



Rotary Club of Wauchope Inc.

# Bulletin



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## STOP PRESS... STOP PRESS

The boss is away this week... so while the cat is away, the mice are going to play!! The social committee have decided we are going to have **Christmas in July** and invite all members and guests to "dress for Christmas" (a Christmas hat will do). Caroline has arranged for a nice Christmas Dinner with sweets followed by fruit cake with our coffee. The room and tables will be decorated so come and join in all the fun! Why not bring a guest?

## The Week That Was

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

What a week it was, Tova started at school, The table layout was well received, a great guest speaker and all round a very good fellowship night. Another week in Rotary has past and it still amazes me how fast the weeks go by.

The great thing about being a member of Rotary International is knowing that each and every day someone, somewhere is benefitting from the work of many Rotarians around the world. The Rotary Foundation funds are there to ensure the great Rotary wheel never stops turning. There are three main funds, the [Annual Programs Fund](#), which supports the Foundation's humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide; the [Permanent Fund](#), which provides an endowment; and the [PolioPlus Fund](#).

As a club and as individuals, the members of the Wauchope Rotary Club are known for their generosity in supporting these funds. Our District Governor, Barry Hacker, has challenged all Rotarians in



**Bangkok**  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THAILAND  
CONVENTION 6-9 MAY 2012

Don't forget the  
Rotary  
International  
Convention 6<sup>th</sup> to  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2012

AND

The 9650 District  
Conference at  
Inverell 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 2012



**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

District 9650 to become members of the [Centurion Club](#) this year and future years. For a Rotarian to achieve this status just involves a donation of \$100 per year. If all our members did this, "Every Rotarian, Every Year" would be not only be a feeling of doing some good for someone, somewhere, it would be a reality!

### President's Pen

Neville Parsons

Our meeting last week was very well received with a good mix of fun, work and education.

We followed up on some of the suggestions from our first week's discussions.

The actions of the members and partners in cleaning up and re-arranging the layout of our Rotary Rooms on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July were very well received by all members at Tuesday's meeting. Thank you again for the valued feedback from members and also thank you again to the helpers in the cleanup and reorganising.



Club Admin Director and Vice President Bob led a discussion in relation to the recording of meeting attendance and service as a Rotarian to determine what we will recognise as 100% engagement during the Rotary year.

The matter of how we describe Wauchope Rotary on our name badges and in the local community was also discussed and members are asked to provide further feedback to any of your board members before the next Board meeting on Tuesday 2 August 2011.

The Farmers Market Roster and processes were also discussed and it was agreed that Bob and Kevin would develop a set of Procedures after the markets Saturday 23 July, for the benefit of all members.

The need to ensure that for any Wauchope Rotary activity outside our normal meeting attendance that the Attendance Register is completed including sign-on and sign-off times was emphasised. This is extremely important to ensure that all members participating in any Wauchope Rotary function are identified as having participated and it is mandatory should there be any need to claim on the Rotary District Insurance Policy that covers our activities when on official Wauchope Rotary business.

The meeting also experienced a very good guest speaker in Darcy Budden on Rural Mental Health. Darcy invoked a few members to think about our club's involvement in this area.

We greeted our Youth Exchange Student from Sweden, Tova Roos and look forward to spending the next twelve months with her.

As we continue to position our Club for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the next 60 years I ask that you review the following that I have extracted from the Rotary International Publication "Be a Vibrant Club":

*What is your club like? Is it fun and energetic? Does it stand out and make you proud? Does it have its own identity? Is it known for a signature activity? Are its members diverse, open to new ideas & involved? When you think about your club, is it everything you want it to be?*

I ask that after reflecting on these questions that you determine what it is that you personally are going to do to make the change that you want see.

I also ask that you share these views with me so that together we can continue our momentum for transformation of a future for Wauchope Rotary.

For me, membership is the lifeblood of Rotary and it is the key ingredient for successful clubs and successful Rotary projects. Membership is therefore the critical component for us to attend to as we focus on this Rotary year.

