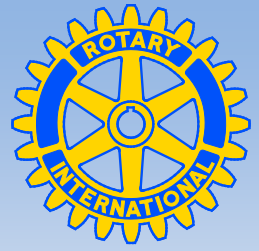




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Monthly message from Kalyan Banerjee, RI President

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Rotary,

This November, I had the opportunity to speak at the Rotary institute in Kolkata, India. The focus of this institute was on peace and the ways in which we in Rotary could work to build peace. When I received the invitation, I began to think about what I might say, knowing that with all that Rotarians do in this area, my main challenge would be keeping within the time limit!

But just before I arrived in Kolkata, I spoke at a water conference in Tel Aviv. It was a wonderful event at which Rotarians and non-Rotarians from all over the world came together to discuss the many challenges of keeping an ever-growing population supplied with an increasingly scarce resource. Before I could begin to talk about Rotary's contribution, however, I had to explain what Rotary is and what we do – because even in that very educated audience of scientists and entrepreneurs and executives, there were many people who had simply never heard of Rotary.

As I left that event, I began to think again about what to say in Kolkata, because so much of what we do in Rotary to build peace depends on public awareness of who we are. Why have we been so successful in our work to eradicate polio? Because Rotary is able to go where no government and few other nongovernmental organizations can – into homes, into schools, and into communities, with the trust and confidence of the people we serve.

When we in Rotary work for peace, we don't do it by negotiating treaties or demonstrating in the streets. Instead, we build peace by example – by working together, whatever our nationality or background, and putting others' needs above our own. We build peace by dealing with the problems that disrupt people's ability to live normal, peaceful lives – whether those problems are a lack of water,



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or sanitation, or safe, affordable housing; whether they stem from a shortage of education or health care, or a need to build productive and positive connections between communities. In everything we do, we rely on our good name.

This is why all of us have a responsibility to be sure that our good name is indeed known. We need to not just work through Rotary, but talk about Rotary – letting the world know about the work we are doing, the differences we are making, and the benchmarks we are setting. Our Rotary work speaks to our belief that a better, more peaceful world is possible, and we need to be sure that our voices are heard.

President's Pen **Neville Parsons**

Last week we met back in our Club Rooms for the first time in 2012 and it was great to catch up after the December January break from the formal meeting program.

We welcomed our Honorary Members Olive and Jean as well as partner Jacquie McCarron and we had great pleasure in warmly welcoming back to the Club after a period of Leave of Absence our Services Director Laurie.

For me the greatest news for the evening was that Laurie Edmonds was not only back after a period of seeking health treatment but had accepted the role of President-elect 2012-2013 to be Club president in 2013-2014.

We now have a full compliment for Patti's Presidential year 2012-2013 with the Community and International Chairman position being accepted by our Public officer Bob Gilligan.

The evening was an opportunity to remind us of the tasks remaining in this Rotary Year as well as the forthcoming programs especially in the week following the Swing Dance.

It was agreed that the Swing Dance on Saturday 18 Feb will in fact be the Club meeting in lieu of a meeting on Tuesday 21 Feb. Members are encouraged to urgently

book their table or at least their seats at the Swing Dance as tables are limited.

During the Directors Reports the following matters were noted:

- Admin Director Bob reminded all members rostered on at the Markets are to sign on and off in the Attendance Book. A reminder that if you are rostered on for the markets and cannot do your shift it is your responsibility to find your replacement and once found please advise Leonie and or Paul so that the actual attendees for each shift are known and recorded in Club records as well as in the Attendance Book.
- PR Director Reg requested any old President's Photos for the ongoing development of the Club History and Reg also noted the Media articles that he has produced for the Club's promotion via the Gazette.
Reg also proudly reported that he will be the District 9650 International Service Director and Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Chairman for the 2012-2013 Rotary Year. We congratulated Reg on this appointment.
- Treasurer Raelene reminded members that are paying half yearly that the next half year's subs are now due.
- Membership Director Patti reminded members that she would appreciate the names of recommended new members so that she can send the formal invitation and information brochure to those prospective members and invite them to a Club Meeting.
- I encouraged members to actively pursue prospective members as our Club's future depends on each of us taking this challenge seriously.

