



President Elect's Message



Thank you to all members for the support you have given to me during my probationary weeks. One certainly views things from a completely different perspective from what we call the "Top Table".

It was great to have two of our young participants in the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) with us again. They were well supported by their families.

They spoke with passion of their weekend experience, saying the presenters did everything in their power to ensure that they had fun as well as a great learning

experience. The team building with the other students was amazing and strong friendships were made. Eilish and Tamsin will highly recommend the course to their peers. They are pictured below with Annette and Jayne.



Joan was thrilled with the support she received as the result of the raffle she held. A total of \$170 was raised, all of which will be used to buy textbooks for classrooms in Uganda.

John Greenway gave us a very brief run down on the Sanitarium Weet-bix TRYathlon held in Woy Woy last Sunday. 1300 children participated in the day's event. He said it was extremely disappointing that ten members of our Club put their names on the roster to attend but only two turned up. John went on to say that we were the smallest Community group represented.

Annette spoke about the Interact Club at Brisbane Waters College, Umina Campus. Our Club chartered this in 2015. This year we have staff willing to

continue our Interact Club in the senior campus at Woy Woy. A wonderful breakthrough – well done Annette. If you are one of our "early risers" please join Annette at one of their meetings which are held every other week commencing at 8am and only last around 30 minutes. Their enthusiasm with this Club is inspiring. Last year they raised sufficient money to purchase a Shelter Box. Since this Club was chartered our District has chartered an additional three Interact Clubs with at least another two on the Central Coast coming on line before the end of this Rotary Year.

Abbotsleigh Interact Club has been running continuously since 1972 with The Interact Club of Henry Kendall not far behind being chartered in 1975. The Rotary Club of Gosford chartered them and still retains a close association with them today.

For your Interest, there are 20,372 Interact Clubs in 159 countries, with a total membership of 468,556 members.

That's all from me this week; I hope your week will be kind to you all.

Regards, Jayne.

Jayne Mote | President Elect
2017-18

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.

News from the USA

Our President reports of a visit to Rotary Club of Lodi Sunrise, California, USA. A Club of about 25 members, very welcoming and interested in activities in Australia.



President Russell with President John Bates exchanging banners.

Dinner with John Germ

Put this in your diary **now** before you forget. **No meeting on the 6th of March** as we will be at Breakers Country Club to hear Past International President John Germ.

Please pay in advance to Marie at our meeting on the 27th of February so she can get us a group booking.

Social Media Guidelines

For the benefit of members, the following guidelines have been produced by our District team for use on Rotary social media sites. They are included for your information and may be useful for your life outside Rotary.

There are three pillars of social media engagement to protect the interests of Rotary and its members. These are:

1. Representation
2. Responsibility
3. Respect.

1. Representation

Consider that you are a Rotarian 24 hours a day. Your conduct must always reflect the values upheld by Rotary – the same values that were considered when your club accepted you as a member.

You are required to:

- Identify yourself as a Rotary member
- Ensure you do not imply in any way that you are authorised to speak on Rotary's behalf
- Ensure you do not knowingly use the identity of another Rotary member
- Be mindful during your social media engagements of the importance of not damaging Rotary's reputation and interests and/or bringing Rotary into disrepute.

2. Responsibility

You are personally responsible for the content of your online activity. In this context, you have a responsibility to ensure that:

- Any information about Rotary that you provide is informed and factually accurate, by checking the D9685 website or with the relevant D9685 representative(s).
- If you wish to express your opinion, please ensure that you state that they are your personal opinions.
- If you are offering your personal perspective on a matter related to Rotary, be mindful that your commentary and opinion does not cause, or have the potential to cause, damage to the organisation or its interests and does not purport to be an official Rotary position.

You are required to:

- Use a simple disclaimer to ensure that your stated views and opinions are understood to be your own and not those of D9685 Rotary when you refer to any aspect or works of Rotary
- Ensure you do not post material that is obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, discriminatory or hateful to another person or entity, including about Rotary, its members, volunteers and partner organisations
- Think before you post and carefully consider the text, photos and videos from the perspective of those who may see them and react to them.

3. Respect

You are required to:

- Be respectful of Rotary D9685, its Clubs and members in everything you post online
- Be respectful of all other individuals and communities with which you interact online
- Be polite and respectful of other opinions, even in times of heated discussion and debate
- Adhere to the Terms of Use of the social media channel you are using, and seek to conform to the cultural and behavioural norms of the social media platform being used
- Respect copyright, privacy or any other applicable laws.

District 9685
Rotary
Central Coast Clubs



**CENTRAL COAST
COMBINED
ROTARY CLUB'S
DINNER**

John Germ, Immediate
International Past President will be
our Special Guest Speaker.

"Youth – Our future Lifeblood"

John F. Germ is a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, in Tennessee, USA and served as Rotary's World President in 2016-17.

As RI President John stated for Rotary to thrive members must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, integrity." John envisaged Rotary boldly and creatively engaging the success of polio eradication, membership and identity issues, strengthening clubs, working with youth – our future lifeblood, and the creation of critical, strategic partnerships," and posed the question "that no one should ever have to ask, "What is Rotary?"

