditions.

I encourage all members to attend the Dinner and the Seminar as even if you do not own or run a business today you are a customer and I am sure that you will truly enjoy the Dr Ian Brooks experience.

Dr Brooks is a much sought after and internationally recognised business speaker, Dr Ian Brooks inspires and entertains over 120 audiences each year in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Dubai and Brazil. Ian is New Zealand's leading expert on customer care, creating customer value and becoming customer driven. As a former clinical psychologist and someone with over 35 years of experience in business, he is well placed to help people understand what it takes to attract, keep and sell more to customers. For nearly 30 years, Ian has consulted to public and private organizations, every business sector in Australasia and North America helping them to survive and grow in this crowded and competitive market place.

The actual [Promotional Flyer](#) that has been developed for the Dinner and Seminar is available on our club website.

I also encourage you to review Dr Ian Brooks own website (<http://www.ianbrooks.com>) and you will quickly get to appreciate the quality of this man and the power of his message that we will experience at the seminar.

Your Board has determined that any profits generated from the Seminar will be distributed equally between Lifeline Mid Coast, Australian Rotary Health to also support mental health programs and The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust to support the eradication of polio from our world.

I have extended an invitation to each of the Rotary Clubs in our Cluster and the

invitation will also be distributed to all businesses in the area. Please encourage the businesses that you frequent to attend and to learn from this quality presenter.

Continue to position the future of Rotary in everything that we think say and do and most importantly continue to enjoy Rotary.

Have a rewarding week.

Neville

**The Bean Counter Raelene Monkley**

Any cash purchases on behalf of the Club will only be reimbursed by filling out the [claim form](#) on the Club's web site. The **original cash receipt** must to be attached to the claim form. This process keeps us within the taxation guidelines.

Raelene

**Members Lead Patti Berrigan**

A reminder to all members that our draft member contact list is up on the website now and you can access this through the members resource section. Take a few moments to have a look and see who you could add to the list.

I am also looking for interested members to form a membership committee to assist in keeping our prospective member list up-to-date, compile letters and send special invites along with our new membership brochure to these members, and follow-up with a personal invitation to come to a meeting to see what we are about.

Graeme Beeforth has been busy bringing prospective members to our meetings – let us all follow Graeme's lead and bring a potential new member along over the next couple of months and watch our club grow with new members, new ideas and new challenges.

I still require Rotary members to send me a one sentence blurb of what Rotary means to them so I can use it in the brochure.

You can contact me with your list of potential members on 0409079745 or email: [finance@lifelinemidcoast.org.au](mailto:finance@lifelinemidcoast.org.au)

## Favourite Recipe

### Tomato, prosciutto and pea spaghetti



#### Cooking Time

15 minutes

#### Ingredients (serves 4)

- 375g dried spaghetti pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 slices (100g) prosciutto, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 250g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup frozen baby peas
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint leaves
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- small fresh mint leaves, to serve

#### Method

1. Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling, salted water until tender. Drain.
2. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large, deep frying pan over high heat. Add prosciutto. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until crisp. Add garlic, tomato and peas. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until vegetables have softened.
3. Add pasta and chopped mint to pan. Toss to coat. Season with pepper. Serve topped with feta and mint leaves.

## A Flashback in Service

### 1954

Our President was Neils Brown Vice President was Morton Trotter Robert Menzies was still Prime Minister RI President was Joaquin Serratos from Uruguay

The concept of a Youth Centre to cater for groups such as the Scouts, Girl Guides & gymnasts was put forward & debated.

Queen Elizabeth 2nd becomes 1st. reigning monarch to visit Australia

1st mass vaccination against polio begins in Pittsburgh

Bill Haley & the Comets record "Rock Around The Clock" starting Rock & Roll

The Petrov affair takes place in Australia.

he French Foreign Legion was wiped out at Dien Bien Phu in South Vietnam.

Roger Bannister runs the 1st 4 minute-mile.

