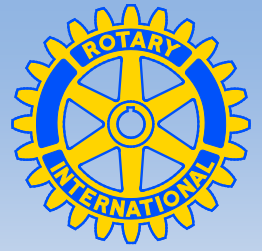




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This Week in Rotary



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Rotary Centres for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service

activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

The Rotary Peace Centres

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (professional development centre)
- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

Fellows are chosen from countries and cultures around the globe based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their careers.

Fellowship types

Applicants can choose from two Rotary Peace Fellowship options:

Master's degree	Professional development certificate
Six centres, seven universities	One centre, one university
15- to 24-month course	3-month course
Study timelines differ according to each university's schedule	Two sessions per year (January-April and June-August)
Up to 10 new fellows at each centre each year; up to 60 fellows per year	Up to 25 new fellows in each session; up to 50 fellows per year
Two- to three-month practical internship during summer break	Two to three weeks of field study incorporated into curriculum
Building the leaders of tomorrow	Strengthening the leaders of today

Eligibility criteria

- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service activities
- A bachelor's degree or commensurate experience as a minimum, with strong academic achievement
- A minimum of three years' combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience (master's degree) or five years' relevant work experience with current full-time employment in a mid- to upper-level position (professional development certificate)
- Proficiency in a second language (master's degree) or in English (professional development certificate)
- Strong leadership skills

Individuals applying immediately after obtaining an undergraduate degree are generally not strong candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowships. People with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Individuals who previously participated in the Ambassadorial Scholarships program, or were Peace Fellows in the professional development program at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, are required

to wait a minimum of three full years before applying for a master's degree fellowship.

Individuals who participated in the Rotary Peace Centers master's degree program are not eligible for the professional development program at Chulalongkorn University.

The following people are ineligible for master's degree Rotary Peace Fellowships but may apply for the professional development certificate on an exception basis:

- Active and honorary Rotarians
- Employees of a Rotary club, RI district, Rotary International, or other Rotary entity
- Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in the categories above
- Former Rotarians and their relatives as described above (within 36 months of resignation)

Application process

The fellowship application and selection process consists of three levels: club, district, and world. There is no limit to the number of qualified candidates a club and/or district may submit to the world competition.

Club level

Individual Rotary clubs initially screen and select fellowship applications to forward to the district level for competition. Club deadlines may be as early as March or as late as June for Rotary Peace Fellowships and vary by club district deadlines.

District level

Districts must allow sufficient time for interview and selection in order to meet the 1 July deadline for candidate submission to The Rotary Foundation. Because application deadlines vary by club and district, applicants must contact their local clubs and districts for specific deadline information.

World level

Each Rotary district submits candidates' applications to the Foundation on or before 1 July. The world-level selection committee includes Trustees-appointed Rotarians and representatives from the university partners. The Foundation will inform candidates and districts about final selection decisions in November.

President's Pen

Neville Parsons

This week we meet at our Club Rooms and our Guest Speaker will be Council Administrator for Port Macquarie Hastings Council Neil Porter who is also a member of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie.

Neil will be speaking on Life as an Administrator and also the Future Vision for our area. Unfortunately Neil's wife Sue is unable to accompany him on this occasion.

Neil Porter was appointed Administrator of Port Macquarie-Hastings Council in April 2011 and will remain the Administrator until Local Government elections in September 2012.

With three decades experience in local government including roles as Director of Corporate Services and Manager Governance at Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, Neil has brought a wealth of knowledge to the position.

Last week we had limited numbers with almost half of our members absent. We had Garth Schmitzer as a Club Guest and Garth prior to the meeting plied his skills as a draftsman and reviewed the Kitchen at our Club Rooms in order to prepare the refurbishment plans to be submitted for the major refurb.

At the meeting Garth provided an overview of his initial thoughts to get the best use of the space and to meet the requirements for a commercial kitchen.

We are very appreciative of Garth's work and commitment to assist our Club with this Project. We may just get ourselves a new member in the process. Thank you to Vice President Bob Gilligan for coordinating this work in his capacity as Club Admin Director.

Notwithstanding our low numbers present last week we still had our planned Club Assembly and it was very timely as it allowed a full and frank discussion as a post mortem to the Comboyne Spring Fare event.

The following matters were noted for attention and future action re the Spring Fare and BBQs in general:

- If we are to be involved with the Comboyne Spring Fare in future then we will need to know beforehand just what the Fare Committee intend to do with the proceeds from the Entry and Parking Fees. Many people this year asked that very question in relation to the \$10 per head charge for Adults and it is not in anyone's interest to not be in the position to respond to that question.
- In future we would not be available to sell any food unless we are sure that any local Comboyne Sporting or Community Group has been offered to do so beforehand and there is still a need for additional food stall and specifically a barbecue in our case.
- Preferred position would be to limit our support to managing parking and that in that regard more specific

planning is required to deliver more efficient parking and better catering for handicapped parking.

- That a letter of Thanks be sent to Comboyne local Pam Denning for her support in assisting with the BBQ when the workload required.
- As for the Trailer BBQ following the almost disastrous fire caused by the fat build up in the BBQ it has been decided to modify the trailer a little to correct this situation. Club Admin Director Bob is arranging for a review of the trailer to ensure the cause of the fat build up is fixed and any further modifications to provide a more efficient operation when in use.
- For BBQs it was recommended that we do not use bread rolls but always use bread

Another matter raised was the need for members that are rostered on the Farmers Markets to find their own replacement if they cannot attend. This was the decision of the Club earlier in the year and it is at times not working. So to be clear if you are rostered on and the Roster is on the Website under the "Member Resources" area and a hard copy is located at the Hospitality Room at our Club Rooms.

