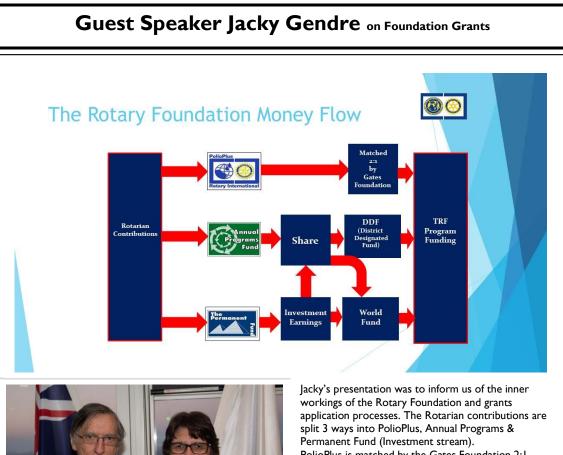


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Permanent Fund (Investment stream). PolioPlus is matched by the Gates Foundation 2:1. The Permanent Fund is the investment stream and used for admin costs etc.

The Annual Prog. Fund is divided up by 50% into the District Grants & Global Grants money which is invested for 3 years and portion of that then comes back to the District to be distributed.

Allocation is for 25 grants p/a, but this year alone 3x that was received.

The Grants Committee under chair of Peter Gaynor selects from the applications of which the club has to contribute 50%.

Bruce & Jacky Gendre

Grants up to \$30,000.- are approved and processed by the District. Projects of >\$30k need a Global Grants application, that is done on-line and is a very involved process. The District Committee will assist if a Global Grant is requested following the RI guidelines usually during a meeting in December and monies will become available in Feb.

In order to receive a grant one must demonstrate: 1) the need, 2) is wanted by the community, 3) provides local involvement, 4) must be a new project, 5) not for wages or accommodation buildings, 6) must be within the clubs capacity, 7) host RC involvement, 8) appoint responsible person for reporting. After this lecture we are all qualified to make grants applications. Thank you Jacky for an very informative presentation.

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Lady Luck: Heads and Tails: John Crump Raffle: Greg Flux

Congratulations Birthdays: Warwick Mathieson 9th Nov Judith Mitchel 11th Nov **Anniversaries:** none

Member Duties next week Door: Bart /Kathy Meet/Greet Richard Turner Loyal Toast Geoff Basser Grace Michael Jenkins Intro Guest speaker n.a Thank Guest Speakern.a Bulletin Henk Tobbe

Apologies/Extras to John Crump, latest by noon on Wednesday! by Phone or Text 0401 450 239

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Rotary Long Lunch at "Broughtons at the Bay"

Pres. Judy gave a preliminary report on the Rotary Long Lunch, a highly successful event it appears, that raised approx. \$35,000.-

This will go towards the Port Stephens Women's Crisis Support Group.

Congratulations to Judith for organising, the hard work & arm twisting the numerous sponsors that so generously donated. Pictures can be watched or downloaded from: www.flickr.com/photos/vk2gwk/sets/72157672259060753

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Henry Ford

PP Chris Bartlett read a letter of appreciation from Rotary Foundation Chair Peter Raynor, congratulating our club on the fundraising effort and the implementation of the next segment of the Rotary Fitness Trail that is to be inaugurated in the near future and enlightened us with the "Brainy Quote" above.

Project Neighbour Christmas Party, 16th November 12:00 at All Saints Hall 25 Church St. Nelson Bay.

Rotarians are catering a delicious lunch, and all Rotarians and partners are welcome, (not just the ones involved in Project Neighbour).

Coming up:

9th November

5:30 Board Meeting @ Bay Room NBBC

10th November

Club Assembly Meeting

16th November

12:00 Project Neighbour Christmas Party @ All Saints

17th November

Paul Harris Awards to Community Leaders,

Ist December

Rotary Christmas Party @ Rock Lobster Restaurant cost \$50.- p/h incl. table wine.

Advise Pres. Judy of guests attending. EFT details: BSB 637000; A/c 781017418

8th December

AGM High Attendance is required



Our latest recruit, Graham Pretty inducted by Pres. Judy and Proposer PP Helen Ryan

Graham has been a former Rotarian and held a senior position as RI Club & District Coordinator for South Pacific & Philippines. In his role he visited RI HQ in Evanston III. and sat in Paul Harris's chair. He is still very involved in RFS, Marine Rescue & Scout Movement as State Commissioner. Welcome Graham.



Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Annual Environmental Visit to the Myall Lakes Iriday 18th – Sunday 20th November 2016 Contact: Warwick Mathieson

Stay....

 for 3 days or 2 days or just drop over for the Saturday Day Trippers luncheon.

 Come on your own boat, the barge, swim or be picked up at Nerong but come you must

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Octogenarian Terry Fitzsimons (OBE)

After the Rotary Long Lunch some of us backed up for another party to the 80th birthday celebrations of Rotarian Terry Fitzsimons. It was a happy little show with daughter Julia and husband that came up from New Lambton while son, Mark, came over from Bathurst, together with neighbours and friends.

There was a nice big birthday cake (couldn't fit the candles) with 80 in letters, which was cut by "She Who Must Be Obeyed" Noeline. The singing of "Happy Birthday" would not have received a B in the Leaving Certificate but it was all good fun and a good time was had by all at the same time wishing Terry many more to come.

The Rotary Foundation A note from District Chair PDG Peter Raynor

I am sure all Rotarians are aware this year is the 100th Anniversary for the Rotary Foundation

Yes, 100 years since RI President Arch Klumpf decided to invest the \$26.50 profit from his International Convention in Atlanta with the intention to "Do good in the world"

If Arch Klumpf were with us today he too would share our excitement as the world moves towards the eradication of Polio, Rotary Peace Scholars studying in 6 universities across the globe and millions of dollars funding humanitarian projects worldwide – Rotary knows no geographical or political boundaries as we continue to Give Service above Self

To celebrate our achievements and to ensure we do not waiver in our resolve, Rotary Clubs in over 210 countries will mark this special Anniversary with events that will not only raise funds but share with the world our achievements.

Our Zone Rotary Foundation Director PDG Eric Wood has invited all Clubs to share the story of their initiatives to take the story of Polio eradication to their communities

To this end I ask all Clubs to forward to me their story so PDG Eric can share with all Rotarians through our Zone Newsletter. I now take this opportunity to share with you some very exciting news!

Rotary International has advised our Peace Scholar Applicant, Shannon Longhurst has been accepted to study at The University of North Carolina and will be fully funded by The Rotary Foundation World Fund - Congratulations Shannon. I take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay for putting Shannon forward, our Peace and Conflict Chair Paul Hardwick and our District Committee for their contribution and support during the complex Application process.

Shannon is this District's first ever Peace Scholar and we look forward to hearing more from Shannon as she embarks on her journey to do good in this troubled world.

Thank you to all Clubs who have submitted applications for District Foundation Grants. Our Committee meets on 11 December to consider these applications. We look forward to being able to meet the expectations of our Clubs with funding to allow their proposed projects to proceed.

If your Club would like a presentation on how the Rotary Foundation can assist please contact me directly at *pmraynor@bigpond.com* Thank you for your continued support

ANNA BAY SPRING FAIR ROSTER FOR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 2016

Anna Bay Spring Fair held this Saturday November 12 at Anna Bay Primary School, Gan Gan Road, Anna Bay. Parking will be at a premium as a large crowd is expected to attend. As a Club we will be conducting the main BBQ for the day, plus a Rotary Information Marquee with a Shelterbox as a lead in item. The Spring Fair runs from 10 am to 3pm.

We will have two shifts during the day, and while some volunteers are shown as Rostered on all day, we have been advised by some about finishing earlier.

Breakfast Roster (for Stall Holders) 7am to 9.30 am

Doug Craike, John Crump, Laurie Wilson, Arja Levonpera, Judi Priestley, Chris Bartlett.

Main Shift 9.30am to 3pm.

BBQ's Bill Michel, Geoff Diemar, Tony Todd, Anna Bay P&C member,

Relief Doug Craike, Phil Smith, Chris Bartlett, John Stuhmcke (PM)

Food Distribution (Food from BBQ's to Warming Trays) Ann Evans, Graham Pretty

FOOD PREPARATION/SERVICE:

Arja Levonpera, Judy Mitchell, Judi Priestley, Laurie Wilson, Bart Richardson, Liz Friend, Zac Rimmer, plus relief crew if required.

ROTARY INFORMATION MARQUEE 9.30 - 3PM

Bob Mitchell, Chris McGrath (Waratah Rotary, Shelter Box), Kathy Rimmer, Taylor Rimmer, plus others.

FOOD PROCUREMENT : Doug Bairstow

LOADING OF CLIVE'S COOKER AND TRAILER – Friday November II at the "Shed" at 2.45pm

Chris B, Bill Michel, Phil Smith, plus anyone else who can spare an hour.

Thanks Chris Bartlett