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http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9528

Club Assembly Meeting

In tonight's meeting the present portfolio directors gave an insight of their plans for this year.

President Judy briefed her organizing a major fundraiser for the Port Stephens Woman's Crisis Support Group to assist with their plan to build 3 accommodation units.

There is a great housing need for women affected by domestic violence. These self-contained "granny-flat" type units at a cost of approx. \$70,000

We have been very fortunate to have the Daracon Group as major sponsor for this Rotary Long Lunch to be held on the **29**th **October** in the Broughtons at the Bay function centre at d'Albora marina.

- Attendance for the month was 77%.
- Due to some members' commitments the board meeting will be moved to 2nd week of the month and Club Assembly meeting moved accordingly.
- The Nelson Bay Town-clock is to go ahead.
- GSE Team leader and participants application open (see page 2)

<u>International Dir. John Cropley</u> is planning several international themed nights with possible beneficiaries the Digging Deep for Myanmar and Sierra Leone Charities.

<u>Admin Dir. John deRidder</u> is asking for nominations for the "Local Heroes" awards.

- The reciprocal visit to Rotary Cessnock is in planning.
- The Myall Lakes environment study weekend is scheduled for the weekend of the $4^{th} 6^{th}$ Nov.
- Christmas party date has been set for Ist Dec.

<u>Community Service Dir. Chris Bartlett</u> reports due to management changes next Bunnings BBQ 28th August and possibly 2 unconfirmed Fridays until Jan. 2017.

The "PCYC Lock-up" format has changed and will be held on the Moonshadow on the 24th Nov.

PCYC Police youth liaison officer Tim Smith is seeking funds to attend a surfing coaching training seminar @ \$349.-

Adopt-a-Road discussions with PS Council is still ongoing.

In this Bulletin:

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Visitor:

Barbara James

Heads & Tails:

Barbara James (guest)

Raffle:

Peter McBean

Congratulations

Birthdays:

Arja Levonpera (Aug 13th) Phylis McIver (Aug 18th)

Anniversaries:

Helen&Mike Ryan (Aug 14th) 40 years

Member Duties next week

Door

Bart Richardson/M.Mobbs

Meet/Greet

W.Mathieson/G.Flux

Loyal Toast

Kathy Rimmer

Grace

Helen Ryan

Intro Guest speaker

Helen Ryan

Thank Guest Speaker-

Doug Craike

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Don Whatham

Apologies/Extras to Ros Cribb, latest by noon on Wednesday!

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Raising funds for the Group Study Exchange to Argentina and the Rotary Foundation



Group Study Exchange (GSE) 2017

Applications are open for GSE in May 2017 to Buenos Aires/Argentina for members & Team leader.

The team will be in Argentina for their District Conference.

Follow link for application forms: http://www.rotary9670.org.au/SitePage/group-study-exchange

Applications for leader close 20th Aug. and for members 27th Aug. Age limit is now 45 years

Our club should also consider hosting the incoming team in March 2017 gse@rotary9670.org.au





Mystery Guests next meeting according to Pres. Judy not to be missed

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Richard Turners History lesson was about the Rotary wheel and its development to its current shape and form over time.

The Rotary Club of Chicago used a wagon wheel emblem attributed to Paul Harris as it symbolized civilization and movement.

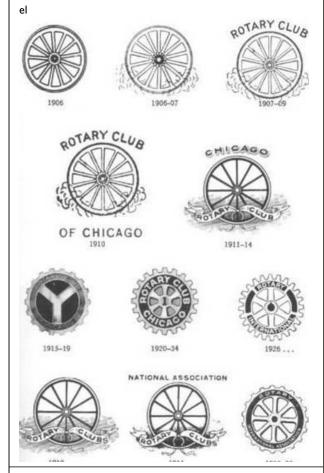
In the 1911 national convention in Portland the Philadelphia Club wheel emblem was adopted. They had added cogs to create a working wheel symbolizing the members working together, interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives. They used 19 cogs in honor of their club being the 19th charted club in the world.

The club also started producing metal lapel pins in 1910 with this design for its member to wear on their coats. Today, millions of pins are worn by Rotarians around the world.

The 1912 convention in Duluth approved the Philadelphia design for the whole organization and the clubs name was replaced by the association's name, Rotary International.

In 1918 a Rotarian engineer redesigned the wheel with 6 spokes, symbolizing the 6 Objectives of Rotary at the time and 24 cogs/teeth and added a keyway, which locks a wheel to a hub, making it "a worker & not an idler".

In 1928 these exact specifications were written into the Manual of Procedure and approved at the 1929 Dallas convention and have not been changed ever since.



The geared Rotary wheel appears today throughout the world on millions of lapel pins, flags, ties, jewelry etc. It has been pasted on billboards and postage stamps in more than 100 countries.

The Rotary wheel started as an idea of founder Paul Harris nearly 100 years ago and remained in its present exact form for 75 years, until 25th August 2013