

Next 2 meetings are at a different venue

Next Thursday the annual Bong Bong meeting - 5:30pm start - BYO drinks

Tuesday 27th - Ten Pin Bowling practice 5:30 for 6:00 start

Next Meetings	Thursday 22 nd November 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 27 th Nov 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Bong Bong	Highlands Ten Pin
Program	Fun and Fellowship	Practice for Challenge
Speaker	Trevor Fair	David McCosh
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Lynton Kettle	
Dinner Fee Duty	Jo Chalmers	Jo Chalmers
Journalist	Trevor Fair	
Regalia Duty	NA	

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

White Ribbon Day Walk 7:30 am 21st November -
 Bradman Oval Bong Bong Parking & BBQ Bong

Bong Club Meeting Thursday 22 November, Bong
 Bong Race Course. Members, partners and guests
 are invited to join us and have some fun. Please
 volunteer your time to either parking or attending
 the BBQ on Friday 23rd Mary R or Ray C

Rotary SH Ten Pin Challenge

Friday 30th - See Captain David McCosh for details

AGM 4th December - Step up and Nominate for a
 Board Position

Christmas Party - 18th December Royal

JOURNALIST: Denise Coad

INVOCATION: Brian Elliott

President Lynton welcomed Members and Guests and commented that the Lady Members had a table segregated from the Male Members. Were they circling the wagons?

He welcomed Trudy Schipelliti again to our Club Meeting. Could our Race Club Meeting on November 22 see the induction of another Member?

He also welcomed back previous Member Bob Pigott. A welcome back Lunch for Bob was held today at the Imperial Hotel Pizza Bar.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Rosemary Kelly

A very emotional toast from Rosemary as her Son-in-law Aaron Schereck's Parents – Mary and Richard – lost their home of 35 years in the Magalia/Paradise CA fires.

The City of Paradise and surrounding towns in northern California was wiped out over the weekend in the huge fires which have devastated large areas of that American state.

Paradise was located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and was home for about 27 000. 93% of the buildings in that area have been destroyed and most of those people have lost their homes.

The many other fires over the whole state have seen over 150 000 people displaced, at least 42 killed and over 7 000 buildings burned out.

The Rotary Club of Paradise has lost its meeting place and it is likely that most of its 42 Members have lost their homes. The Club was Chartered in 1946 in District 5160 and its **President is Brian Gray**.

Much of their work has been in creating community facilities such as streetscaping and building a walking trail through the town. Last year they raised and donated over \$60 000 to their projects, other charities and End Polio Now.

The Club has already set up a GoFundMe page and after 2 days are already half way to their initial target of \$50,000.

It looks like they will have plenty to do over the next few years in rebuilding their city and community and their own lives.



Paradise - Before



Paradise - After

ANNOUNCEMENTS/DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Trevor Fair will be addressing Members on raising money for the Rotary Eradication of Polio.

Vicki Kelley read out the guidelines for Friends of Rotary as discussed at the last Board Meeting:

A Friend of Rotary to be someone who: -

- Supports the ideals and work of our Rotary Club.
- Is invited to participate in Club projects when appropriate (e.g. Tulip Time Festival, Science & Engineering Challenge etc.).
- Receives invitations to special Club evenings (such as Changeover and Christmas functions) and events (e.g. car rally).
- Receives appropriate thanks for their contribution to our activities, projects, events.
- Elects to receive an email copy of our

Tulip Times bulletin.

- Is welcome to attend any club meeting or activity giving the usual courtesy of attendance notification.
- Has no voting privileges nor have the right to attend other Clubs as a "Friend of the Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong".

The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong will retain the right to withdraw membership as a "Friend of Rotary" at any time.

A list of "Friends of Rotary" will now be circulated to all Members to review and comment. The list has 59 names – if we could please note:

Who we think should be nominated as Friends of Rotary. Who should contact them – either the person nominating them or President Lynton. Who should we add to the list.

Ray Coulton Thanks to all Members who have volunteered for the Bong Bong Race Day. It will be a great Day.

The Walkie/Talkies are still missing. The whereabouts would be greatly appreciated.

Bong Bong Club Meeting

Our next Club Meeting will be on Thursday November 22 at the Racecourse. **Louie Liberale** will be organising the catering – possibly Salads and Lasagna. If Members could bring their own Wine, etc.

At the Racecourse Meeting we will have a Remote Car Race not as in previous years the Horse Races. The winner will be the best Driver.

Tony Glenn advised the Southern Highlands Ten Pin Bowling Competition will be on Friday November 30. We are looking for names of Bowlers to take the Trophy back from Moss Vale Rotary. Cost \$24 per head plus food and drinks.

Jacinta Sheridan The White Ribbon BBQ is on Saturday November 24. Thanks to all the Volunteers.

Les Vickerman His Joke of the Week. How he and Val were diagnosed with Tape Worms from eating raw Fish.

Trevor Video on Rotary International Eradication of

Polio.

October is Rotary Polio Month. Unfortunately one new case has been reported in New Guinea. Polio has yet to be eradicated in Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan.

\$2 Billion spent to date. In 2014, 174 Million were vaccinated in India. There are 750 Vaccination Outposts in India.

Susanne Rea held the World's Greatest Meal and raised \$6 Million. The Gates Foundation matches every dollar two times over. In Sydney – Rotary had a Train Ride for Polio Eradication and visited 187 Railway Stations.

Sir Clement Renouf is the Pioneer and Hero of Polio Eradication.

Bingo Fundraiser won by Grahame Jones.

Joker Raffle won by Jo Chalmers – 8 Hearts



David McCosh will be the organiser of the Ten Pin Bowling Competition. A good show of hands by Members who will be participating. He suggests that our Club Meeting on November 27 be held at the Bowling Club for "Bowling Practice" and a social event.

November Birthdays;

Ian Langford November 23
Robbie Allen November 25
Ian Johnson November 26