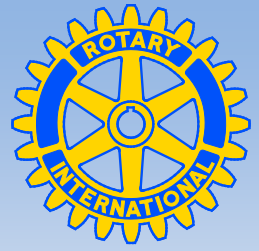




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This Week in Rotary

Extracts from RI President - elect as he then was, John Kenny at the 2009 International Assembly as he inspired the DG class of 2009-2010:

Paul Harris told those at the 1913 Rotary Convention in Buffalo, New York: "It is a far greater undertaking to be a good Rotarian today than it was yesterday; it will be a far greater undertaking tomorrow than it was today."

The words of the poet Longfellow, who wrote: "We often judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing. Others judge us by what we have done."

Rotarians are and must be people of a certain caliber, people with the capacity to do great deeds, the sense to do them wisely, and the strength of character to do them honestly and well

Every Rotary club is and must be autonomous; the senior leadership of Rotary International exists not to control but to motivate and guide. We are here to serve the Rotarians and the Rotary clubs of the world. As they have placed their confidence in us, so must we place our confidence in them.

So from where does your authority derive? It derives from your personal ability to lead and inspire. It derives from your vision, your ability to listen, your tact, and your powers of communication. You will have the respect of others to the degree that you earn it through your own conduct.

The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.

Because the future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters in Evanston — it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club. Because it is for each of us — as Rotarians — to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong. Because it is our daily actions, and our daily decisions, that determine the course of Rotary for us all.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9650
2012 CONFERENCE



March 9-11th 2012
INVERELL

Each club must have autonomy to serve where and how it can serve best.

Encourage Rotary clubs to direct their work in the broad areas where we have seen the greatest need and the greatest benefit from Rotary service. Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead.

In this Rotary year, I ask Rotarians everywhere to continue to learn from our experiences and to build upon our successes. I ask you all to continue to work for the health and well-being of not only children but their families, and of people everywhere.

Water is our first emphasis because it is the first necessity for every man, woman, and child. We could, I suppose, all live without oil, but we can none of us live without water. And so we must work to bring clean water to those who lack it, as well as ensure the safety of existing supplies. This is an area in which I have believed strongly, and worked consistently, for the last 20 years. And from my experience I will emphasize, as none of us can do too strongly, that water projects must encompass projects dealing with sanitation, because without adequate sanitation, our good work is easily undone.

Health and hunger is the tent within which so much of our Rotary service dwells. We must all remember that when we work in this area, we are also working toward the greater goal of peace — for how can there be peace in the world when so many will try to sleep tonight without having eaten today?

And we will strive as well to bring literacy, because, in the words of Nelson Mandela, “no country can succeed if its future leaders are not educated.”

Strengthen and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Service, because Service Above Self is our primary motto, and our reason for being. Fellowship, because fellowship is why Rotary was founded.

It is every bit as relevant today as it was in 1905; Rotary will only have a future if Rotarians look forward to every club meeting and every Rotary event. Diversity, because our diversity is our strength. Integrity, because if Rotary is about anything, it is about attaining and holding high ethical standards in business and private life.

Rotarians’ dignity and honesty should and must be translated into our business practices and everyday dealings. This must be done universally, by every single Rotarian, because just as a reputation takes a lifetime to build and a moment to destroy, so can the good name of all Rotarians be sullied by just a few.

And leadership, because as Winston Churchill said, the price of greatness is responsibility. And the responsibility for Rotary is yours. Because *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

Whether Rotary will thrive or falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by — all this is up to you.

President’s Pen **Neville Parsons**

This week we meet at the Wauchope Function Centre to welcome 12 of my 2009-2010 “Kenny’s Clan” District Governor class mates and partners as well as some Rotarians and partners from neighbouring Clubs.

Patti and I are proud to have our great friends that were in fact District Governors of RI President John Kenny in 2009 – 2010.

Margaret & John Cameron	D9680 Sydney
Robyn & Ian Jones	D9470 Perth
Jenny & David Forster	D9810 Melbourne

Libby & Keith Hopkins	D9460 Perth
Pauline & Colin Muir	D9800 Melbourne
Irene & Terry Jones	D9700 Bathurst
Colin & Colleen Olesen	NZ
Julia & Michael Pedler	D9550 Canberra
Roberta & Brendan Porter	D9550 Townsville
Julia & Paul Reid	D9690 Parramatta
Geoff Simpson	D9450 Perth
Fern & Glenn Wran	D9750 Sydney

Our journey and friendships began in November 2007 when as District Governor Nominees, our instruction and positioning at the Rotary Leadership Training and Institute in Ballarat started.

We then underwent a memorable weekend training in the many Rotary programs at Parramatta in July 2008 and then we were invited to attend what we all found the best preliminary training for our DG's year at the Governor –elect Training Seminar as part of the Institute in Christchurch in November 2008.

By now we were all very close friends and enjoyed each others company and were starting to convince our trainers that we may just make reasonable District Governors.

The final pathway was our attendance at the International Assembly in San Diego in January 2009 and that was without doubt an amazing experience of incredible

speeches and the witnessing of the handing over by Bill Gates of the cheque for US\$255m to go towards the End Polio Now Campaign.

