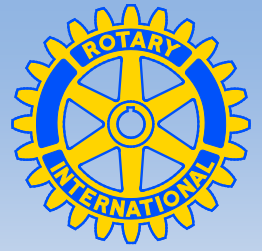




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This Week in Rotary

December is Rotary Family Month. A time when everyone is thinking about their own family, we also need to remember those in our Rotary Family.

Who is our Rotary Family?

- Fellow Club Members
- Spouses, Children, Parents
- Spouses of Deceased Rotarians
- Youth Exchange Students & families
- Interactors/Rotaractors/RYLarians
- GSE team members/Ambassadorial scholars



ROTARY DISTRICT 9650
2012 CONFERENCE



March 9-11th 2012
INVERELL



Why is family a focus in Rotary?

It builds enjoyment and involvement. Allows Rotary to recruit family orientated members and retain them and also helps build support for the Rotary Foundation.

We care for fellow Rotarians like family by remembering birthdays and anniversaries, assisting when they are sick, lonely, or having difficulties, sharing their grief during and after a death in the family and celebrating at Births, Weddings, and Graduations.

We need to think about our Rotary Family, not just in the month of December, every month of the year.

I write this week's contribution from my Hotel room in Brisbane as I prepare to attend the 2011 Rotary Zone 7B & 8 Institute hosted by Rotary International Director for this Region Stuart Heal and Adrienne.

The actual Institute will seem the support act to the fun and fellowship that Patti and I have enjoyed since Saturday 19 November when we caught up with our fellow Classmates known as Kenny's Clan – the District Governors of 2009-2010.

I especially thank the club for its warmth shown to my fellow "Clan members" during our stay in Wauchope and for the great evening we enjoyed at the Wauchope Function Centre on Tuesday 22 November.

It will be one of those moments in history I am sure and tragically I did not get a photo of the attendees in a group photo.

I am sure that it will never occur again that we will have 13 Past District Governors at a Wauchope Rotary Club meeting and with 12 of them from the one Rotary year.

To Ron & Pam, Peter & Maryanne, Kevin & Margaret and Paul & Leonie, I say a great heartfelt "thank you" for opening your homes to accommodate my classmates and their partners.

Editor's Note: Leonie and I enjoyed having 2 PDGs in our home, as others did this time and in the past. Anyone who has hosted visiting Rotarians will tell you how the experience enriches your life by sharing differing ideas and knowledge.

The Coach trip with my class mates was very enjoyable and one that enabled each of us to rekindle the many friendships that we have developed over the last 4 years since we started our District Governor journey.

This week we meet at our Club Rooms and we have as our guest speaker Cindy Dignum on Literacy in Primary Schools. The week after Tuesday 6th December we will be holding our Annual General Meeting of

which the Notice of Meeting and the Agenda has been previously distributed to all members by our Secretary Paul.

I encourage members to consider nominating for any of the vacant positions so that we can continue to shape our Club for the future and most importantly its ability to continue the valued and valuable work of Rotary in our community within Australia and indeed in the world.

For Board members I remind you that our December Board meeting will follow the Annual meeting.

In moving into the next 6 months and beyond, our focus needs to remain on membership as that continues to be and always will be the foundation stone for the ongoing success of Rotary.

We also need to focus on the key elements of telling our stories of Rotary and the benefit in building better communities and indeed the various community projects with Rotary's emphasis on health, hunger, water and literacy.

It is appropriate in this month of December being the time of celebrating peace and goodwill that we truly reflect on the notion of our individual families and also the power of Rotary in supporting not only our families through making the world a better place but also the families of the world.

Then there is our Rotary family that has its nucleus at our respective Rotary Clubs and expands out through our Clusters, our District, our country and the world.

As part of this extended Rotary family it is the responsibility of each and every Rotarian to demonstrate the Four Way Test in all that we think say and do and through our involvement as a Rotarian to lead by example and through our Rotary Family to make the world a better place.

I ask that you consider allocating at least \$2 per week per member to our Foundation... the Rotary Foundation and that such commitment be to the Annual Giving Fund as well as the Eradicate Polio Fund.

The Family of Rotary has made a commitment to the children of the world to eradicate polio from the world and at the same time make the world a better place through focusing on health, hunger, water and literacy projects.

We can maintain a focus solely on our own community if we so wish but I ask if you do that you also focus on matters to do with health, hunger water and literacy. I also observe that with the eradication of polio it is about creating a polio free world for our children and their children as well as the children of the world.

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**

1987-88

Our President was Bill Russell

Vice President was Neil Woodlands

The Prime Minister was Robert Hawke

Rotary International President was Charles C. Keller of California

At the first board meeting the annual fees were raised to \$90, & funding for the Polio Plus Programme discussed. Every Rotary Club in the world had been allocated a sum to be raised, with the Club's target being \$4,746. The Club, in conjunction with the Hastings Bi-Centenary Committee, launched a competition, with a prize of \$350 to design a Wauchope flag, using Wauchope's accepted colours of red & blue. The winner was Kirrily Dures, a Wauchope High School student, & daughter of director Ron Dures. As a major fundraiser for Polio Plus, PP Alan Hayse ordered a bottling of Old Yarras port in specially made & labelled crock-pots from Cassegrain's Winery. Initial sales were excellent, with \$1,000 handed over to Polio Plus in November. YEP student Irene Lorentzen from Norway arrived & was hosted for 12 months. The Club co-hosted an International Friendship Exchange group from southern India for several days. Our Lasiandra Princess candidate, Julie Cleaver, started her fundraising with a "chicken & bubbly dinner dance" at the Country Club. The Club's Christmas party was held aboard the "Port Venture." The trip up the Hastings River combined with a festive meal meant all had a most enjoyable night. The 1st meeting in January was held at Timbertown, the 2nd was a progressive dinner, & the 3rd a gala night at the Wauchope RSL Club. Our Club, together with Laurieton & the Port Macquarie Rotary clubs were given the task of organizing a special District 9650 dinner meeting to welcome PP of Rotary International, Ed Cadman. Mr Cadman was in Australia to promote the Polio Plus

