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Rotary

 Club of Williamtown Inc

District 9670 NSW Australia

Club meets Wednesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

At the Williamtown Hall

Sandeman Street, Williamtown

Office Bearers	
Club President	Geoffrey Hamilton
Club Secretary	Robert Fogg
Club President elect	Steve Merritt
District Governor	Steve Jackson
Rotary International President	John F. Germ

Program	
Wednesday 20th July	Normal Meeting - Conference Feedback – Sharon Chambers
Saturday 23rd July,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Jo Giddey
Sunday 24th July,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Maree Antcliff
Tuesday 26th July	Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner - Wests Club Mayfield
Wednesday 27th July	No meeting - transferred to Tuesday 26th (as above)
NOTE: NORMAL MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30 pm start PARTNERS NIGHT MEETING 6.30 for 7.00pm start	

Duty Roster	Tonight	Next week
Rotary Grace	Sharon	Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner
Loyal Toast	Steve M	
Stewards	Sue Brian	
Sergeants-at-Arms	Richard A	
Hall Set-up	Sue Brian	



From the President's Desk

It is with sad heart that I type up this report. After delivering 95 brochures including a personal invitation letter written by myself to all the residents in the Cove Village, I have had zero results. Then to add to my dismay I received a copy of the Kenthurst News only to find on the front page that the Innerwheel Club of Kenthurst, one of my late wife Yvonne's favourite projects has been forced to hand back its charter, after 40 years service, no younger members to take up the challenge.

What has happened to our Nation. We are world recognised for our ability to offer our services as volunteers. What is going to happen to the next generation if they don't pick up the baton and help. Just stop and analyse the amount of different organisations in this country run by volunteers Its really a frightening prospect!! I can only plead with all my fellow members to spread the word as to the wonderful things that can be achieved through Rotary and the many advantages of becoming a member.

Now back to the real things of life, may I remind you all that we have a very busy weekend coming up with two days at Alexander Park catering for the horse events. Have just eyeballed the flyer for the upcoming Lego event, well done Steve. The club is appreciative of the effort behind the scenes

Another gentle reminder of the change involving the 27th July meeting to the 26th, The Science and Engineering Challenge Dinner . Tonight will be a busy evening with two guests, one is a guest of Sharon's, Jeanette Holland-Border, the other is a guest of Steve and Doreen, whose name was given to me, wrote it on a note pad then promptly shredded it so once again I'll bring plenty of money for the Sergeant.

Yours in Rotary

President Geoffrey

Birthdays this week



Wednesday 27 July

Rod Starr



The Rotary Club of Williamtown Program 2016

Saturday 2nd July	District Changeover – Cessnock
Sunday 3rd July,	Hunter Valley Dressage Club
Wednesday 6th July	Normal Meeting – Steve Merritt - Lego Review
Wednesday 13th July	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 20th July	Normal Meeting - Conference Feedback – Sharon Chambers
Saturday 23rd July,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Jo Giddey
Sunday 24th July,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Maree Antcliff
Tuesday 26th July	Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner - Wests Club Mayfield
Wednesday 27th July	No meeting - transferred to Tuesday 26th (as above)
Saturday 30th July	Catering at Raymond Terrace with Heath Ryan
Wednesday 3rd August	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 10th August	Normal Meeting
Wednesday 17th August	Normal Meeting - Deli RYPEN
Sunday 21st August	Hunter Arabian Horses
Wednesday 24th August	Partners' Night - District Governor's Visit
Sunday 28th August	YEP Training Host families, Youth Counsellor
Sunday 18th September,	Hunter Valley Dressage Club
Sunday 25th September,	Proposed Lego Event
Wednesday 28th September	Partner's Night - Rotary Health Hat Night
Saturday 1st October,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Gladys Thomas
Sunday 2nd October,	Alexander Park Dressage Club - Judges Caterer - Carolyn Donahoo
Sunday 23rd October	Hunter Arabian Horses

ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS

The good you do comes back to you.

