



President's Message



ROMAC As November is Foundation month it is worth reflecting on the achievements of the Foundation - what it has done, how it is helping to do more now and how it proposes to move forward in the future.

In the last Rotary year the Foundation received US\$304 million in total contributions: that included \$140 million to the Annual Fund, \$28 million to the Endowment Fund, and \$108 to Polio Plus. All of those gifts are now hard at work, Doing Good in the World: supporting Rotary's work today and strengthening the organisation for the future. The Foundation approved 494 District Grants and 1,260 Global Grants, with a total of \$111 million in funding.

Polio eradication is the number one priority of Rotary and the Foundation. It has been an historic year for polio eradication, with unprecedented new support and fewer cases of polio than ever before. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has increased its commitment to the polio eradication initiative, and will match 2:1 all Rotary contributions up to \$50 millions for the next three years. If Rotarians raise \$50 million per year, the Gates Foundation will match this with \$100 million for polio eradication in each of the three years. In total, more than one billion in new funding for polio has been pledged by governments and key donors

These are great achievements and the Rotary Club of Woy Woy can be proud that it continues to support the Foundation and PolioPlus wherever it can through special events, general fundraising and weekly contributions of \$50. To those members who make contributions in the Centurion program we say thank you - it is a painless process if we set aside just \$2 a week into the Money Pole. How good would it be if we could end the Rotary year with all members being Centurions: just ask smiling Ted Crawley our Foundation Director for a Money Pole - he will be more than happy to oblige.

Remember the Rotary Foundation is our own charity and surely worth supporting.

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Russell
Russell Grove | President 2017-18

Our Latest Honorary Member

Our latest honorary member is our local Member of Parliament Liesl Tesch.



President Russell is seen here congratulating Liesl and welcoming her to the club after her induction as our latest honorary member.

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?

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.

Murder on the Orient Express



Ted informs me that the night was a great success.

Not only did we all have fun but we made a return of approximately \$670 on the tickets and \$360 on the raffle.

(Ted will let everyone know the final figures on Tuesday.)

As one of the cinema goers who enjoyed the film I think we should do this more often. It enables members to socialise and to enjoy a night together, with their partners, as well as view the latest film before the general public.

Our thanks to Ted for putting this on and also a big thank you to all those who purchased raffle tickets and helped out with running the event.

Our Speaker Last Week – Mayor Jane Smith

Our speaker last week was Mayor Jane Smith of the Central Coast Council.



President Russell commenced by congratulating Jane on her election to the office of mayor, welcomed her to the club and thanked her for giving some of her time to be with us. As background he said that Mayor Jane has lived on the Central Coast for over 28

years and started her career in IT. He continued by saying that the mayor has qualifications in mathematics and computer science while continuing in her spare time studying urban planning. She has been involved with the community for over 20 years including being CEO of the Community Environment at Work and a board member of the Marine Discovery Centre. She has also served on a number of other boards and committees including The Harbour Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority 2010-13 and Gosford Council committees 2005-16. In 2017 she was elected as the first mayor of the new Central Coast Council.

Mayor Smith started by outlining her plans for the new Council consisting of five wards and fifteen councillors. Five councillors were carried over from the previous council and brought valuable experience with them.

The major issues she identified and discussed were:

- Openness and transparency
- Essential service delivery
- Community engagement
- Integration with natural environment
- Resolution of key issues – including Mangrove Mountain and Spencer Landfills and Central Coast Airport

Towards that aim the council has adopted a ten year plan identifying the main priorities and aspirations of the community having recently captured 33,000 ideas. The council still has further community workshops underway, the next one in our area is on Tuesday November 21 at Umina Beach Surf Club from 6-9pm. (Absent members who have prioritised the council meeting on Tuesday night will face the wrath of the Sergeant!)

The mayor went on to give some projects that were in the pipeline:

- Koolewong boat ramp upgrade
- Austin Butler Oval and Woy Woy Tennis amenities redevelopment
- Peninsular Leisure Centre starting blocks
- Lemongrove netball court upgrade
- Umina Oval – floodlighting upgrade
- Ettalong Oval – lighting upgrade

Of course, she said, roads are a major concern on the Peninsular and they are being addressed by:

- Everglades Main Drain
- Flood study prepared
- Woy Woy Urban Water Management Plan
- 20 roads identified in Operation Plan for works – 7 in Woy Woy, 11 in Umina Beach and 2 in Ettalong Beach.

Finally the mayor addressed the Local Environment Plan that is being developed, from the plans of the two original councils, from consultations with the community and discussed its relevance to current redevelopments.

Questions were extensively answered on topics such as potholes, assessment of roads for repairs, grants for projects, footpaths, roundabouts on Brisbane Water Drive while others were taken on notice for later consideration.

President Russell warmly thanked the mayor for spending the evening with us and giving us a comprehensive review of her ambitions for the council and answering so many questions.

