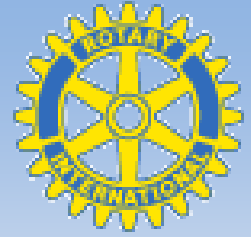




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Rotary
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The 9650 District
Conference at
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The Week That Was

We had an exciting meeting last week, our first for the new Rotary year. One of the best things on the night was the return to a Rotary dinner for Brendon Lewis. Brendon's wife, Ros accompanied him. Brendon enjoyed the meeting and getting out for the evening. He hopes to be attending our pub nights and one other meeting each month.

Bob Gilligan pre-empted the discussion of the table layout for the room by "getting in first" according to Bob. There was a suggestion we change the layout every week, just to keep the variety there. President Neville asked all present to write down what they would like to see our Club do as a major project this year. It amazed me how closely we, as a club, think. There are 3 ideas put forward by multiple people and some other very good ideas by others. Many thoughts were around the youth of Wauchope, youth activities, welfare, and vocational information. The heating of the local pool also featured high in the responses as did building a rotunda in Bain Park.

Have you heard?

Changes you should know about for the new Rotary year

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, is Rotary's 101st president, and the third from India. Read a profile of Banerjee in *The Rotarian*. William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, takes over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair. Other changes include:

Four pilot programs will begin 1 July, designed to improve recruitment and retention, allow for flexibility in club



operations and structure, and give clubs an opportunity to explore new and innovative ways to promote member diversity -- all goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

□The Changemaker Award will accompany the Presidential Citation during the 2011-12 Rotary year. The award will encourage Rotarians to focus on change and will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service.

□The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out as of 30 June, replaced by a new model designed to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with one another. The RI Board approved a shift to a resource and support model for RI programs to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

□Efforts to enhance Rotary's public image will be undertaken by 49 Rotary public image coordinators (RPICs) working in partnership with their zone's RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, Rotary coordinator, and district governors. RPICs, who are selected by the RI president or Rotary Foundation trustee chair, have professional expertise in public relations, journalism, or communications and will help support the RI Strategic Plan by conveying effective public relations practices to district leaders.

□*The Rotarian* magazine launches its digital edition with the July issue. Subscribers can now choose to receive either the print or digital edition, or both.

□Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues to Rotary International will increase to US\$51 in 2011-12. The 2010 Council on Legislation also set dues at \$52 for 2012-13 and \$53 for 2013-14.

President's Pen

Neville Parsons

On reflecting on our first meeting for the new Rotary year held at our Club Rooms last week I note that we took some critical steps in the journey that I have positioned us to take this Rotary Year.

That journey is to ensure that the Rotary Club of Wauchope is not destined to only

exist in historical archives but rather continues to be a powerful force within the Wauchope community for the years to come.

I find that the challenges for our Club are no different to the challenges for all community facing organisations and that is the need to maintain relevance in a rapidly changing social environment that is being shaped as much as anything by the new technologies and the changes that are rapidly occurring in our culture as a result.

My experience in the broader Rotary World over the last 3 years has shown me that the need for Rotary today is far greater than it was yesterday and indeed it will be even greater tomorrow.

Our challenge as members of the Rotary Club of Wauchope is to determine what are the foundation stones of Rotary that are non negotiable and what are the past traditions that are not relevant to the future of Rotary being valued into the future.

From where I currently sit the non-negotiables are our Rotary Values that to me are best described in the Rotary 4 Way test and the basic human characteristic of love for our fellow "man" and then mixed with the true Aussie spirit of "mateship".

It is these traits that to me determine what it is to be a Rotarian and that enables us individually and collectively to do good in our community and indeed through working with other Rotarians the communities of the world.

I also know from both my day to day work and from my broader Rotary experience that the Gen Y and Gen Z's are certainly focused on protecting their community and also to do what they can to make their community a better place to live, work and play. They just do not necessarily achieve that by attending a regular weekly dinner, breakfast or lunch meeting.

One of the best examples of this was in the immediate aftermath of the Christchurch earthquake when literally 1000s of University Students from all over New Zealand gathered to assist in the recovery. This Student Volunteer Army as it is known simply responded to the need and were

summoned to the cause via the Social media Facebook and SMS messaging.