Rising Fast wins the Melbourne Cup.

The Boeing 707 is released.

Worlds' 1st Atomic power station opens near Moscow.

Peter Thompson becomes 1st. Australian to win the British Open in golf.

The last episode of The Lone Ranger airs after 2,956 episodes over 21 years.

The Viet Minh take control of North Vietnam.

First TV dinners go on sale.

Top pop song was "That's Alright Mamma" by Elvis Presley.

John Travolta was born.

The average wage was \$3,155.64 or \$60.85

The Hastings Shire President was Cr. C. H. Bransdon

## International Literacy Day

Did you know that more than 770 million adults worldwide do not know how to read. In an increasingly complex world, illiteracy

condemns many of them to the lowest rungs of society.

If illiteracy were a simple problem, Rotarians would have solved it by now.

The issues are myriad: a scarcity of schools and learning materials, insufficient government spending on education, and cultural stigmas that limit education for women and girls, to name a few. And the problem goes far beyond the inability to decipher words on a page. In an increasingly complex world, poor reading comprehension condemns adults to the lowest rungs of society.

Rotarians, however, are committed to improving the situation. Rotary clubs worldwide have been carrying out thousands of literacy projects for decades. Basic education and literacy is one of the [areas of focus](#) under the Future Vision Plan.

The Rotary Foundation promotes education and literacy for all by

- Ensuring that children have access to quality basic education
- Reducing gender disparity in education
- Increasing adult literacy
- Strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy
- Supporting studies related to basic education and literacy

Rotary's work in literacy has included rebuilding schools destroyed by natural disasters in Sri Lanka and Haiti, partnering with the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library to promote early childhood reading, and teaching students to read and write through the concentrated language encounter method in Brazil and Turkey.

### Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth

Is it fair to all concerned

Will it build goodwill and better friendship

Will it be beneficial to all concerned

### Cluster 3 Meeting Times & Places

**Port Macquarie Sunrise:** Friday 7.00am  
Rydges Port Macquarie

**Port Macquarie:** Wed 6:00pm  
Port Panthers

**Port Macquarie West:** Tues 6:30pm  
Westport Bowling Club.

**Laurieton:** Monday 6.30pm  
Laurieton United Services Club

### The Coming Weeks

#### This Week 13 September 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Narelle Stokes WDMH

#### 20 September 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

**Club Assembly**

#### 27 September 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Neil Porter

Council Administration

#### 4 October 2011 – Social Night

Place: Country Club

Time: 6:30 pm

## Rotary International Online Training Tools

Looking for ways to orient new members? [Rotary Basics Online](#) offers videos, audio presentations, and other materials to help new members understand what it means to be a Rotarian.

## Police Contact Number

If you see anything suspicious around town, anytime of the day, contact the NSW Police on their state wide number 131 444. If we report all occurrences of unlawful activity, we may get 24 hr Policing back in Wauchope.

## Club Invocation

*As we join together as members of the Rotary Club of Wauchope, we give thanks for good friends, for good food and the ongoing opportunity to make a difference in our community through our Rotary values & service*

## Duty Roster

Date	Invocation / Toast	Welcome Guests	Intro/Thank Guest Speaker	Stewards	Guest Speaker	Topic
13/9/2011	Laurie Edmonds	Will Jamieson	Peter Laurantus	Andy Neal & Meg Pierce	Narelle Stokes	WDMH
20/9/2011	Robyn Flannigan	Kevin Whitbread	Murrough Benson	Reg Pierce & Laurie Edmonds	Club Assembly	
27/9/2011	Phil Snow	Marg Whitbread	Chris McCarron	Ron Dures & Diana Reynolds	Neil Porter	Council Administration
4/10/2011	<b>Social Night – Country Club</b>					

Please notify Marie Winter by [email](#) or telephone 0409 156 333 if you are unable to attend or if you are bringing any guests.

**A good friend of the Rotary Club of Wauchope**



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