



President's Message



Following on from last week's message it can't be emphasised enough how important it is to protect all children from polio with ensuring that world governments and donors see through their commitments to fund critical work and support rigorous disease surveillance in both endemic and at risk polio-free countries. Rotary has committed to raising \$150 million over the next three years, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda

Gates Foundation, yielding \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunisation and surveillance.

After commencing the PolioPlus program in 1985, in 1988 Rotary entered a partnership with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with WHO, UNICEF and the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and then later the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation came on board. Since the initiative launched, the incidence has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 37 in 2016 and down to 14 so far in 2017. Rotary has contributed a total of more than \$1.7 billion-including funds from the Gates Foundation-and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. There could not be a greater example of Rotary "Making a Difference" in the world.

Russell
Russell Grove | President 2017-18

Christmas Party Cruise

All aboard for the Club Christmas Party cruise on Friday the 15th departing at 6pm from the wharf at Woy Woy adjacent to Brisbane Water Drive. 3 Monkeys is a 63 tonne vessel designed for parties having two bars located on the upper and lower decks. Drinks can be purchased but substantial finger food will be included in the \$30 fare.

The Central Coast is fortunate to have a diverse area of waterways and Brisbane Waters is the most stunning picturesque and untouched place on the Coast. Steeped in history and abundant in wildlife this cruise of our own waterways will provide a fitting conclusion to the first half of this Rotary year. Don't miss this event.

Book by Friday 8th. Urgent - let Sue Tee know now.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Darkinjung and Guringai people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

THE 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 FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Christmas Tree Sales

We will be selling fresh bushy pine trees over 2 weekends in December at the Woy Woy Railway Station Commuter Car Park at the furthest end from the station.

Sat 9 and Sun 10 December - from 7am

Sat 16 and Sun 17 December - from 7am

Funds raised support the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program and many other local and international projects.

2017 Annual Christmas Tree Sales
Beautiful bushy Christmas Trees

December 9th & 10th
Also 16th and 17th
7am until sold out

7 Sales Locations

- Bakau Bay Golf Range - The Entrance
- Seal Rocks Bay
- Woy Woy - Commuter Car Park
- Fagard Park - Point Cluie
- Durimbah - Durimbah
- RSC Parking Lot
- Wyong Leagues Club - Narrawe
- Rotary Park - Terrigal
- Onyx
- Ascendis Parking Lot - Central Coast Hwy, West Gosford

Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

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MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Seen at the BBQ and Bowling Last Week –



Supporting World Aids Day 2017



Pictured l/r Bobby Redman, Jason van Ritten (Rotary Erina), Michael Williamson, Di Schwarzl, Joan Redmond, and Debbie Allen.

Bobbie, Di and Joan attended a morning tea at the Central Coast sexual health clinic in Holden Street Gosford. Also pictured are Michael and Debbie of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy Vocational Training Team who visited Uganda with us this year and met with staff at Alive Medical Services, a very busy AIDS clinic servicing over 13,000 patients a year.

On Friday 1 December, World AIDS Day, we also had an information desk at Deepwater Plaza Shopping Centre to raise awareness about the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS.

Fiona and Russell are pictured below. Visitors were intrigued to know what was in the tin!



Rotary's Peace Initiatives

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Message from Jayne

Dear Members,

At the Board Meeting on Monday 27th November it was unanimously agreed that members should be advised of the nominations I have received for next year's Board in advance of the AGM.

Before doing so, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our members who over many years have kept the Rotary Club of Woy Woy in a healthy position. Without their tireless work and dedication, I would not be in a position to present to you the names of members who wish to undertake the next phase of this journey with us.

I quote from an article, which appeared some months ago in our Rotary Down Under magazine:-

Rotary's need for effort, energy and enthusiasm is urgent and as Paul Harris once said "This is a changing world, we must be prepared to change with it".

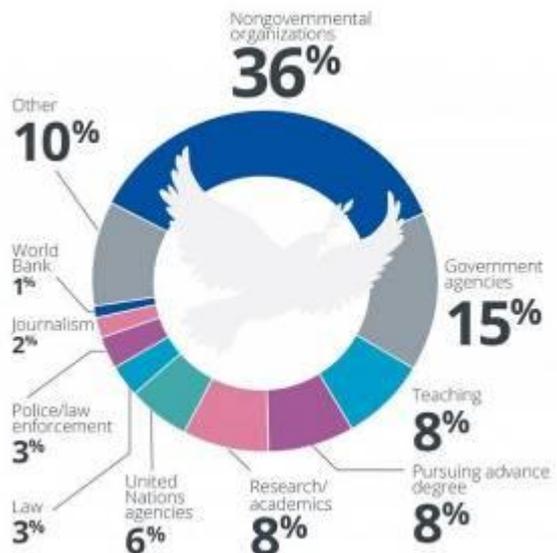
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I hope you all agree by endorsing us on 12th December, thank you.

Jayne Mote,
Present Elect

Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work



Sister Club partnership with the Rotary Club of Njeru

Sue O'Neill reports:

On Monday 27th November I was the guest speaker at RC Njeru. I spoke on the potential sister club arrangement between Rotary Club of Woy Woy and Rotary Club of Njeru. Njeru Club President Jack and all the members embraced the idea of the partnership enthusiastically. Njeru are more than keen to move forward with the arrangement.