That is what we as the Rotary Club of Wauchope have to consider as we look to create the opportunity for our own Gen Y and Gen Z membership of the Rotary Cause. I know that this is not about attendance in our traditional sense but rather about providing the opportunity to serve.

The following extract from a Zone membership Newsletter June 2011 is on point and I hope also stimulates some more thinking of tomorrow as we continue our journey this Rotary year to transform our Club from the traditional Baby boomers mindset to the future of Rotary for the good of this community.

17 March 2011; Rotary International Director Stuart Heal addressed the joint meeting between RC Ballarat South and RC Wendouree Breakfast. Stuart challenged all Rotarians to hold discussions relating to changing the culture of Rotary.

Stuart argued strongly that the day of attendance is over - it is time to measure service. Most Rotarians join the organisation to give service; service is Rotary. But we measure performance by attendance at weekly meetings - all are encouraged to discuss how this can be done in our clubs.

The word "club" is out dated, young people no longer join clubs; they join causes. To attract young people we need to market the brand "Rotary" and then invite people to our cause.

Rotary language also needs up dating. What is 'make up'? What is a 'House of Fellowship'? Rules, as well as language, are stifling initiative.

I thank you for your preparedness to work with your Board and I as we lead the way to the required and I am sure desired future for this Club.

I for one do not want to be recorded in History as a President that did not position our great Club for the next 60 years of valuable service to our community.

Neville

Secretary's Desk

Paul Froome

When was the last time you visited our club's web pages? Kathy has spent time keeping the information updated and current, Reg is learning a new skill, something 20 years ago he had never dreamed about. He is learning to upload pictures of our activities, so we can easily see what our club is doing for our local community. Come and have a look [here!](#)

I have been working on the Rotary International web site in an endeavour to update all the member details. I am hoping to complete this task shortly.

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 1st July and the 1st of January each year, If you would like to pay by smaller, more regular instalments please talk to me.

Raelene

Youth Exchange Program



Welcome Tova.

Neville, Paul, Jan Crombie (YEP Chairperson) and I met our Swedish Exchange Student, Tova Roos, at the airport on Friday 15th. A very tired but excited Tova will be staying with Paul and myself for a couple of days. Tova will be joining us for next meeting and the following week Tova and our outbound student (to Sweden) Kyanah Goggin will be giving us short talks.

On other matters, our Science Youth Forum candidate, Sarah Everson will be heading to Walcha on the weekend of 30/31st July to be interviewed.

Leonie

The Coming Weeks

Sat 16th July

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 2:00 pm

Club Room clean up and BBQ

Tue 26th July

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speakers, Exchange Students, Tova and Kyanah.

Tue 2nd Aug

Place: Hastings Hotel

Time: 6:30 pm

Pub night.

Board meeting prior at the club rooms.

Dates to remember:

Fri 12th Aug

Place: Club Rooms

Fair Trading Ladies Night

Tue 30th Aug

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Official DG visit.

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 friendships

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Neville Parsons 18th July

Frank Harrison 21st July

Inductions:

Brendon Lewis 2nd July

The Lighter Side

When everybody on earth was dead and waiting to enter Heaven, God appeared and said, "I want the men to make two lines. One line for the men who were true heads of their household, and the other line for the men who were dominated by their women. I want all the women to report to St. Peter." Soon, the women were gone, and there were two lines of men. The line of the men who were dominated by their wives was 100 miles long, and in the line of men who truly were heads of their household, there was only one man.

God said to the long line, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves; I created you to be the head of your household! You have been disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose! Of all of you, only one obeyed. Learn from him."

God turned to the one man, "How did you manage to be the only one in this line?" The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

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 Guest Speaker	Stewards	Guest Speaker	Topic
19/7/2011	Murrough Benson	Laurie Edmonds	Will Jamieson	Peter Laurantus & Chris McCarron	Wayne (Darcy) Budden	Rural Mental Health
26/7/2011	Patti Berrigan	Robyn Flannigan	Leonie McHugh	Bev & John Meldrum	Kyanah Goggin & Tova Roos	Youth Exchange
2/8/2011	Pub night at The Hastings Hotel 6:30 for 7:00 pm					
9/8/2011	Terry Moore	Meg Pierce	Phil Snow	Kevin & Marg Whitbread	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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