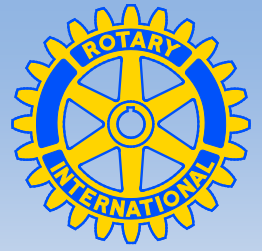




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Five reasons to support The Rotary Foundation

There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world.

By [donating to the Foundation](#), you support Rotary's six [areas of focus](#), which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Contributions to the [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) (EREY) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving US\$100 a year through EREY, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Here are a few ways your contributions are changing lives around the world.

5. Fighting hunger

In Romania, children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, packaging materials, and other supplies. The farmers agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also [fighting hunger](#) by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

Projects such as these address two areas of focus: maternal and child health and economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a [Rotary Foundation Matching Grant](#), the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent the spread of diarrhea-causing diseases related to poor sanitation.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9650
2012 CONFERENCE



March 9-11th 2012
INVERELL

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the child mortality rate in many communities by more than 30 percent. Water and sanitation is one of the areas of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the [United Nations Development Programme](#) in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord went into effect in 2007. [Read more about Oussou.](#)

[Rotary Peace Fellows](#) are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. [Help support the Rotary Peace Centers](#) and read a [discussion of what the program has meant to a group of peace fellows](#). The efforts of Oussou and Rotary Peace Fellows advance the peace and conflict prevention/resolution area of focus.

2. Basic education and literacy

A literacy project sponsored by Rotarians in South Africa and Rhode Island, USA, in conjunction with the International Reading Association and Operation Upgrade, is teaching adults in the rural community of KwaNibela, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to read and write. These skills will help them fight poverty in their community.

Through the effort, nearly 600 adults are attending literacy classes taught by instructors trained with help from Operation Upgrade, which specializes in adult basic education. Funding from The Rotary Foundation provided classroom books. [Read more about the project](#), which supports the basic education and literacy area of focus.

1. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are going the distance -- participating in walkathons, climbing mountains, cycling, even circumnavigating a continent in rubber dinghies, among other [fundraisers](#) -- to help Rotary rid the world of polio.

Since Rotary launched its [PolioPlus program](#) in 1985, eradicating the disease has become the organization's top priority. [End Polio Now](#) and help fulfill Rotary's promise to the world.

President's Pen

Neville Parsons

This week we meet at our Club Rooms for a focus on the well being of residents and visitors to our community and the challenges of Policing in today's times.

Our Guest Speaker this week will be Steve Cherry, Senior Constable, Crime Prevention Officer, Port Macquarie Police Station. Steve will discuss community policing and the ways in which a community can enhance its safety and watch out for each other.

This will also provide the opportunity to engage with Steve and discuss our concerns with Policing and safety in Wauchope.

Last week we met at the Club Rooms and we had a very informative presentation from Kathy Jones on the potential for the development of a Picnic area & lookout on Bago.

I am delighted to say that at long last a long term vision that I have had for the use of this great local asset in a way to attract tourist and locals to appreciate the area's natural beauty may just come to fruition over the next few years. Thank you Kathy for your great presentation and your own commitment to this project.

This week I thought I would share with you a snapshot of Rotary International.

- 34,118 Rotary clubs
- In more than 200 countries
- more than 1.222 million members who each and every day through

their efforts provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

- Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.
- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is the "Rotary Piggybank".
- 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.
- There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world.
- By contributing to the Foundation, you help support the Foundation's six areas of focus, which help to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.
- The six areas of focus reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide.

Areas of focus

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development

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primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

"I believe we can change the world, one life at a time. No project is too small or insignificant, especially to those who benefit. My hope is that these seeds of service will blossom and live on for countless generations to come".

RI President 2002-03 Bhichai Rattakul

Finally, this week I ask that you continue to position the future of Rotary in everything that we think say and do and most importantly continue to enjoy Rotary.

Remember my favourite Rotary slogan - "Rotary is What Rotary does"

Have a rewarding week.

Neville Parsons

The Bean Counter Raelene Monkley

Members, half yearly fees are now due. Direct Deposit Banking details are:

Name: Wauchope Rotary Club

BSB: 802214

Acc No: 14218

Please use your name as the reference so I can allocate your payment.

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

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.

Looking through the history information I have been given, I found these interesting items. These 2 ads appeared in the Wauchope Gazette on Tuesday 16th December 1954.

**WAUCHOPE ROTARY
YOUTH CENTRE
COMMITTEE**

The Youth Committee have organised "Carols by Candlelight" and barbecue supper in aid of their candidate, Bill Statham. This will be held on Christmas Eve on the new High School site at the foot of Campbell Street, Wauchope. There will be numerous items during the evening and a platform for dancing. Come along and enjoy your Christmas Eve and help the proposed Community Youth Centre. On Friday next, the same Committee is conducting a street stall in Wauchope. Any donations or articles, vegetables, cakes, etc., will be appreciated. Help us to help the youth of this town.

"CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT"
CHRISTMAS EVE, at 8 p.m.
foot of Campbell Street
(New High School Site)

Numerous items, Singing and Dancing. In aid of Youth Candidate—
"BILL STATHAM."

This story appeared in the paper some time in 1970.



Andy Neal has been somewhat disappointed that he and his team didn't make the front page a couple of weeks ago when they won the Business Houses Relay at Wauchope Olympic Pool, so by courtesy of Lindsay Clark we offer Andy at his smiling

best. His fellow Rotarians are Bert Robinson, Harold James and John Hinton. It was the first time for four years that the Shield has come to Wauchope and Andy, of course, attributes Rotary's success to secret training in his own Allan Road Pool.

PDG & Foundation Night

Tuesday 22 November 2011 - 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

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: 15 November 2011

Membership Drive Information Night

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Steve Cherry, 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 Dignum, Literacy in Primary School.

6 December 2011

Wauchope Rotary AGM

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ron Dures

15 Nov

Inductions

Laurie Edmonds

18 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
15/11/2011	Peter Laurantus	Murrough Benson	Tony Morton	Reg Pierce & Leonie McHugh	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 Dignum	Literacy in Primary School
6/12/2011	Margaret Whitbread	Tony Morton	Robyn Flannigan	Chris McCarron & Barry Thompson	AGM	

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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