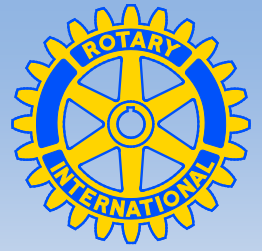




# Rotary Club of Wauchope Inc.

# Bulletin



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**2012 CONFERENCE**



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## This Week in Rotary

### DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1) consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- 2) be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- 3) do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- 4) be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- 5) recognize the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- 6) offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- 7) adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- 8) neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

This week we meet at our Rotary Rooms where we will hear from our very own Kathy Jones who will provide an overview of the potential Lookout facility on Bago Mountain.

This is a great landmark that towers over Wauchope and indeed the view from the summit is breathtaking.

Indeed it was in my first term as Club President that the Club agreed to pursue the possibility but we hit roadblocks in the cost of the road development and maintenance from a Hastings Council perspective. At that time it was proposed that Council would do a land swap with Forestry to deliver the lookout.

Kathy will share with us the possibilities and the way through the "red tape" with a view to achieving this prize tourist and local attraction.

Following the Club meeting your Board of Directors will meet for the regular monthly Board meeting and all members are welcome to stay and observe your Club Board in operation.

Last week we had a very relaxed "Pub Night" at the Wauchope RSL Club and even though numbers were down we had the presence of partners Chrissy Thompson, Lynn Morton, and Anne Gilligan.

We enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a Melbourne Cup rewind Calcutta.

With the Club members names together with the attending partners names in one envelope and the Melbourne Cup horses names in another we consecutively drew a name and a horses name until we uncovered the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place horses.

On the condition that if the name of a Rotarian that was not present was drawn and matched the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse that those winnings would be a donation to the Club we proceeded. Indeed 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$20 was a Club donation and Tony Morton got 2<sup>nd</sup> with \$10 and Stuart Weir took out 3<sup>rd</sup> with a \$5 win. Not large stakes but fun all the same.

## **November – celebrating Foundation Month**

As we move into November it is very timely and appropriate that I ask that you refresh your knowledge and understanding of the Rotary Foundation – the "money box" for Rotary International to continue to do good in the world.

In 1917, then Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world."

In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Rotary Foundation funds various programs each of which contribute to making our world a better place. To date programs such as the following are funded by and coordinated by the Rotary Foundation: Ambassadorial Scholars - Group Study Exchange - Matching Grants - Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants - Polio Plus - Peace & Conflict studies.

Like most organisations the Rotary Foundation itself is changing to position itself for delivering good in the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond. This is referred to as the Future Vision Plan.

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees

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set out to develop a plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service.

The Foundation has made only slight modifications to its programs since its inception and the Trustees sought input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions in developing the Future Vision Plan. The plan updates the Foundation's mission and creates a more effective and efficient way to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes.

"Being everything to everyone has left the Foundation struggling to realize its mission. The new structure allows us to build on our strengths and realize more sustainable outcomes."

– Robert S. Scott, 2007-08  
Rotary Foundation Trustee  
Chair

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The Foundation's new mission, along with its new motto – Doing Good in the World – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

The Future Vision Plan is designed to

- Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission
- Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians
- Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals
- Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by

transferring more decisions to the districts

- Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

I encourage you to review the wealth of information in relation to the Rotary Foundation on the website at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/TheRotaryFoundation/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

A secure future for The Rotary Foundation can only be assured through the support of Rotarians like you and I and to this end I ask that each and every Rotarian in our Club commit to an annual giving to our very own charity – the Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace through worldwide humanitarian and educational projects.

Donors may direct their gifts to three main funds:

- the **Annual Programs Fund**, which supports the Foundation's humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. All contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.
- the **Permanent Fund**, which is The Rotary Foundation's endowment fund. Through a contribution to the Permanent Fund you give a gift that will go beyond your lifetime. This fund enables individuals to combine their gifts into a significant force to address the world's greatest needs for generations to come. The initial target of US\$200 million for the Permanent Fund was met in 2005, six years ahead of schedule. The next target is \$1 billion by 2025.

