



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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District Governor Helen Ryan's Official Visit.



Our District Governor Helen and Mike paid their official visit to our club tonight. Helen is a hard working and dedicated Rotarian and we are proud of her service as District Governor and that she is a member of our club.

Helen met with our club board prior to the dinner to discuss club plans for the year. A full calendar of events covering club, district and RI priorities will ensure the total involvement of our members as we work towards the achievement of welfare, humanitarian and youth projects both in our community, nationally and internationally.

Helen began her official club presentation by stating how proud she was to represent Rotary International as a

member of our club. She emphasized the importance of clubs and individual Rotarians as the powerhouse of Rotary whilst District and RI provide the infrastructure necessary for Rotary's global impact.

Rotary International President Ian Riseley has set a goal to monitor the time spent by Rotary Clubs and the monetary benefit earned by Rotary as a result of the voluntary work of Rotarians. He will use this data in seeking additional support from Government and private companies in furthering international humanitarian work. DG Helen urged all clubs to provide monthly time and value data.

Our Rotary theme this year is Rotary Making a Difference. Helen has already during her short time in the Governors role observed many examples of the support, friendship and community leadership shown by clubs and Rotary.

Helen's strategic plan for the district reflects closely that set by RI. The plan is short and concise ensuring we all work towards common goals. Helen noted from our own club goals that we well synchronized and directed to the achievement of our stated goals.

This year's District Conference will be held in Nelson Bay. Helen thanked the members of our club who have accepted committee roles and appreciates that all members of our club will participate fully to make the 2017 conference one of the best.

Mike outlined his Partner's Project which is to support the Rotary Foundation Endowment Trust. He hopes to achieve this by encouraging many Rotarians and community members to be inducted as Immortals. This required a \$A100 donation to the fund for each inducted immortal. This is invested permanently and the interest used to fund projects of the Rotary Foundation. Club Foundation Director John Cropley indicated that our board has been proactive and will hold an International night on 9 November featuring the induction of Rotarians (personal donation) and community (club Donation) as immortals.

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Weekly Winner:

Heads & Tails was
won tonight by Doug
Bairstow

Congratulations:

Birthdays:

13 Aug: Arja
Levonpera

18 Aug: Phyllis
McIver

23 Aug: Yvonne
Stuhmcke

Next Week:

Door:

Gordon Treble, Chris
Bartlett

Meet & Greet:

Jim Booth, Ella Clarke

Toast;

Doug Bairstow

Grace:

Ian Brigden

Introduce Speaker:

Doug Craike

Thank Speaker:

John Cropley

Bulletin:

Henk Tobbe

Photos:

Henk Tobbe.



PP Judy Mitchell reported that Shannon Longhurst who is currently sponsored by our club as a Peace Scholar has arrived in the United States and has settled in well with her host parents. She has her US driver's licence and completed her visiting scholar formalities. She is ready to settle into her 2 years of university peace studies. Shannon is the first Peace Scholar from our district and she will be a wonderful ambassador of our club and Australia. Lorraine and Murray will keep us in touch with Shannon.

Shannon is one of 100 young professionals from around the world chosen to study for a master's degree at one of six World Universities. Shannon will study at the Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill USA.

Peace scholars will become Ambassadors for International Peace and Goodwill.

The best wishes of all club members are extended to Sharon.

CLUB COOPERATION IN ACTION.

Community Director Chris Bartlett reported that we will visit and observe the Rotary Club of Williamstown's service project at the Salt Ash Equestrian Centre next month. Our members will observe and assist with the club's catering for Pony Club events. Our club may become involved with future events as a possible fund raiser for our club and to provide assistance to Williamstown.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT.



OUR LEADING LADIES



ENTERTAINING MIKE.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

20 Aug: Youth Seminar -

24 Aug: Alicia Cameron – International project.

Wednesday 30 Aug: End Polio Now - Combined Dinner Soldiers Point Bowling Club

Friday 3 September: Bunnings barbeque.

21 Sept: Science Discovery Day – Tomaree High School

Friday 13 October: Charity Golf Day.

Saturday 18 Nov: Million Dollar Dinner – Rydges Hotel Port Macquarie.



A VERY HAPPY GROUP OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

NELSON BAY VIEW CLUB

Nelson Bay View Club is celebrating 50 years.

Friday 8 September 2017. 11.45am arrival for 12.00pm start.

Lunch at Soldier's Point Bowling Club,

Cost \$35 per head. Tickets from Black Pepper Salamander Shopping Square.

Guest Speaker Chancellor of the University of Newcastle, Paul Jeans.

Contact is Lorraine Nicol, 49840456

END POLIO NOW COMBINED DINNER.

The combined End Polio Now Dinner, to be held at Soldiers Point Bowling Club on August 30 2017 is a transferred meeting for our Club. Salamander Bay Rotary Club is organising the event, with Nelson Bay and Williamstown Rotary Clubs attending. Our members can pay by cash or cheque to Treasurer Ian or pay directly to Salamander Bay Rotary A/c number Salamander Bay Rotary Service

BSB: 637 000 A/C: 7817 51677.

Cost is \$40 per head and Guest speaker is Susan Rea

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PHONE OR TEXT 0401 450 289. (WE ARE NOW CHARGED FOR ALL MEALS
BASED ON NUMBERS SUBMITTED. COSTS WILL BE PASSED ON FOR NON
APOLOGIES.)**



Youth Summit

When: 20th August, 2017

Where: Club Macquarie 458 Lake Rd, Argenton NSW 2284

Time: 9.00 am to 12 Noon (lunch afterwards optional own cost)

Who: All D9670 Youth Committee Chairs and Committee Members, AG's and the Grain, Club Presidents, Club Youth Directors, Rotarian's interested in D9670 Youth Activities

Why: To share information on how working with Youth can benefit our clubs, membership and community. Hear from our Youth Committee Chairs. Ask Questions!

Program:

All Committee Chairs – 3 to 5-minute report on years' achievements and plans

John Bennetts- District Website (Club runner) and how to ensure your Youth Program page is up to date.

Bridie Scott - What is RYLA and how can your club profit

Zoey Kirwan – RYPEN and how you can be involved

Wilma Simmons – Working with Children Scenarios

Panel – Questions and Answers about our Youth Programs.

RSVP before COB 18th August, 2017 Pam Wellham pwe12476@bigpond.net.au
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