John has been a Rotarian since 1976, and has served Rotary as Vice President, Director, Foundation Trustee and Vice Chair, Chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge and RI President's aide. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award and both John and his wife, Judy, are members of the Arch Klumph Society.

WHEN
7th March
6 for 6.30pm.

WHERE
Breakers
Country Club
64 Dover Road,
Wamberal.

COST
\$35
2 course meal

RSVP
26th February

Book on line
<https://www.trybooking.com/347845>



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Bulletin Award 2016-17



Pictured strongly clasping the District Bulletin Award Shield is Joan our last year's editor. She excelled herself with the Pinion and as a result beat the other seventy-five clubs in the District to the podium. Unfortunately, the shield is going back to the District to be re-engraved with the name of the next club to receive the award. Perhaps it will be our turn again this year? Awards are presented at the annual District changeover dinner. Congratulations Joan.

Welfare Report

On behalf of members a big thankyou to Peter Mote for his continuing concern for those of our number who are less well than they and we would like.

His latest emailed report says it all:

"This is an unusual Welfare Report as there are no names involved.

We have at least five members to my knowledge, who are doing it tough at the moment, either because they themselves are unwell or because members of their family are.

None of them wish to appear in my report to members in person, but many of you will know exactly of whom I speak.

So, on your behalf, I wish them and their folks the best of outcomes in the weeks and months ahead.

We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers."

Best regards

Peter

Thank you, Peter, for living the Rotary way.

Happy Birthday – Rotary International

Grassroots at the core, Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope.

It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.



Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

[ED. Remember we are having a soup night on the 18th of April to celebrate Paul Harris's birthday.]

We are mentioned in Hansard

“GOSFORD ELECTORATE YOUTHFEST

Ms LIESL TESCH (Gosford) (13:42): I thank all the community members and organisations that worked together to organise our first ever YOUTHfest in the Umina skate precinct during the school holidays. I thank the Regional Youth Support Service [RYSS], its manager Virginia Walshaw and her team of young people who continue to support young people in our community on the RYSS bus. I thank the Police Citizens Youth Club [PCYC] for bringing resources from the PCYC into the community, showcasing to young people the great opportunities we have in Umina. I thank also Evolution Youth Services, Headspace, the State Emergency Service, Wesley Mission, Central Coast Council GenQ, Hope Church Central Coast, Cricket NSW, our local car club, **the Rotary Club of Woy Woy** and the team from Jasmine Greens Kiosk whose "build-it-yourself" kebabs were popular at YOUTHfest. It was also great to see the taekwondo demonstrations, kids trying wheelchair basketball, thanks to Wheelchair Sports New South Wales, and our local police interacting with young people and showing off their footy skills. I am looking forward to follow-up youth events in both February and March showcasing our community delivering to young people on the peninsula."

Congratulations club members – your efforts have made not the front page of a local paper, but they have made one of the most important publications in our State: the pages of our State Parliament.

CALENDAR

Today – Jackie Pearson - Journalist

MARCH 2018

- Tue 6 NO MEETING
- Wed 7 CC Rotary Dinner-Breakers - PRI Pres John Germ
- Tue 13 Joan Patrick - Local Historian
- Mon 19 Board Meeting
- Tue 20 Dinner Girl Guides Hall – DGE Susan Wakefield
- Sat 24 Opera in the Arboretum
- Tue 27 Vocational Service and Pride of Workmanship Awards evening

APRIL 2018

- Tue 3 Jenny Wilder – GUST – Grow Urban Shade Trees
- Sat 7 PETS (President Elect Training Session)
- Tue 10 Jill Colwell – Western Access Program – Delivering Distant Education
- Mon 16 Board Meeting
- Tue 17 NO MEETING
- Wed 18 Soup Night - Pearl Beach - Paul Harris Birthday
- Tue 24 Legacy Representative (TBC)
- Wed 25 ANZAC DAY
- Sun 29 District Assembly

MAY 2018

- Tue 1 Bobby Redman -A Better Understanding of Dementia
- Tue 8 Sponsors Night
- Mon 14 Hawkesbury River Postman Ferry
- Tue 15 Dennis van Someren - Shine for Kids
- Mon 21 BOARD MEETING
- Tue 22 Joint Meeting with Umina Beach Rotary Club.



SERGEANTS

Tues	27th Feb	Don Tee
Wed	7th Mar	no meeting
Tues	13th Mar	TBA
Tues	20th Mar	Sue Tee

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 contact Sue Tee by 10am Monday

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<https://web.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Woy-Woy-378382585634923/>

WEBSITE

<http://www.woywoyrotary.org.au>

THIS 'N' THAT NEWS

The Rotary Club of Kariong/Somersby is running a 90min seminar on "Planning for Older Age" on the 17th of March 6:30 for 7:00pm at Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Road, Kariong. \$10pp in support of Meals on Wheels. Includes refreshments at the conclusion. If you are intending to get older – this is for you.

The Rotary Club of Gosford West is hosting a Charity Comedy Night on Saturday the 10th of March. All proceeds on the night will be going to the Cystic Fibrosis patients at Gosford Hospital. Tickets are only \$40.00 per person.

They look forward to seeing you on the night for some fun and Rotary Fellowship.

Below is the invitation for their event; use this link for tickets:

<http://tix.yt/gosford-west-rotarys-comedynight>

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