Opera March 24, 2018

Our lead singer next year will be soprano Greta Bradman, the winner of the 2013-14 Australian International Opera Award and a Fellow at the Australian National Academy of Music. In 2015 Greta recorded 'My Hero' her debut album that became the highest ever charting Australian classical album on the pop chart debuting at number one.

Tickets are now available so order soon to avoid missing out.

Adult: \$70.00 / Senior: \$67.00
10 or more tickets: \$63.00 each
High school student: \$36.00
Primary school student: Free

WEBSITE

www.opera.pearl-beach.com

Graffiti Removal

John Greenway and the club hosted some thirty schoolgirls from Montgrove College, Orchard Hill near Penrith who came to the Peninsular to do a number of community projects as part of their school assessments. The girls were divided into three groups that rotated through the following activities:

- Graffiti removal
- Serving food at Mary Macs
- Serving lunches at a retirement village

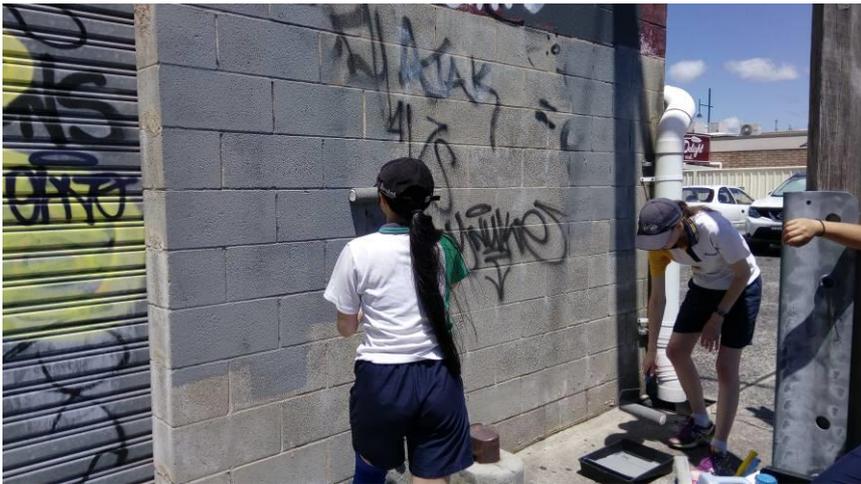
Their teacher Lauren explained:

“The girls are very enthusiastic and willing to help the community.”

Photos below show the girls at work overpainting graffiti on a wall facing the carpark at the rear of the shops in Umina, which had accumulated graffiti and was in a disgraceful mess. Most of the girls had not handled a paint brush or roller before, and so John gave demonstrations of painting techniques. It was clear as the painting progressed that they gained new skills and soon the offending graffiti had disappeared.

They then suggested a number of ways in which vandals who painted graffiti could be taught a lesson.

A big thankyou to John and all his helpers who supervised the girls.



Rollering a concrete block wall



Painting the grooves in this roller door was a significant challenge.

Punishments

John Greenway contacted the Police station and obtained the following comments on graffiti:

“Here’s a quick layman's explanation of penalties and orders that can be made or imposed:

Penalties

The maximum penalty for intentionally marking any premises or property is \$440

If the marking is done with spray paint, a marking pen or some device that is designed or modified to make a mark that is not easily removed by washing with soap and water, the maximum penalty increases to \$2200 and 12 months.

The maximum penalty of possession, with the intention to intentionally mark a premises or property, of a can of spray paint, a marking pen or some device that is designed or modified to make a mark that is not easily removed by washing with soap and water is \$1100 or 6 months imprisonment.

The orders that a Court can make if a person is convicted of intentionally marking any premises or property include;

The person has to do work that the Minister has declared to be community clean up work under the Graffiti Control Act.

Any person ordered to do community clean up work must also participate in a graffiti prevention program,

The person can be ordered to do Community Service work as per any other criminal offence,

The Court can make other orders that affect the driver’s licence of a person convicted of a graffiti offence which are:

Make an order extending the person’s period of being on their Learner’s or Provisional licence,

Make an order imposing a lower demerit points limit than the person would normal have for the category of driver licence the person holds.”

CALENDAR

Tue 21 Clarence Ormsby, Veteran Suicide Prevention

MOVEMBER

Mon 27 Board Meeting

Tue 28 Barefoot Bowls and BBQ, TBC

DECEMBER

Tue 5 Chris Masters, Journalist

Tue 12 AGM, TBC

Fri 15 Club Christmas Gathering, Brisbane Water Cruise

Tue 19 TBC

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, TBC

Tue 16 TBC

Tue 23 TBC

Tue 30 TBC

February 2018

SERGEANTS

Nov 14 Trevor Walker

Nov 21 Don Tee | Nov 28 Sue Tee | 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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FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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