It was also recognised that for members that find that they cannot carry out their roster on the Farmers Market then it was suggested that they might take on the more active role of selling Raffle Tickets when we are conducting raffles.

We have two such activities coming up with the imminent sale of the Melbourne Cup Calcutta tickets that we do in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Laurieton and immediately following that will be our 2011 Christmas Raffle that we will draw on Tuesday 20 December 2011 at our "Christmas Drinks and Nibbles" Meeting.

I will have the Melbourne Cup Calcutta Tickets for distribution to all members at this week's meeting and this is a major fundraiser for our club and as such I ask

every member to actively sell their allocation of the tickets.

The other matters discussed at the Club Assembly focussed on the changes that we have implemented this Rotary Year.

Members present were very positive about the new Meeting Room layout and the new meeting structure.

Matters identified for improvement were the need to install additional power points back to back on the wall between the Club Rooms and the Rotary Hall both to benefit our Club Rooms but most importantly to better accommodate the Quilters and their Sewing Machines in the Rotary Hall.

Club Admin Director Bob advised that he has arranged for Caroline, our Chef, to set the tables each week and this will be done by Caroline's son for some pocket money. This is a great outcome.

In general we had a very productive Club Assembly and all at the meeting participated and enjoyed a very good social meeting as well.

The Heads & Tails fell in favour of John Meldrum.

Finally this week I again encourage all members to promote the Vocational Dinner and the Seminar that we have planned for Tuesday 18 October 2011 with the internationally acclaimed Guest Speaker Dr Ian Brooks.

Even if people do not own or run a business today they are a customer and I can guarantee that everyone that attends will truly enjoy the Dr Ian Brooks experience.

The actual Promotional Flyer that has been developed for the Dinner and Seminar is available on our club website - <http://www.wauchoperotary.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Registration-Form-Dr-Ian-Brooks.pdf>

Remember that any profits generated from the Seminar will be distributed equally between Lifeline Mid Coast, Australian Rotary Health to also support mental health

programs and The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust to support the eradication of polio from our world.

Please encourage the businesses that you frequent to attend and to learn from this quality presenter.

Finally 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.

Have a rewarding week.

Neville Parsons

The Bean Counter Raelene Monkley

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

A Flashback in Service Reg Pierce

1961

Our President was Claude Griffith

Vice President was Max Thompson

Prime Minister was Robert Menzies.

Rotary International President was Joseph A. Abey of Pennsylvania USA.

At its 1st. meeting, the Board resolved to compile a history of the club. The club became formally involved with the annual Wauchope Floral Festival. The club combined with the Wauchope Country Club to sponsor Miss Verona Hall as a candidate in the North Coast Traveller's Cot Fund Queen Competition. Many "pleasant trips" were arranged to the Woosters property to cut firewood, which was raffled off to fund Verona's quest. The club thanked The Hastings Shire Council for painting the exterior of The Youth Centre. At the changeover, the sergeant-at-arms excelled himself by collecting £20/10- for Verona Hall. The sum of £30 was sent to Rotary

International, maintaining the club's 100% rating.

Oral contraceptives are sold for the 1st. time in Australia. The last electric tram runs in Sydney. Australia signed the Antarctic Treaty. Parkes Radio Telescope opens. An Ansett ANA Vickers aircraft crashed on takeoff killing all 15 aboard. Dame Joan Sutherland is named Australian of The Year. "Lady Chatterley's Lover" is banned from sale. "Four Corners" first screened. Lord Fury wins the Melbourne Cup. Sam Backo, Dean Jones, Gary Jack & Magda Szubanski are born.

The average wage was \$4,086.76 or \$78.59

The Hastings Shire President was Cr. H. Warlters Jnr.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tony Morton

29-Sep

Back to Class

A boy was having a lot of difficulty in French class.

To encourage him, his teacher said, "You'll know you're really beginning to get it when you start dreaming in French."

The boy ran into class all excited one day, saying, "Teacher, teacher! I had a dream last night and everyone was talking in French!"

"Great!" said the teacher; "what were they saying?"

"I don't know," the boy replied; "I couldn't understand them."

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

Special Event

14 October 2011

Ladies Night
Place: Movies
Time: TBC

Ladies, invite some guests and your potential new members along to this fun movie night. Details to follow soon.

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

The Coming Weeks

This Week 27 September 2011

Place: Club Rooms
Time: 6:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Neil Porter
Council Administration

4 October 2011 – Social Night

Place: Country Club
Time: 6:30 pm

11 October 2011

Place: Club Rooms
Time: 6:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Andy Neil
My Rotary Memories

18 October 2011

Place: Wauchope RSL
Time: 6:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Dr Ian Brooks
Customer Service Business Night

Duty Roster

Date	Invocation / Toast	Welcome Guests	Intro/Thank Guest Speaker	Stewards	Guest Speaker	Topic
27/9/2011	Phil Snow	Marg Whitbread	Chris McCarron	Ron Dures & Diana Reynolds	Neil Porter	Council Administration
4/10/2011	Social Night – Country Club					
11/10/2011	Barry Thompson	Marie Winter	Patti Berrigan	Robyn Flannigan & Will Jamieson	Andy Neil	My Rotary Memories
18/10/2011	Dr Ian Brooks - Customer Service Business Night Wauchope RSL Club					

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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