I spoke about the areas where we may be able to work together. They were,

1. Medical outreach in June. I said I hoped Njeru could support us with logistical help, home hosting medical personal from Kampala, transport, crowd control and record keeping.

Njeru are organising a medical outreach in April and I said we could support it with a vital signs monitor for measuring blood pressure, oxygen levels and pulse.

2. Medical equipment. We donated 4 foetal dopplers to the Njeru club on the night and I asked they provide the distribution and complete the forms. We could work together with medical equipment donations in the future. Njeru can identify clinics that we can support.

3. Solar lights. We generally take over a quantity of solar lights each trip and I said we would be happy for Njeru to handle the distribution of these.

4. Rolling water barrels. I have been communicating with a UK Rotary Club that initiated a project Roll out the Barrel. The UK club are setting up a distribution point in Kampala. I said we could work with Njeru to distribute some barrels in Jinja.

The club is young and keen. The members are all professional people mostly under 50 years. It is an exciting partnership for our Ugandan projects.

Sue O'Neill

Projects Director

Njeru is located approximately 32 kilometres (20 mi) northeast of Buikwe, where the district headquarters are located. The town is located across River Nile from the city of Jinja and is functionally a suburb of that city.

There are several industries and businesses located in Njeru:

Nile Breweries Limited - A subsidiary of SAB Miller, based in South Africa

Nalubaale Power Station

East African Packaging Solutions - A 50/50 Joint Venture between the Madhvani Group and Graphic Systems Limited.

Nytil Picfare - The biggest garments factory in Uganda, making garments out of locally grown organic cotton.

Vitafoam Industries - A Factory Manufacturing Mattresses.

Neville's 50 Year Celebration



A reception was held on 21 November at the Hilton Sydney by the Chartered Accountants in recognition of members attaining 25, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years as members of the Chartered Accountants body in Australia and NZ. Our Neville was in the 50-year service bracket and he tells us that one dear old lady represented the group that had been 70 years as a CA! Some 300 odd members attended, thinning out a bit at the top end! Neville says that the presentation to 300 individuals got a bit boring, but it was particularly well organized with lots of official photos. Afterward there was a reception and lots a good finger food and champagne etc. with everyone having lots to say and to look back at on their various pasts. Of the 300 there he did not know one of them!!

Di kindly agreed to be his guest and he wishes to thank her for her support.

Neville provided the following background to his career. "I was first qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1957 having served 5 years Articles working for a pittance. I was admitted as a Member of the UK Institute (ICAEW) in 1957, and so I have 60 years membership over there and I am a Life Member of that body. I came to Australia to join Price Waterhouse in 1964 and was admitted as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) in 1967 (hence the 50-year award). Recently the Australian and New Zealand bodies amalgamated, and the 50-year presentation was in the new name of Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand. I am a Life Member of the new body.

I retired from active practice in 1998 but being a member of both bodies, I am still bound by the rigid standards of the profession and annually must certify that I have stuck to the rules!

The rest of my life has been quite interesting!!"

Neville

Editor: We will have to get an update on the 'quite interesting' rest of his life in a further update.

CALENDAR

Tue 5 Chris Masters, Journalist

DECEMBER

Sat 9 Xmas tree sales at Woy Woy Station Carpark
Mon 11, Tue 12 and Mon 18 Gift wrapping at
Edgewater Plaza
Tue 12 AGM
Fri 15 Club Christmas Cruise on Brisbane Water
Tue 19 Matt Cooper, PCYC
Tue 26 NO MEETING

JANUARY 2018

Tue 2 NO MEETING
Tue 9 Club New Year Gathering, Prawn and Oyster
Night, Umina Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
Tue 16 Gabby Greyem, Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk
Tue 23 Dave Byrnes, Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail
from Mexico to Canada
Tue 30 TBC

FEBRUARY 2018

Tue 6 TBC
Tue 13 TBC
Tue 20 TBC



SERGEANTS

Dec 5 Peter Mote

JOIN US

We meet on Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30pm at Everglades
Country Club, Dunban Road, Woy Woy.

MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Peter Mote | M: 0400 001 205

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance
VISITORS - If you would like to attend a meeting, please
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THIS 'N' THAT NEWS

Ted informs us that the Murder on the Express event raised a sum of \$1019 for PolioPlus. When this is matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation there will be funds for over a thousand polio vaccinations.

After the success of the Ramble this year it is planned to have a further Ramble in September next year.

The club will be donating three legs of ham to Mary Macs for Christmas.

At the recent RAWCS dinner our Bobby won the raffle and donated the proceeds (\$200) to the Pure Joy project. The funds will be used to purchase four computers. Thank you Bobby for your generous support.

The classroom at Bawampa is almost finished but toilets will need to be completed prior to occupation.

A 'Soup n Bread' evening is being planned to celebrate Paul Harris's Birthday in April.

Our club will be having a membership drive in February and March.

Benefits of Rotary Membership

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to:

- meet other professionals and business people in your community
- assist in addressing community needs
- become known in your local community
- establish contacts with an international network of professionals
- assist with Rotary International's humanitarian service efforts
- introduce your family to members of the local community

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