We also took the opportunity to appraise and review the Australia Day activities and

both our Coordinators Will and Andy provided their overview and appreciation and then members provided their feedback.

It was agreed that the day was a resounding success and the Club decided that it would ask our 2 representatives on the Australia Day planning Committee Will and Andy to take back the very strong recommendation that the Official proceedings for future years be held in the Rotary Hall.

This week we have our traditional "Pub Night" being the first Tuesday of the month and we will be meeting at Modishe at 6:30pm. I encourage you to bring your partners and maybe a guest along to experience the social side of Wauchope Rotary.

I attach the 2012-2013 Board Directors and Chairmen for your information.

President 2012-2013 Patti Berrigan
President Elect 2012-2013 Laurie Edmonds
Secretary & Vice President Neville Parsons
Treasurer Raelene Monkley
Membership Director John Meldrum
Public Relations Director Reg Pierce
Club Administration Director Murrrough Benson
Rotary Foundation Director Kevin Whitbread
Club Service Projects Director Laurie Edmonds
Youth & Vocational Chairman Leonie McHugh
Community & International Chairman Bob Gilligan

Continue to enjoy Rotary and most importantly continue to allow yourself to give through Rotary to make our community and indeed the communities of the world a better place to live, work and play.

Neville

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

A Flashback in Service Reg Pierce

1970-71

Our President was Harold James

Vice President was Lex Leight

Prime Minister was John Gorton

Rotary International President was William E. Walk of California USA

Working bees gave Sister City Park a facelift prior to the planting of new shrubs & trees. Director Bert Robinson worked with the Hastings Council on a programme to encourage new businesses to the area under the slogan "Decentralise to Wauchope Wonderland." A levy of \$2 per member was set to support Rotary Lodge at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, with \$76 raised. In October the club ran a "chocolate wheel" which raised funds to assist the Wauchope Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary for cardiac equipment. The Service Clubs Ball raised \$500, which was given to the Wauchope Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary for an Emergency Crash Cart. In October, Jack & Yvonne Parsons ran a very successful

"Heartbeat Ball" at Ellenborough for the same appeal. At the end of a successful GSE tour of California, Bill Edmonds met up with Wauchope Rotarians Noel Manderson & Wal Sneddon, & in Canisteo they arranged for 30 of that city's citizens to descend on Wauchope in 1971, & the Rotarians among them would attend the World Convention of Rotary in Sydney on 16-20 May. President Richard Nixon sent a letter to the President of The Hastings Shire Council, Cr. John Abisaab acknowledging the great work & cooperation between the sister cities, Wauchope & Canisteo. Director Terry Gilbert along with 40 counsellors dispensed career advice at a well-run career night at Wauchope High School. On 22nd May \$10 was donated to the newly chartered Rotary club of Port Macquarie West. On 20th June the incoming office bearers flew to Bourke for the District Assembly, & the chartering of the Rotary Club of Bourke. At the changeover, a crowd of 170 saw PDG Gordon Fisher present the club with the Districts International Services Award for the 2nd. time. Jack Parsons & Norm Drummond were recognised for their outstanding service to Rotary. Donations of \$10 were made to the Far West Children's Health Scheme, the Spastic Centre, and the Red Cross & Legacy.

Cyclone "Ada" hits Central Queensland killing 14. The Hut River Principality Province is established. A new International Terminal is opened at Sydney Airport. Melbourne Airport is officially opened. A portion of the West Gate Bridge in Melbourne collapses killing 35. Pope V11 visits Australia. Queen Elizabeth & members of the Royal Family tour Australia. "The Female Eunuch" by Germaine Greer is published. South Sydney rugby league captain, John Sattler played most of the game with a broken jaw in his sides win over Manly Warringah in the grand final. Margaret Court becomes the 2nd woman to win the Grand Slam of Tennis. John Newcombe wins the Men's & the Doubles titles at Wimbledon. Johnny Famechon retains his WBC Featherweight Boxing title by defeating "Fighting Harada"

of Japan. "Baghdad Note" wins the Melbourne Cup. "Buccaneer" wins the Sydney to Hobart yacht race. Rachel Friend, Glenn McGrath, Bradley Clyde, Stephen Renouf, & Tania Zaeta are born. The deaths of William Slim & William Dobell occur. "I'll Be There" by "The Jackson 5" is the top pop song.