- the **PolioPlus Fund** which was established in 1985 for the purpose of receiving contributions and donations to fund the eradication of polio from the world. Since inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. But Rotary's work is not done: The disease has not yet been eradicated. As Rotarians we have been challenged by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through their \$255m donation at the International Assembly in San Diego in January 2009 that adds to the \$100m previously donated by that Foundation. Rotarians around the world have been challenged to raise \$200m by June 2012.

I commend to you the following quotes taken from the positioning statements of the 2009-2010 Foundation Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr and the 2009-2010 RI President John Kenny:

*When we give to our Rotary Foundation, we know that the result will be positive. When I served as RI president, I saw the truth of this in so many ways. The poorest parts of the world are the places where the local clubs have the fewest resources. By giving to our Foundation, we bring help to the places where Rotary is needed the most -- and fulfill the Foundation's mission of Doing Good in the World.* Foundation Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr

*There is no shortage in this world of people able to imagine a better future. But in Rotary, we do not just imagine that future -- we will it, and we work to create it. This we do through our two great strengths: our Rotary clubs and our Rotary Foundation.*

*Over the years, I have been privileged to witness firsthand the fruits of the outstanding work carried out by Rotarians all over the world, supported by the programs of our Foundation. One thing that impresses me is how these programs focus*

*not on short-term satisfaction or reward for the giver. The best Rotary programs and projects focus on building for the future -- and making lives better for generations.* RI President John Kenny

In my view it is the growth and retention of membership that continues as our number one challenge as together we position Rotary and indeed our individual Rotary Club for the future. It is only through a commitment to growth and development of our Club that we as Rotarians can deliver on our promise to do good in our community, our country and indeed our world.

Thank you for your commitment to the challenge to date but now is not the time to relax as we each have a responsibility to ensure that we play our part in the revitalising of our own Rotary Club to ensure that our individual Club is providing the platform through which we can build better communities and at the same time individually grow through the power of such giving and doing good in our world.

The Future of Rotary in Wauchope is very much in OUR Hands.

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 Parsons

#### **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

#### **A Flashback in Service** **Reg Pierce**

I've gone back to the First Decade of our club to show the enthusiasm of our members in the new club!

#### **1955-56**

Our President was Jack Hannington

Vice President was Ben Lane  
Robert Menzies is Prime Minister

RI President was Herbert J. Taylor from  
Chicago (who gave us the 4 way test)

All funds raised during the year were  
directed towards paying off the debt owing  
for construction of the Youth Centre.

England defeat Australia 3-1 in the Ashes.

1st. US advisors sent to Vietnam

The movie "Blackboard Jungle" premieres in  
US

Churchill resigns as British Prime Minister

Salk polio vaccine passes trials

Albert Einstein died

"Gun smoke" debuts on US TV

Top pop song was "Rock Around The Clock."

The Shire President was Cr. C. H. Bransdon

### **1956-57**

Our President was Harold Lindsay

Vice President was Geoff Smith

Robert Menzies was Prime Minister

Rotary International President was A. Z.  
Baker from Ohio

An anaesthesia machine was purchased &  
presented to the Wauchope District  
Memorial Hospital. All other funds went  
towards the cost of the nearly completed  
Youth Centre.

The Summer Olympics opened In  
Melbourne.

The Murray River flooded, at that time the  
largest flood in recorded history.

First TV broadcast from TCN-9 on 6th.  
September

"Evening Peal" won the Melbourne Cup.

Lew Hoad won the Australian men's title in  
tennis

"Love Me Tender" by Elvis Presley was the  
top pop song.

The Shire President was Cr. G. Hollis

## **Farmers Market Roster**

### **West Port Park Saturday 12 November 2011**

The initial Roster as advised is as follows. If  
you are listed then please if you cannot  
attend then it is your responsibility to find a  
replacement.

As Bob is listed on the first shift then Bob  
will take the signs, the buckets and the  
vests as well as the Sign On/ Sign off sheet.

