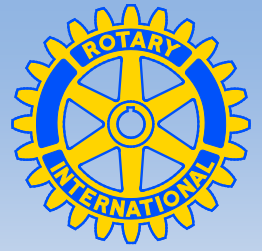




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This Week in Rotary

Vocational Service: Our Avenue to the Future of Rotary

By Neville Parsons as extracted from his DG Newsletter October 2009

I ask that in this month of October that we reflect on the importance of Vocation in the make-up of Rotary.

History records that the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, a Chicago Lawyer who wished to capture the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth, in a professional club involving men from a variety of vocations.

That first Rotary meeting was held in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago and involved Paul Harris (Lawyer), Gustavus Loehr (Mining Engineer), Hiram Shorey (Merchant Tailor), and Silvester Schiele (Coal Dealer). Indeed the Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices again to ensure that meetings were not only fun but informative and an avenue for learning from other business people.

History also shows that the Rotary Club of Chicago performed its first act of community service in 1907. Following the identification of a community need during their meetings, the representatives of the community acting together as the Rotary Club of Chicago called a meeting of civic organisations within Chicago to establish a committee for installing city comfort stations, or public toilets, to improve sanitation.

"In common with my fellow members, I had learned to place emphasis on the giving rather than the getting," Paul Harris wrote in his book *This Rotarian Age*.

This History of Rotary is the foundation stone of our various Rotary Clubs today and it is indeed the fact that each and every Rotarian represents a vocation and in some cases a collection of vocations. It



is that experience from their vocation that provides the glue that strengthens a Rotary Club. It is also provides the opportunity for each and every Rotary Club to respond to community needs especially those that make a difference to the quality of life in each of our communities.

This vocational expertise and experience is also a great asset of each and every Rotary Club as it is an untapped resource in many cases that can add value to members and potential members through the enhancing of skills via learning from other Rotarians. This is the very basic of mentoring and is a critical and much sort after business component in today's business world.

When was the last time that you actively promoted to a prospective member, the benefit of belonging to your Rotary Club and especially emphasised the vocational experience within your club as one of the truly "value adds" of membership?

President's Pen **Neville Parsons**

This week, being the first Tuesday of the month, we have our traditional away from our Club Room night and on this occasion we meet at Wauchope Country Club at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm dinner.

I am sure that we will enjoy the traditional "Pub Night" with little to no business and as such an opportunity to socialize with each other.

Last week we met at our Club Rooms and unlike the week before we had a great roll up of members.

We had as our Guest Speaker Council Administrator for Port Macquarie Hastings Council and Rotarian Neil Porter.

Neil gave us an excellent presentation on the future plans for the Airport and also the requirements for anyone seeking to become a Councillor at the 2012 Council Elections.

The information as presented by Neil on "Becoming a Councillor" is available on the Port Macquarie Hastings Council website as follows:

http://www.hastings.nsw.gov.au/resources/documents/Becoming_a_Councillor_PPT_Presentation.pdf

The information in relation to the plans for the Airport and its upgrade are referenced as follows:

<http://www.hastings.nsw.gov.au/www/html/692-airport-master-plan-2010.asp>

New Generations Chairman Leonie reported that our 3 applicants for RYAG Dairy have been accepted to attend for the one day that relates to their special interest as a result of the overall program being fully subscribed.

Leonie also advised that she had arranged with the Hastings Gazette to have an article on New Generations published to celebrate New Generations month of September.

Secretary Paul advised that Port Macquarie Hastings Council have again requested that we provided a "Sausage Sizzle" on Saturday 8 October 2011 at Bindi Close River Breeze Estate from 11am to 1pm. This is also a Port Macquarie Farmers Market day as well. Roster required to be filled for both activities.

Paul also reported that we have been asked by the Apex Club to assist with the parking duties at the Billy Cart Classic at Beechwood on Sunday 6 November from 9am to 11:30am.

Paul also reported that we have had an invitation to all members and their partners to attend a Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West social function on Saturday 22 October at the Gladstone Hotel from midday that day. Cost \$30 per head. Any member interested in attending is to advise Secretary Paul.

We have secured the management of the 2 entrance gates for the "Holiday Coast Credit Union Tastings of the Hastings" on Sunday 23 October 2011. We will need a lot of volunteers for managing the gates and collecting the admission donation from attendees. More information and final roster

to be determined on or before Tuesday 18 October 2011.

I will have the Melbourne cup Calcutta Tickets for distribution to all members at this weeks 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 Heads & Tails fell in favour of Barry Thompson.

Please continue to actively 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 to be attached

to the claim form. This process keeps us within the taxation guidelines.

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From Bruce Allen at the Rotary Foundation, Parramatta

The Rotary Foundation is improving its donor recognition and contribution reports in order to provide better customer service and improve donor satisfaction.