We were also officially endorsed to take Office on 1 July 2009.

During our DG Year we again met up for Institute in Newcastle in November 2009 and Patti and I were delighted to have Ian and Robyn Jones attend our district Conference in Port Macquarie in March 2010.

We were also privileged to have the Rotary Conferences for D 9690 (DG Paul & Julia Reid) in Forster and for D9680 (Dg John & Margaret Cameron) in Port Macquarie in March 2010.

We last met at Institute in Perth in 2010 and at that time we planned our Coach Trip from Sydney to Brisbane.

I encourage you to take the time to get to know my fellow DGs from 2009-2010 and their respective partners and to get them to share with you their great experiences in their Rotary journeys.

Thank you to the hosts for my Class mates from 2009-2010:

My Mum, Eyvonne Parsons, Patti's Mum & Dad, Elaine & Sam Taylor, Peter Laurantus & Maryanne, Ron & Pam Dures, Paul Froome & Leonie McHugh and Kevin & Margaret Whitbread.

Last week we were given a great overview of community Policing and the manner in which resource allocation in the Local Area Command is managed and determined.

Senior Constable Steve Cherry our local Crime Prevention Officer kept the audience attention and certainly provided a great experience for our Guests that we had with us on the night.

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 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.

A Flashback in Service Reg Pierce

1974-75

Our President was Wal Sneddon

Vice President was Bill Edmonds

Prime Minister was Gough Whitlam

The President of Rotary International was
William R. Robbins of Florida USA

In October, club members travelled to
Pappinbarra to erect tank stands for the
Field Study Centre. Inbound YEP student,
Petra Frenkin from Germany arrived for a 12
month hosting by the club. The annual Golf
& Bowls day raised \$1,000 for the
Wauchope Hospital. This was handed over

at an informal gathering in the Hospital's
new "Rotary Wing." The wing consisted of
two modern two-bed wards. In November
the club sponsored free headlight & exhaust
emission tests at local Holden dealership,
Pearce & Henriksen's. The "Learn To Drive"
campaign continued at Wauchope High
School, with 56 students gaining their
driver's licence. Just before Christmas the
club organized a day out for the senior
citizens. They were taken to Comboyne,
entertained at the Service Club, & then
enjoyed a barbeque lunch at Ellenborough
Falls. In International Service the Club
supported District 256's project for a Mission
School in Savii, Western Samoa. Alison
Mooney was selected to attend the RYLA
seminar, then invited to address the District
Conference in Taree in March. In April, YEP
student Petra was invited to give an address
at the ANZAC Day Luncheon at the RSL
Club. She was a great success with the
Diggers present. Donations at the
changeover totalled \$2,273, the bulk of
which went to The Wauchope Hospital.
Others to benefit were the Red Cross,
Legacy, Smith Family, Far West Children's
Health Scheme, Pappinbarra Field Centre &
the "Darwin Cyclone Disaster Appeal."

"Mungo Man" a 40,000-year-old skeleton is
discovered in Lake Mungo. John Howard
enters Parliament as a backbencher.
"Bankcard" the first credit card is
introduced. Cyclone Tracey devastates
Darwin with 71 people losing their lives.
Bernard Heinze is named Australian of The
Year. "Countdown" screens for the first
time. Unionists apply a "Green Ban" that
saves "The Rocks" area of Sydney. Think Big
wins the Melbourne Cup. Australia makes its
first appearance in the FIFA World Cup.
Andrew Johns, Wendell Sailor, Shane
Webcke, Ricky Ponting & Emma George are
born. The deaths occurred of Hudson Fysh,
co-founder of Qantas, Frank Packer &
former Governor General Prince Henry,
Duke of Gloucester. "Sweet Home Alabama"
by "Lynrd Skynrd" is the top pop song.

The Shire President was Cr. J. Abi-Saab.

Christmas Lunch Cruise - December 11th

A quick reminder to advise that the cruise is fully booked and could we have payment as soon as possible. You can pay by cheque, cash or EFT :

Account Name: Wauchope Rotary

BSB: 802-214

ACCOUNT: 100017284

Please remember to put your name & cruise as your reference to help Raelene.

If you have paid - thankyou very much

Cruise Day & Date: Sunday 11th December

Departure Time: 12 Noon

Boarding Time: From 11.45 am

Where: Cameron Street Wharf - Wauchope

Cheers,

Beverly Meldrum, Social Committee

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: 22 November 2011

Place: Wauchope Function Centre
Commerce St, Wauchope.

Time: 6:30 pm

PDGs Class visit

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

11 December 2011 Sunday

Christmas Lunch Cruise

Place: Cameron St Wharf

Time: 12:00 (boarding from 11:45)

Meeting transferred from Tuesday 13th Dec.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Leonie McHugh 24 Nov

Margaret Whitbread 5 Dec

Partner's Birthdays

Russell Jones 23 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
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	
11/12/2011	Christmas Cruise, 12 Noon, Sunday No meeting Tuesday 13 December 2011					

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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