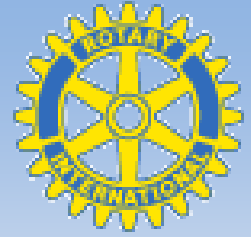




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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THAILAND
CONVENTION 6-9 MAY 2012

**Don't forget the
Rotary
International
Convention 6th to
9th May 2012**

AND

**The 9650 District
Conference at
Inverell 9th to 11th
March 2012**

**EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**



The Week That Was



Christmas in July, you have to say our Social Committee is working hard this year to add some variety to our meetings. Everyone enjoyed the festive decorations and atmosphere that finished off our first month in Rotary this year. The Rotary Club of Wauchope is so lucky to have our own rooms and kitchen facilities. Caroline gladly cooked up a "Christmas Roast" truly fit for a Christmas dinner. The cake that followed with coffee really topped off a great night. The table layout really works well, I could see everyone's faces all the time. (Now some may say that is scary) I'd like to thank the ladies of the Club who have been setting the tables to make our meetings that much more pleasant. The two girls, Tova and Kyanah, introduced themselves and told us what they hoped for the coming year. Tova looking forward to an exciting year in Australia, while Kyanah preparing to spend a year in Sweden. All this happened under the guiding hand of our Vice President Bob

Thank you to Vice President Bob for standing in for me last week and from all reports a great night was had by all.

This week we experience our first "Pub Night" of the year and I look forward to be back home as at the time of 'penning" this I am sitting in Glasgow Airport Lounge at 3pm Thursday (midnight Thursday night in Wauchope as I prepare for the long flight.

I leave here at 6:30pm this afternoon to fly to London to get on Qantas Flight QF2 to travel to Sydney via Bangkok. I will land back in Sydney all flights being on time at 5:15am Saturday morning.

I have enjoyed my week here in Glasgow and have experienced the most magic of weather with sunshine and temperatures around 24 degrees Celsius apart from today which is showers and cooler... the weather that I packed for!!!

After arriving here Friday 22nd lunchtime I managed to walk around the inner city and stay awake till 5pm then I crashed... until Mark Strachan from Radio 2MC awoke me for my "Live Cross" on 2MC Saturday at 9:50am home time (12:50am Glasgow time). I do not know what the live cross was like but if you can imagine being awoken from a deep sleep and then straight into a live interview...I then crashed again till about 7:30am Saturday morning.

On Saturday I toured Glasgow on a City Sightseeing Tour bus and enjoyed the magic of this old traditional Scottish city. I will arrange to publish the many photos once I return. A population of about 600,000 of which 100,000 are students that attend one of the 3 tertiary institutions in this city.

I also rang John Kenny my International Rotary President for the year that I was Rotary District Governor (2009-2010) who lives with his wife June at Linlithgow a town half way between Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Unfortunately John & June were just leaving to head to London for the week.

He asked that I pass on again his appreciation and best wishes to our Rotary Club.

On Sunday morning I caught a train to Edinburgh and travelled through beautiful lush farming country to the city of Edinburgh. I did another sightseeing tour and again I will share the images with you upon my return. Edinburgh Castle is certainly impressive as is the whole of the city and a must see as is Glasgow if you ever make it to Scotland.

I returned to Glasgow Sunday afternoon in time to attend the Opening Ceremony of the World Council of Credit Union (WOCCU) Conference in the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre.

The Conference had 1700 delegates from 62 countries and the feature of the Official Opening was the Flag Ceremony with the presentation of the flag for each member country of WOCCU.

The Keynote Address by The Right Hon Gordon Brown, MP, Former Prime Minister United Kingdom was exceptional and highlighted the need for a global response to the many human rights issues that confront the world and to deliver all of the values that are enshrined in the Mutual Cooperative Principles of People helping people.

Need to help our global family wherever there is injustice and suffering.

The cautionary note made was the observation that the rest of the world predominantly via the developing economies in China, India and many Asian countries and South American countries is producing more than Europe and USA combined.

This change in world order will hasten the pace of change over the next 5 to 10 years with the growth of consumer power via a developing middle class in these developing countries.

Concern is in Africa which has the poorest people in the world yet has 15% world population and a massive 20 to 25% of the worlds' young people. Africa has only 1% of the world's wealth.

Mobile banking has grown 850% in the last few years in Asia and this is a sign of the new world order in banking.

Africa's economic and social development is the key to the world's economic future. Africa has the richest untapped natural resources in the world but has very poor infrastructure to assist in the extraction and delivery of those resources as well as the instability in many countries.

The biggest barrier in Africa is the lack of access to education and the inequity between male and female education. Average education years for African residents is only 6 years.

Key take out messages from the various sessions:

- *We are only as good as the benefits we bring to the people we serve.*
- *Numbers do not define us nor the journey we are on.*
- *Adopt and demonstrate people centric values.*
- *If having difficulty in getting projects underway and delivered... you are overinvesting in what is compared to what could be.*
- *Focus on the long term and the Vision.*
- *Integrity through putting people first.*
- *Dance with the one who brung you!!! Stick to the knitting and focus on your competence and the needs of members.*
- *Critical to have leadership that is committed to and demonstrate the underlying Values of the company.*

I look forward to being back and to re-focusing on our plans for our year and most importantly on the well being of our Club and our community.

Neville

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. The account details for Direct Deposit are:

BSB: 802214

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A/C Name: Wauchope Rotary Admin

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

Youth Exchange Program

Our inbound and outbound exchange students, Tova and Kyanah came to our meeting last Tuesday. Tova gave us an interesting talk about herself, where she comes from and why she wanted to do an exchange to Australia. Kyanah talked about the process she has been through to get herself ready for her exchange to Sweden next January.



On Saturday 30th, Paul and I will be taking Tova and also our Science Forum candidate, Sarah Everson to Walcha for Sarah's interview. We will be showing Tova one of our

more scenic and exciting roads up the Oxley Highway as well as Tia and Apsley Falls. Last weekend Tova was lucky enough to brave the freezing weather and visit Comboyne Rock and Ellenborough Falls. She also went to an alpaca farm and got up close and personal with some cuddly creatures.



The Coming Weeks

This Week 2 August 2011 Social Night

Place: Hastings Hotel

Time: 6:30 pm

Round up some guests for a great night!

9 August 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest speaker: Helen Schmidt

GSE Team Member Florida

Fri 12th August 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Ladies Night

This night will be a Fair Trade Down Under- 'Hearts and Hands Party' presented by Ros Jamieson.

16 August 2011

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

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Inductions

Philip Snow 1st August 2001

Peter Laurantus 1st August 1985

The Lighter Side

The new bride had spent two hours preparing her first breakfast. She sat down at the table, eagerly watching as her husband slowly savoured each forkful.

"How was it, Honey?" she asked when he'd finished.

"Well," he began thoughtfully, wiping his lips, "you probably could have beaten the eggshells a little longer. But on the whole, it was a good start."

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

A backward poet writes inverse.

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
2/8/2011	Social night at The Hastings Hotel 6:30 for 7:00 pm					
9/8/2011	Terry Moore	Meg Pierce	Phil Snow	Kevin & Marg Whitbread	Helen Schmidt	GSE Team Member Florida
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	

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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