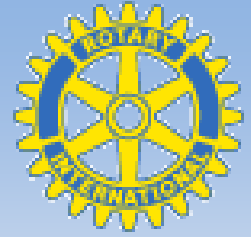




Rotary Club of Wauchope Inc.

# Bulletin



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 **Bangkok**  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THAILAND  
CONVENTION 6-9 MAY 2012

**Don't forget the  
Rotary  
International  
Convention 6<sup>th</sup> to  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**AND**

**The 9650 District  
Conference at  
Inverell 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 2012**



## The Week That Was



On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August Rotary Ladies and friends had a Fair Trade Downunder-Hearts and Hands Party presented by our own Ros Jamieson.

Fair Trade Downunder is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate than us. Through no fault of their own many in our world are disadvantaged, disenfranchised, dispossessed, disempowered, displaced, disable and desperately poor. Projects have been set up where craft skills have produced incredibly beautiful items, unique and diverse in style, materials and design. These artisans work in fair conditions and are paid a fair wage, hence the name Fair Trade. Items come from countries such as The Philippines, China, Sri-Lanka, Cambodia, Bangladesh, South Africa, Nairobi, Nepal, Laos and Thailand.



Fish Farming and Humanity (Human Rights) in developing countries.

Many thanks to Ros, those people who helped organise, set up the room and clean up afterwards.

#### President's Pen

#### Neville Parsons

I am delighted to advise that Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

The link to the Rotary International website provides full details of the announcement.

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110808\\_news\\_presnominee.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110808_news_presnominee.aspx)

Ron and his wife Jetta are a delightful couple and Ron in particular has developed a very good relationship with my Class of DGs (2009-2010) as he was the Rotary International Foundation Trustee Representative for our Governor –elect training session in Christchurch in 2008 and has maintained a close linkage as we progressed into our year as DGs.

Rotary will certainly continue its tradition of inspirational leaders with Ron Burton and he will also be the RI President the year that the International Convention will be in Sydney (2014).

Back at home, what a great meeting at our Club Rooms last week.

Ros gave an interesting talk about items for sale and stories behind the organisations in each country that help the people produce the items. She told us how this employment has helped the people overcome some terrible living conditions and poverty. We also made paper bags for our purchases using magazine paper and glue, similar to what some people do in other countries for a living.

5% of the sales of each party is donated to a "Living Gift". As we raised over \$500- in sales, it was decided to give our 5% (\$25-) to

On reflection it had all of what I believe are the key ingredients of a great meeting:

- The opportunity to socialise and engage with other club members and guests before the start of the meeting
- The freshness of our new meeting start with our Invocation in giving thanks for the opportunity that we each have through Rotary to make a difference in our community and the Special toast made to our very own local super star James "Missile" Magnussen
- Our traditional reciting of the Four way Test as a permanent reminder of the 24 words that are so pivotal in all that we think say or do
- Visitors, Honorary Rotarians & Guests
  - Patti's Mum, Elaine Taylor, as a Club Guest to say Thank You for making our new Tablecloths for our brand new Tables. Thank you "Mum"
  - Our 3 Honorary Members that were present namely Olive Chancellor, Jean Rumbel and newly confirmed Honorary member Frank Harrison

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-Our Guest Speaker Helen Schmidt a member of the soon to depart for Florida District 9650 Group Study Exchange Team

- Board member's Reports to keep the Club informed of actions and most importantly coming events.
- An opportunity for the Club members to ask questions in relation to Club Plans and programs and through the discussion ensure that all members are fully aware of plans and objectives for the Club as we seek to enhance the contribution of Wauchope Rotary to our community.
- A fines session for the good of Rotary Foundation and to ensure that members who have made headlines either officially or unofficially have to pay for the privilege of having their story shared with all.
- A Guest Speaker that shared an interesting message and in particular this week with Helen highlighted again to our Club the great value of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program.
- The Thanks to the Guest Speaker and the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation that confirms that in appreciation of their presentation our Club makes a donation of \$50 to the Australian Rotary Foundation trust for the "End Polio Now" campaign.
- The opportunity for the Club members and Guests to have some fun and some exercise as we determine the winner of a prize with our traditional hands on head, hands on bottom or if you please a hand on each.
- Closing of meeting with the traditional "Aussie" handshake of the members and guests that you have enjoyed the meeting with.

I hope that you like our new meeting structure and the flow of the meetings.

The presentation by Helen Schmidt highlighted one of the greatest benefits of a GSE applicants involvement in the GSE program and that is the self confidence that the applicant gains and the experience in presentations and confidence to deliver presentations.