The challenge before us is to take actions that will ensure the future of Wauchope Rotary and its outcomes deliver benefit to our community.

“Rotary is what Rotary does” and it is through the hands of members and the hands of those that are friends of Rotary that all the good works of Rotary in our towns and cities, in our District, in our country and indeed in the world are delivered.

The challenge before us is to take actions that will ensure the future of Rotary and its outcomes that benefit the community remain. In my opinion the foundation stone of Rotary is hands, the hands to deliver the many community projects and activities that defines Rotary.

As a result I believe that in going forward that we need to go back to the origins of the concept of Rotary and to refocus on the structuring of our Club to be responsive to society today and at the same time to provide an opportunity for members of the community to gather, have fun and experience the benefit of sharing experiences with each other and at the same time work together to enhance the quality of life in our community, this Rotary

District, Australia and indeed throughout the world.

My challenge as we approach August, which is celebrated as membership month, is for each and every member to seek out and provide to our Membership Director Patti the name of at least one prospective Rotarian.

If you are struggling to find a name, then find someone that represents the Vocation through which you earned a living, to follow in your footsteps as a Rotarian.

Continue to Enjoy Rotary and in so doing extend the hand of welcome to another, especially in the Month of focus on membership.

Neville

**Secretary's Desk Paul Froome**

I'm looking at the social side of the club and what better way to socialise outside our regular meetings than attending our District Conference in Inverell. The dates are Fri 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Start calling all your Rotary & Non-Rotary friends to book your bed before someone else does. There is a wide range of accommodation available in Inverell, although I guess it is not limitless, so now is the time to book. Early registration for the Conference also saves money. Let's make the attendance from our club at this year's Conference the one to rival the western clubs!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> July and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Raelene

## Youth Exchange Program



Tova has now been at school for a week and is making lots of friends and is starting to come to terms with a different schooling system. She has even been asked to represent Wauchope High School in soccer. Wauchope High is in the final 8 teams in the State competition and will play in Sydney in the next weeks.



Even though it has rained and rained, Tova has been to the beach, walked the breakwall in Port and seen many sights of Wauchope, Lake Cathie, Bonny Hills and Port Macquarie. As well Tova has

seen dolphins and kangaroos. Her camera certainly has been very busy!!

Another learning curve for Tova was trying Vegemite on toast one morning for breakfast. This is one item not on Tova's future menu!

This Tuesday's meeting, Tova will give a short talk about herself and also our outbound student, Kyanah Goggin, will give a talk about her preparation for her exchange to Sweden in January.

Next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>, Paul and I will be taking Tova as well as Sarah Everson, our Science Forum candidate to Walcha. Sarah will be interviewed for the Science Forum on that day at Walcha. We wish Sarah good luck at this. Thanks to Ron, Reg, Paul and Anna

Rienstra, our last year's candidate, who have been helping Sarah in her preparation.

Leonie

## The Coming Weeks

### This week 26 July 2011

Place: Club Rooms **Christmas in July**

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speakers: Tova Roos & Kyanah Goggin

Our Exchange Students

### Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011

#### Wauchope Farmers Markets

See the [roster](#) on the web site.

### Next 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

Lady Rotarians, partners of male Rotarians and prospective Rotarians or partners are invited on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August to a Get Together Night at the Rotary Rooms. This night will be a Fair Trade Down Under- 'Hearts and Hands Party' presented by Ros Jamieson. Personal invitations and information about this will be given out at our next meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> and sent home via Rotarian partners. There will be a lucky door prize kindly donated by Rotarian Margaret Whitbread.

### 16 August 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Tova Roos

Topic: Life in Sweden

## 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

Birthdays:

Barry Thompson 31<sup>st</sup> July

## 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
26/7/2011	Patti Berrigan	Robyn Flannigan	Leonie McHugh	Bev & John Meldrum	Kyanah Goggin & Tova Roos	Youth Exchange
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

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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