The Shire President was John Abi-Saab.

The Lighter Side

To write with a broken pencil is . . . pointless.

When fish are in schools they sometimes . . . take debate.

The batteries were given out . . . free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married . . . They fought tooth and nail.

With her marriage, she got a new name . . . and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you . . . A-flat miner.

You are stuck with your debt if . . . you can't budge it.

When you've seen one shopping center . . . you've seen a mall.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was . . . resisting a rest.

Walking up to the counter at a fabric store, a pretty girl asked, "I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?"

"Only one kiss per yard," replied the smirking male clerk.

"That's fine," replied the girl. "I'll take ten yards."

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out and wrapped the cloth, then teasingly held it out. The girl snapped up the package and pointed to a little old man standing beside her.

"Grandpa will pay the bill," she smiled.

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, 'Mum, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

We were having a picnic at the park when the five-year-old girls wanted to go and play. I gave them the "don't go out of the grounds, stay where I can see you, and don't talk to strangers" speech, to which they nodded, agreed, and repeated back to me solemnly. I felt so proud of my parenting skills, in front of the other mothers there...

And as the girls skipped away, I heard Charlotte whisper to her friend, "What are strangers?"

A man went to see his doctor because he was suffering from a miserable cold. His doctor prescribed some pills, but they didn't help.

On his next visit the doctor gave him a shot, but that didn't do any good.

On his third visit the doctor told the man to go home and take a hot bath. As soon as he was finished bathing he was to throw open all the windows and stand in the draft.

"But Doc," protested the patient, "if I do that, I'll get pneumonia."

"I know," said his physician. "I can cure pneumonia."

Three Aussie blokes working up on an outback mobile phone tower:

Mongrel, Coot and Bluey.

As they start their descent, Coot slips, falls off the tower and is killed instantly.

As the ambulance takes the body away,

Bluey says, 'Well, bugger me, someone's gotta go and tell Coot's wife.'

Mongrel says, 'OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it.'

Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of Beer.

Bluey says, 'Where'd you get the grog, Mongrel?'

'Coot's wife gave it to me,' Mongrel replies.

'That's unbelievable, you told the Missus her husband was dead and she gave you a case of beer?'

'Well, not exactly', Mongrel says.

'When she answered the door, I said to her, "you must be Coot's widow."

She said, 'You must be mistaken. I'm not a widow.'

Then I said, 'I'll betcha a case of beer you are.'

Aussies are good at that sensitive stuff.

The Coming Weeks

This Week: 7 February 2012

Social Night

Place: Modishe

Time: 6:30 pm

14 February 2012

Valentine's Day Themed Night

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

18 February 2012

Lasiandra Swing Dance

Place: Wauchope Show Society Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

21 February 2012

GSE team from Florida, District 6990

Place: TBC

Time: TBC

28 February 2012

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Kathy Jones	8-Jan
Bob Gilligan	20-Jan

Inductions

Margaret Whitbread	13 Jan
Kevin Whitbread	13 Jan

Anniveraries

Andy & Robyn Neal	13 Jan
Raelene & John Monkley	28 Jan

Partner's Birthdays

Ros Jamieson	5 Jan
Peter Winter	11 Jan

Kyanah's Travels

Kyanah left Wauchope on the 19th January. Upon arriving in Norrkoping, Sweden, Kyanah started to experience the drastic change in seasons... "I froze getting of the plane..." was her first remark! She has enjoyed discovering "Fika" (Coffee & cake). Kyanah went ice skating and then rested while beginning her lessons in language. Pictures will arrive soon.

One More Funny

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?"

"HELLOOOO . . . ," answered the blonde. "They're watch dogs!"

Interesting Links

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

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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
7/2/2012	Social Night – Modishe Café					
14/2/2012	Bev Meldrum	Peter Laurantus	Reg Pierce	Terry Moore & Tony Morton		
18/2/2012	Lasiandra Swing Dance					
21/2/2012	GSE Dinner with Port West					
28/2/2012	Leonie McHugh	Chris McCarron	Meg Pierce	Andy Neal & Graeme Beeforth		

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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