Rotary's member benefits program gives Rotary and Rotaract club members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind.

DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS

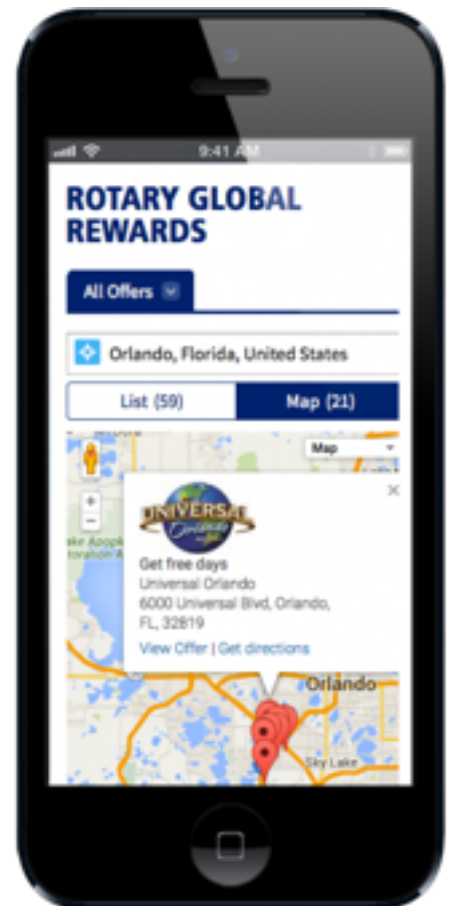
Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on vehicle rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Products and services from companies around the world are being added every week. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

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HOW TO REDEEM OFFERS

Anyone can view the offers and discounts on Rotary Global Rewards. But **only Rotary and Rotaract club members** who are signed in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem them. You can access and redeem rewards from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Rotaractors must be in our records to redeem or add offers on Rotary Global Rewards. If after signing in to your My Rotary account, you are unable to use Rotary Global Rewards, send your Rotaract club name and membership start date to data@rotary.org using your My Rotary sign-in email so we can update your membership in our database. Please allow 3-5 business days for the change to take effect.



EXPLORE REWARDS

Rotary Global Rewards: The good you do comes back to you. Explore the discounts and special offers available to Rotary and Rotaract club members through our member benefits program.

Now, Rotary and Rotaract members can offer discounts from their own businesses.

Select **Create a New Offer** below to get started. You must be signed in to your My Rotary account to redeem or add offers. Need help? Find how-to guides in the FAQ & HELP section to the right.

For the best experience, use a current browser such as Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer 10 to redeem rewards.

Thank you email from DGE Helen Ryan

Dear Geoffrey

Thank you very much for your hospitality last night. I really enjoyed my visit and loved being able to meet you and reacquaint myself with many of your members.

It is always very good to hear the happenings of the clubs and I note yours is so very busy with all the support you give to the community. I am sure it is much appreciated.

It is very important for me to visit as many clubs as I can prior to my District Governor's year as well as meeting you and your members. I am sure it will make my knowledge of your club and its activities so much better.

Again very many thanks for a very happy evening of fellowship and conversation.

I do hope the State of Origin result was the right one for all!

Yours in Rotary,



D.G.E. Helen Ryan
Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Inc.
District Governor 2017-18

Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary^(to be continued)

7 - FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

Joke of the week - Econfession

Hi Bob, This is Alan next door. I have a confession to make. I've been riddled with guilt these past few months and have been trying to pluck up the courage to tell you to your face, but I am at least now telling you in text as I can't live with myself a moment longer without you knowing. The truth is I have been sharing your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, probably more than you. I haven't been getting it at home recently, but that's no excuse, I know. The temptation was just too much. I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apologies and forgive me. It won't happen again. Please suggest a fee for usage, and I'll pay you. Regards, Alan.