Effective 1 October 2011, Foundation recognition points will be awarded for all contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus, or the sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. One Foundation Recognition Point will be given for every US dollar contributed to these funds, which can then be extended to others to help them become a Paul Harris Fellow. Donors will no longer need to be a Paul Harris Fellow themselves before Foundation recognition points are awarded.

New and improved reports will be available to club and district officers on the Member Access Portal by the end of September, including:

- *Benefactor Report*
- *Club Recognition Summary Report*
- *Donor History Report*
- *Every Rotarian, Every Year Eligibility Report*
- *Monthly Contribution Report*

Other forthcoming enhancements include new TRF Contribution and Recognition Transfer Request Forms, and additional contribution/recognition reports.

Donor recognition processing time and associated costs will also decrease as the benefits of a new system are fully realized.

A Flashback in Service Reg Pierce

1974

Our President was Wal Sneddon

Vice President was Bill Edmonds

Prime Minister was Gough Whitlam

The President of Rotary International was William R. Robbins of Florida USA

In October, club members travelled to Pappinbarra to erect tank stands for the Field Study Centre. Inbound YEP student, Petra Frenkin from Germany arrived for a 12 month hosting by the club. The annual Golf & Bowls day raised \$1,000 for the Wauchope Hospital. This was handed over at an informal gathering in the Hospital's new "Rotary Wing." The wing consisted of two modern two-bed wards. In November the club sponsored free headlight & exhaust emission tests at local Holden dealership, Pearce & Henriksen's. The "Learn To Drive" campaign continued at Wauchope High School, with 56 students gaining their driver's licence. Just before Christmas the club organized a day out for the senior citizens. They were taken to Comboyne, entertained at the Service Club, & then enjoyed a barbeque lunch at Ellenborough Falls. In International Service the Club supported District 256's project for a Mission School in Savii, Western Samoa. Alison Mooney was selected to attend the RYLA seminar, then invited to address the District Conference in Taree in March. In April, YEP student Petra was invited to give an address at the ANZAC Day Luncheon at the RSL Club. She was a great success with the Diggers present. Donations at the changeover totalled \$2,273, the bulk of which went to The Wauchope Hospital. Others to benefit were the Red Cross, Legacy, Smith Family, Far West Children's Health Scheme, Pappinbarra Field Centre & the "Darwin Cyclone Disaster Appeal."

"Mungo Man" a 40,000-year-old skeleton is discovered in Lake Mungo. John Howard enters Parliament as a backbencher. "Bankcard" the first credit card is introduced. Cyclone Tracey devastates Darwin with 71 people losing their lives. Bernard Heinze is named Australian of The Year. "Countdown" screens for the first time. Unionists apply a "Green Ban" that saves "The Rocks" area of Sydney. Think Big wins the Melbourne Cup. Australia makes its first appearance in the FIFA World Cup.

Andrew Johns, Wendell Sailor, Shane Webcke, Ricky Ponting & Emma George are born. The deaths occurred of Hudson Fysh, co-founder of Qantas, Frank Packer & former Governor General Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester. "Sweet Home Alabama" by "Lynrd Skynrd" is the top pop song. The average wage was \$8,030.76 or \$154.43 per week.

The Hastings Shire President was Cr. J. Abi-Saab.

Bricklayer's Accident Report

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to your request for additional information in Block 3 of the accident report form. I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You asked for a fuller explanation and I trust the following details will be sufficient.

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six story building. When I completed my work, found that I had some bricks left over which, when weighed later, were found to be slightly in excess of 500 lbs...

Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley, which was attached to the side of the building on the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the bricks.

You will note in Block 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 175 lbs.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel which was now proceeding downward at an equally impressive speed.

This explained the fractured skull, minor abrasions and the broken collar bone, as listed in section 3 of the accident report form.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of beginning to experience a great deal of pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Now devoid of the weight of the bricks, that barrel weighed approximately 50 lbs.

I refer you again to my weight.

As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent, down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles, broken tooth and several lacerations of my legs and lower body.

Here my luck began to change slightly. The encounter with the barrel seemed to slow me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of bricks and fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, as I lay there on the pile of bricks, in pain unable to move, I again lost my composure and presence of mind and let go of the rope and I lay there watching the empty barrel begin its journey back down onto me. This explains the two broken legs.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Bill Fuller

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.

The Coming Weeks

This Week 4 October 2011

Social Night

Place: Wauchope Country Club

Time: 6:30 pm

11 October 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Andy Neal

My Rotary Memories

18 October 2011

Place: Wauchope RSL

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr Ian Brooks

Customer Service Business Night

25 October 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Ian Ridgway

Red Cedar & it's link to the Settlement of NSW North Coast

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Inductions

Neville Parson	1 st Oct
Tony Morton	10 th Oct

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
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 Neal	My Rotary Memories
18/10/2011	Dr Ian Brooks - Customer Service Business Night Wauchope RSL Club					
25/10/2011	Stuart Weir	Bev Meldrum	Leonie McHugh	Phil Snow & Barry Thompson	Ian Ridgway	Red Cedar

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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