This is one of our major fundraisers and is  
part of our commitment for the Farmers  
Markets. Please please, please ensure that  
you find a replacement or organize re-  
rostering if you wish to change your shift or  
you cannot attend.

#### **8:00am to 10am**

Bob Gilligan

Jeremy Abbott

Meg Pierce

#### **10:00am to 12noon**

Reg Pierce

Kathy Jones

Barry Thompson

## **Christmas Raffle**

Our Christmas Raffle with the prize being a  
Bar Fridge full of Christmas eats and cheer  
has commenced. Tickets are \$1 each and  
the Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 20  
December 2011.

Again we have allocated times to sell tickets  
and Patti will seek to fill the coming weeks  
Roster at each meeting.

## **Forthcoming special events**

**Tuesday 15 November** - New Member  
Night at our Clubrooms

Events of the last few weeks have  
highlighted the urgent need for us to  
revitalize and renew the Club with more  
hands to spread the workload.

We have a Guest Speaker planned who will  
talk to us about Policing in our community  
and the role that we must play in looking

after our community. This is a very important topic to all residents and certainly business people.

Every member is encouraged to find at least one potential member who ideally is a business person in our town.

Please do not leave this responsibility to those 3 infamous members that I find are becoming ever present – anybody, somebody and nobody!!!

**Tuesday 22 November 2011** – Past DGs and Foundation Night at Wauchope Function Centre Commerce Street Wauchope.

This will be an opportunity for President Neville and Patti to proudly introduce to our Club 12 of their DG Classmates from their DG year 2009-2010.

Do not miss the opportunity to extend the hand of welcome to these Past District Governors and their partners from all over Australia and even one from New Zealand.

The other Clubs in our Cluster have been invited to the evening. The cost per head is \$30 and our resident Caterer Carolyn will be catering on the night.

A reminder that if you are able to host one of the 2009-2010 DGs and partner for 2 nights being Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November then please contact President Neville urgently.

### Cluster 3 Meeting Times & Places

**Port Macquarie Sunrise:** Friday 7:00 am

Sails Resort, Port Macquarie

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

Port Panthers

**Port Macquarie West:** Tues 6:30pm

Westport Bowling Club.

**Laurieton:** Monday 6.30pm

Laurieton United Services Club

### Diary Date

### Wauchope Rotary Christmas Party

Cruise will be aboard the 50 ft cruiser, Discovery 11. Departure 12 noon, Cameron Street Wharf, Wauchope Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, boarding from 11.50. We will cruise the beautiful Hastings River for about 3 hours following the path of the early timber & cream boats and catching a brief glimpse of historic campsites of the first explorers then disembarking at Westport Park Wharf, Port Macquarie. Our return trip will be by bus. Cost \$35.00 p p (includes a light lunch)

Bookings essential – limited seats. Email – [sales@hastingsautobrokers.com.au](mailto:sales@hastingsautobrokers.com.au)

Or ph 65 864 580.

Payment: cash, cheque or EFT.

Wauchope Rotary

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Please use as reference “cruise & your surname”

Beverly Meldrum

### 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

## The Coming Weeks

### **This Week: 8 November 2011**

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Kathy Jones

### **15 November 2011**

Membership Drive Information Night

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Policing in our Community

### **22 November 2011**

Place: Wauchope Function Centre

Commerce St, Wauchope.

Time: 6:30 pm

PDGs Class visit, Partners Night

### **29 November 2011**

Partners Night

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Cindy Dingham

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### **Birthdays**

Kevin Whitbread

9 Nov



## 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
8/11/2011	Kathy Jones	Graeme Beeforth	Terry Moore	Stuart Weir & Meg Pierce	Kathy Jones	Bago Lookout
15/11/2011	Peter Laurantus	Murrough Benson	Tony Morton	Reg Pierce & Diana Reynolds	Membership Drive	Information Night
22/11/2011	Chris McCarron	Patti Berrigan	Andy Neal	Bob Gilligan & Will Jamieson	DG Class Visit	Partners Night
29/11/2011	Kevin Whitbread	Terry Moore	Ron Dures	Kathy Jones & Peter Laurantus	Cindy Dingham	TBA

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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