campaign. The meeting was well attended with visiting Rotarians from as far afield as Warialda. A highlight of the evening was the awarding of "Paul Harris" recognition to PP Fred Frary, for his strong support & work for the community. The following week the Club ran, for the 2nd time in succession, the Australia Day celebrations in Bain Park. The programme was devised & organized by Ron Dures, who gained support & participation from groups such as the boy scouts, girl guides, & the Hastings Pipe Band. Attendance was good, & the Club gained much favourable publicity. The community project of erecting picnic shelter & seating at Andrews Park proposed by Ron Dures, & held over from the previous year, was revived as the Club's contribution to Australia's Bi-Centennial Year. A grant of \$800 from The Hastings Municipal Council was much appreciated. In February Club members travelled to Laurieton for a combined meeting for a ladies GSE team from District 611 USA. February ended with the Club selling bowel cancer screening kits. Gary Rainbow was selected to attend a RYLA seminar at the University of New England. The Sports Star of the Year Award night was held, with Bruce Hollis recognised for campdrafting. In March our Lasiandra Princess candidate, Julie Cleaver, was sashed as with the Lasiandra Crown. Julie was credited with raising \$6,013.40. The Club's nominee for YEP, Kylie Trotter, was accepted & will spend 12 months in Finland. The pre-Anzac dinner saw 20 Diggers hosted at the RSL club. Guest speaker was Bill Cawsey, a 2nd world war pilot, aeronautical engineer & Deputy General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission in Sydney. In April, PP Alan Hayse proposed sponsorship of a Probus Club. The board endorsed the concept, & Bill Cawsey, who, in a matter of weeks had obtained 47 prospective members, undertook the task. The Club was formed, recognised & operating by July, with Bill Cawsey its 1st. President. In June, Anson Needham was selected to attend the National Science Summer School in Canberra. The 8th annual

Arts Festival, organized by Neville Parsons & strongly supported by Don & Bev Graham, was a huge success, with profits of \$3,800. The special guest was Wendy Machin, MLA. The highlight of the changeover was the awarding of two "Paul Harris Fellows" Honoured was Hastings Mayor, Bob Woodlands & PP Eric Doyle. Donations totalled \$ 4,300, & included \$1,000 to Bundaleer Nursing Home, \$500 to the Wauchope SES, \$500 to Diabetes Australia, \$500 to the Royal Blind Society, \$500 to Mid North Coast Life Education Centre, \$200 to the Wauchope Ambulance & \$200 to the Wauchope Fire Brigade.

On 23rd. February the first mobile phone call is made. The "Hoddle Street Massacre" shooting spree sees 7 killed & 19 injured. Fifteen years after the last soldiers returned from Vietnam, their contribution was recognised by a welcome home parade in Sydney. Alan Bond purchases TCN-9 & GTV-9 from Kerry Packer. The expanded Nine Network becomes the first coast to coast network. Long running ABC programme, "Countdown" airs for the last time. The Brisbane Lions & The West Coast Eagles make their debut into the AFL. Nikki Webster & Darius Boyd are born. Jack Renshaw, a past Premier of NSW passes away. Kensei wins The Melbourne Cup. "Living On a Prayer" by Bon Jovi is the top pop song

The Hastings Mayor was Cr. R. Woodlands.

Christmas

Christmas has crept up on us again.

Christmas Cruise upon Discovery 2 - December 11th - along the majestic waterways. We will be leaving from Cameron Street Wharf, Wauchope - You can start boarding from 11.45 am with a departure time of 12.00 noon. If you had booked and haven't yet paid, please drop payment to Raelene or myself ASAP.

Christmas can be a very sad & lonely time for some - not everyone has a joyous & loving time surrounded by an abundance of gifts, scrumptious food & the love of family

& friends; with this in mind could you find it within your hearts to donate a gift to those who are in need. Please donate a wrapped gift to the value of \$15 - \$ 20 aimed at children up to the age of 16 years. Your kind donation needs to be identified as to boy or girl and the appropriate age group. These gifts shall be donated to a number of foster children in our local area. We shall have a large Christmas basket on the boat as a collection point.

Thank You

Beverly Meldrum - Social Committee.

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: 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.

20 December 2011

Christmas Drinks & Nibbles

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Margaret Whitbread

5 Dec

Just for a Laugh

Since all the "kids" have their little codes...like BFF, WTF, LOL, etc. here are some codes for seniors:

ATD - At the Doctor's

BFF - Best Friends Funeral

BTW - Bring the Wheelchair

BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM - Covered by Medicare

CUATSC - See You at the Senior Center

FWIW - Forgot Where I Was

FYI - Found Your Insulin

GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low

GHA - Got Heartburn Again

HGBM - Had Good Bowel Movement

IMHO - Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO - Laughing My Dentures Out

LOL - Living on Lipitor

OMSG - Oh My! Sorry, Gas

ROFL...CGU - Rolling on the Floor

Laughing....Can't get Up!

WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?

WTFA - Wet the Furniture Again

WTP - Where's the Prunes

WWNO - Walker Wheels Need Oil

GGLKI - Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking in!

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
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					
20/12/2011	Social Christmas Drinks & Nibbles					

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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