THE ACTIONS

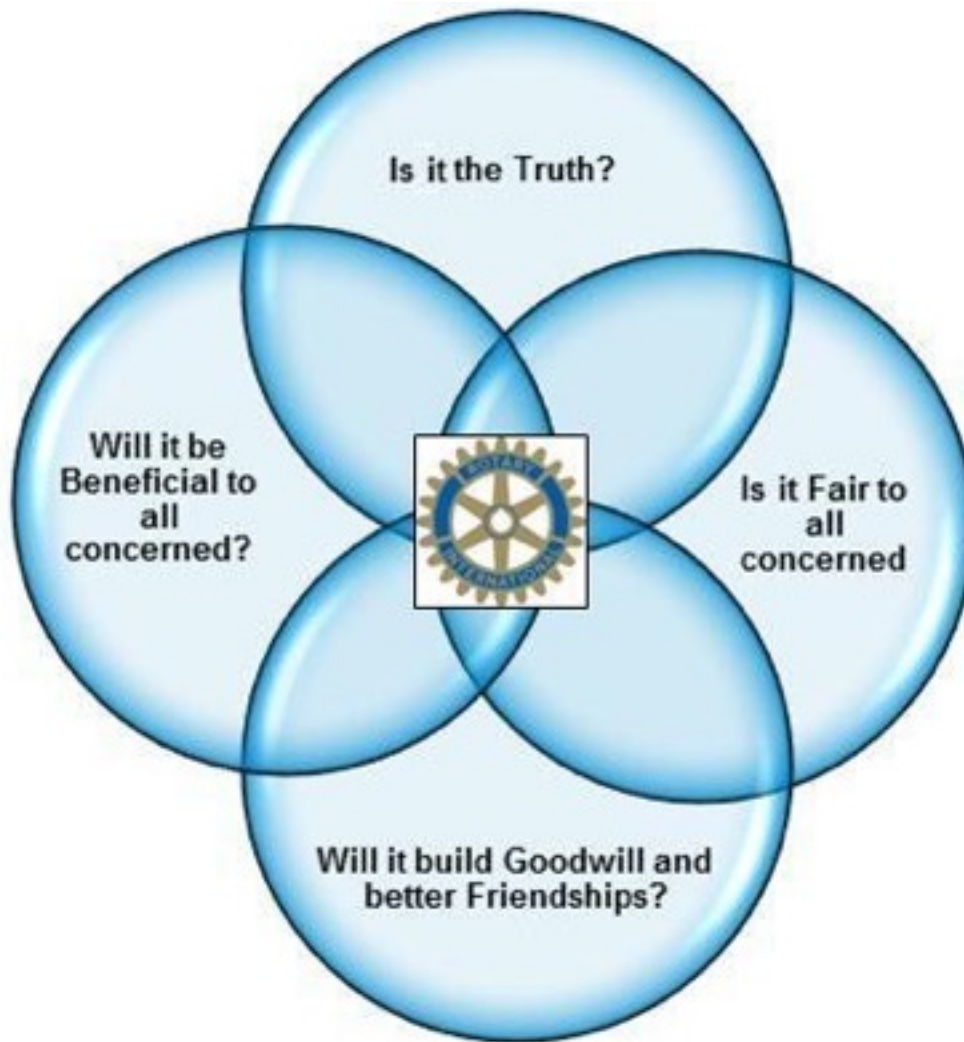
Bob, feeling insulted and betrayed, grabbed his gun, and shot his neighbour dead. He returned home where he poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa. He took out his phone where he saw a second message from his neighbour:

THE SECOND MESSAGE

Hi Bob, This is Alan next door again. Sorry about the typo on my last text. I expect you figured it out anyway, and that you noticed that darned Auto- Correct changed 'Wi-Fi' To 'Wife.' Technology hey? Regards, Alan.

The Rotary Club of Williamtown

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APOLOGIES

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING, PLEASE RING DAVE THOMAS 4982 9388 (OK TO LEAVE A MESSAGE) BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY EVENING

Rotary Grace

For food, friendship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

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To the People of Australia.