We certainly look forward to having Helen back to tell us about her experiences in Florida after her Exchange.

At the meeting I provided an overview of the "Affinity Diagram" exercise that we did as a Club on the 12 July 2011 in identifying the key Projects for us to progress for the Wauchope Community.

The following is a listing of the Projects identified in order of the number of "post-it" notes allocated to each suggested project:

- Rotunda/ Stage in Bain Park
- Wauchope heated pool
- Youth activities in Wauchope
- Bus Shelters for Bundaleer Cameron Street and Hastings Court High Street
- Lookout on Bago Mountain – Project in conjunction with Forests NSW
- Entry signs to town to promote Rotary
- Community Notice Board needs regular maintaining of information on display
- Vocational awareness and support for Wauchope School leavers

This week we will be further discussing and prioritising these matters and then the Board will progress as part of its Community activities for the year.

I also advised that for the District Governors Official Visit on Tuesday 30 August 2011 the Board will meet at our club rooms at 5:29pm and that non Board members, partners and guests are to arrive at 6:15pm for a 6:55pm sit down for dinner.

Finally this week I share with you some notes that I took at the 2011 Rotary

International Convention in New Orleans as I consider them relevant for our Club and our future as we each have the responsibility to “future proof” Rotary in Wauchope.

### **Kalyan Banerjee - Rotary International President 2011-2012**

The importance of asking questions and as he encouraged each of us in engaging with our families and especially our children or grandchildren to ask a child daily...

Did you ask a good question today? This is the foundation of learning and as such the catalyst for change.

We need to urgently undertake the “Greening” of our Club... where greening is the revitalisation of our Club and future proofing it through the growth of new younger members who will be the cornerstone of the Rotary in Wauchope in 10 to 20 years time.

### **Michael McQueen**

*Michael is from Sydney and is a social researcher and is the founder of the Nexgen Group. Michael is a leading authority on youth trends and strategies for engaging with Gen Y.*

Michael highlighted the 3 key battles that an organisation must win to survive in business and in that clearly stated that he included Rotary as a “business”:

#### 1. Battle for permanence

Any organisation is susceptible to falling and for Rotary our growth in younger members is our future. The challenge is to maintain action and not to allow inaction to trigger failure.

#### 2. Battle for relevance

Michael highlighted the 2 definitions of “legacy” namely:

- a) Something left or established for future generations

- b) Left behind, old or no longer in active use eg as used with technology

Thus “legacy” either empowers or constrains. The key is to let go the latter and retain and pursue the former.

Need to be very clear between Purpose (Why we do) and Practice (What we do). It is important to ensure that practices change and continue to relate to purpose.

#### 3. Battle for transference

Ensure that future leaders are developed and ready, willing and able to take the reins at the appropriate time in the future.

### **Understanding Gen Y**

Gen Y are:

- Globally minded – online interaction globally
- Socially engaged – over 70% volunteer weekly
- Ambitious – time precious and urgency. Desperate to get ahead in careers

Why not joining Rotary

- They do not know Rotary
- They do not know if they are welcome – ask them and show you care for them and they will come
- They don't know if they have time - need to promote and discuss the benefits of joining and belonging.

To engage Gen Y it is important to focus on Outcomes not Process. Key Qs to be answered for Gen Y:

- Why do we do it that way?
- Why do we do it at all?

Tell stories to get the message through. That is provide a real experience to explain the process.

Concentrate on common Purpose not common interest.

Gen Y seek relationships and are searching for meaning, purpose and a sense of belonging.

I wish you all a very enjoyable week and thank you for your preparedness to move with my Board and I as we actively seek to take Rotary in Wauchope into the future

Neville Parsons

### **The Bean Counter** **Raelene Monkley**

**Dues are now payable.** They remain the same as last year, \$170.00. They can be paid half yearly, \$85.00, due on the 1<sup>st</sup> July and the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year, If you would like to pay by smaller, more regular instalments please talk to me. The account details for Direct Deposit are:

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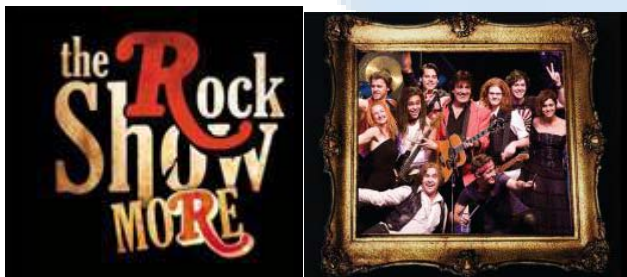
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Any cash purchases on behalf of the Club will only be reimbursed by filling out the [claim form](#) on the Club's web site. The **original cash receipt** must to be attached to the claim form. This process keeps us within the taxation guidelines.

