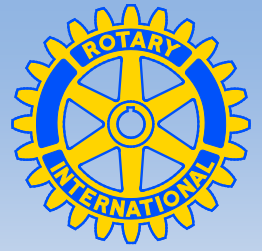




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This Week in Rotary

The Cruise...



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

ROTARY DISTRICT 9650
2012 CONFERENCE



March 9-11th 2012

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Register online NOW!

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This week we meet at the Rotary Rooms for some Christmas nibbles and some Christmas cheer. The cost is \$5 per head and it is simply some finger food and nibbles and the opportunity for a very relaxed social evening.

We then will be in recess until a family BBQ 3 January 2012 at the Rocks Ferry Reserve where you are encouraged to bring family and friends for a very enjoyable evening on our riverbank park.

What a great Christmas Cruise we celebrated together on Sunday 11 December. A big thank you to our coordinator and chief organiser Bev Meldrum and to our hosts John and Natalie from Port Macquarie Cruise Adventures.



We had as our Club Guests Tova's Host Parents Brendan & Maree Hunt and Raelene and Jake Monkley as well as our number one chef Caroline and Brian Hall. We also had the company of guests Brian & Judy Keena, Peter & Lyn Morris and Carl & Sue Schmitzer.

We were also pleased to be able to have Brendan and Ros Lewis join us for the cruise and at one stage Brendan snuck out the back and had a quiet "crownie".

To top it off we were entertained by the "Rotary River Ragers Trio" who were delightful young musicians.

Thank you to Marie and Caroline who assisted Bev with the food and to Reg for collecting and delivering the drinks and Raelene for manning the "water" station and Bob for arranging the wheel chair friendly bus to accommodate Brendan on the way back to Wauchope.

It was just a great afternoon relaxing and enjoying the magic of the Hastings River and each other's company.

I also thank Ron Dures and Peter Laurantus for assisting with the sale of our Christmas Raffle tickets on Thursday morning in High Street and to Paul Froome, Leonie McHugh, Reg pierce, Bob Gilligan, John & Bev Meldrum and Patti Berrigan for setting up a display in Bain Park to support the Carols evening and selling our Christmas Raffle tickets.

The support that we have had for this Market Day / Carols evening on short notice is greatly appreciated and I am sure that we have again promoted Rotary in a positive light in our community.

I also had the opportunity to speak briefly with Peter Murphy at the Apex stand and I have suggested to Peter that I will contact him in the New Year and extend an invitation for the Apexians to meet with us at least once a month and if they desire that might be our "Pub Night". This will not only provide them a helping hand in terms of lifting their numbers at their social function but I believe will be a very valuable opportunity for us to show the Apexians what Rotary in 2012 is really about.

I also acknowledge the great work of Patti, Andy and Raelene (or was that Olive) in selling our Christmas Raffle tickets at Coles at Lake Innes on Saturday 17 December.

Remember the Christmas Raffle will be drawn at our meeting on Tuesday 20 December.

Finally this week I thank you for your contribution to Rotary in our community in this Rotary year and in particular for your preparedness to journey with me as we reposition our Club for relevance to the many new members that we need to attract over the coming 2 years for our club to be well positioned for the next 60 years.

At this special time of peace and goodwill I extend to you and those nearest & dearest to you best wishes for a Christmas that will be one of:

Companionship

Happiness

Relaxation

Interest

Safety

Tradition

Merriment

Appreciation and

Surprises



The Coming Weeks

This Week: 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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

3 January 2012

BBQ at Rocks Ferry Park

Family Picnic Evening.

Bring your own food, picnic or BBQ style

Bring your own drinks

In fact, BYO everything!!!

Place: Rocks Ferry Reserve

Time: 6:00 pm

10 January 2012

BBQ with Westport

Place: McInherney Park (Partners are invited and most welcome)

Time: 5:45 for a 6:30 meal

Cost: \$ 15 per person

BYO drinks, tables and chairs

RSVP: Peter Kenny by 5:01 pm Friday 6

January pkenny42@bigpond.com

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

Interesting Links

[The December issue of Rotary On The Move Newsletter for Zone 7B & 8](#)

[eNews Bulletins](#)

[Cluster Bulletins](#)

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	Welcome Guests	Intro/Thank Guest Speaker	Stewards	Guest Speaker	Topic
20/12/2011	Social Christmas Drinks & Nibbles					
27/12/2011	No Meeting					
3/1/2012	Family BBQ at Rocks Ferry Reserve					
10/1/2012	Family BBQ with Port West Rotary					

Please notify Marie Winter by [email](#) or telephone 0409 156 333 if you are unable to attend or if you are bringing any guests.