Raelene

### **Membership** **Patti Berrigan**

Do you remember the sounds from the last millennium? Why not round up some friends, prospective members and guests and bring them along to this great show. We have to move fast, the tickets will not last. \$50.00 per person, for a group booking. We'll need numbers this week to secure our seats.



The Rock Show ...MORE – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

John English and his astounding troupe of multi-talented young musicians and singers are returning to the Glasshouse with a whole new show – "The rock Show...MORE" Hear more of all your favourite acts from the original Rock Show, plus a whole heap of new ones. More Beatles, more Stones, more of The Who, Zeppelin, Bowie and Elton, plus the Easybeats, Billy Joel, the Beach Boys, the greats of Motown and of course John English.

Patti

### **Youth** **Leonie McHugh**

We have 3 applications for RYAG DAIRY which will be in October at Wingham Showground. The club needs to discuss the endorsement of our 3 applicants at our next meeting.

Leonie

### **The Lighter Side**

At dawn the telephone rings, "Hello, Senor Rod? This is Ernesto, the caretaker at your country house."

"Ah yes, Ernesto. What can I do for you? Is there a problem?"

"Um, I am just calling to advise you, Senor Rod, that your parrot, he is dead".

"My parrot? Dead? The one that won the International competition?"

"Si, Senor, that's the one."

"Damn! That's a pity! I spent a small fortune on that bird. What did he die from?"

"From eating the rotten meat, Senor Rod."

"Rotten meat? Who the hell fed him rotten meat?"

"Nobody, Senor. He ate the meat of the dead horse."

"Dead horse? What dead horse?"

"The thoroughbred, Senor Rod."

"My prize thoroughbred is dead?"

"Yes, Senor Rod, he died from all that work pulling the water cart."

"Are you insane? What water cart?"

"The one we used to put out the fire, Senor."

"Good Lord! What fire are you talking about, man?"

"The one at your house, Senor! A candle fell and the curtains caught on fire."

"What the hell? Are you saying that my mansion is destroyed because of a candle?!"

"Yes, Senor Rod."

"But there's electricity at the house! What was the candle for?"

"For the funeral, Senor Rod."

"WHAT BLOODY FUNERAL?!!!"

"Your wife's, Senor Rod". She showed up very late one night and I thought she was a thief, so I hit her with your new Ping G15 204g titanium head golf club with the TFC 149D graphite shaft."

SILENCE..... LONG SILENCE.....VERY LONG SILENCE.

"Ernesto, if you broke that driver, you're in deep S \_ \_ t."

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Anniversaries

John & Anne Betts	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Barry & Chris Thompson	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug

### The Coming Weeks

#### This Week 16 August 2011

##### Pot Luck Dinner, bring your partner

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Tova Roos

Topic: Life in Sweden

#### 23 August 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Di Bannister

#### 30 August 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: DG Barry Hacker

#### 6 September 2011 - Social Night

Place: Wauchope Country Club

Time: 6:30 pm

### 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

### More Important Stuff

My wife cannot ride in a car without telling whoever is driving what to do, when to do it, etc. She is, bar none, the worst back seat driver in the world. I have long thought this, though she would deny it. She claimed she seldom, if ever made comments about my driving. I, of course, claimed the opposite. Now I have proof.

The other day we were headed for the mall and my daughter piped up, "Daddy, before you married Mommy, who told you how to drive?"

### Invitation

Wauchope Hospital Auxilliary cordially invites everyone to a fundraising morning tea at the CWA Rooms, High Street, Wauchope at 10 am Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Cost is \$6.00 per person.

RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> September to

Monica Gemmell 6585 1718 or

Verna Wallace 6587 5135

## 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
16/8/2011	Tony Morton	Reg Pierce	Barry Thompson	Marie Winter & Graeme Beeforth	Tova Roos	Life in Sweden
23/8/2011	Andy Neal	Diana Reynolds	Stuart Weir	Murrough Benson & Patti Berrigan	Di Bannister	
30/8/2011	Ron Dures	Bob Gilligan	Kathy Jones	Terry Moore & Tony Morton	DG Barry Hacker	DG's Visit
6/9/2011	<b>Social Night – Wauchope 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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