

Bulletin 19 - 29 October 2015

Money Well Spent



The major part (\$20,000) of last years Rotary Golf Day proceeds was donated to the PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Club) in Nelson Bay for the refurbishing of the floor of the sports hall. Although our vocational visit to the PCYC complex fell a bit flat because of unexpected circumstances, we had a good meal and the opportunity to see youth in action and bouncing basketballs off the new floor.

PCYC was established in 1937 by Police Commissioner William John Mackay. It was a partnership forged with the community via Rotary to provide young people with a safe and positive alternative to the streets. Over 75 years later that vision has grown and Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW is one of Australia's leading youth focussed organisations. They provide an extensive and varied range of fun, safe activities for young people and the wider community. They are focussed on the reduction of crime by and against young people and on the promotion of citizenship within communities across the state.

The Rotary Club of Nelson Bay has a long standing relationship with the local club and is represented on their board.

Thursday 5 November - Cocktail Party!

Dress code: Bright colours!!!

Special guests for the night are PDG Peter Raynor and DG-partner Christine Roach who will give us up to date information about the Rotary Foundation - the major charity for Rotary International. Lots of things have changed in recent years and procedures to apply for grants have been simplified. Important things to know for each active Rotarian.

**Fee for the night is \$ 25 for which you get fingerfood and two drinks.
The NBBRC requires an earlier notice of numbers so please send your apologies or "extras" to Ros or Dieter Greiter as soon as possible.**

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Congratulations

Members birthdays

9 Nov. - Warwick Mathieson
11 Nov. Judith Mitchell

Partners birthdays

1 Nov. Joy Faulkner
1 Nov Jenny Shaw
4 Nov. Lynette Booth

Anniversaries

18 Nov. Ella & John Clarke

Lady Luck

No raffle (Those present will get an extra ticket next week) and no Head & Tails.

Next Week

**Cocktails with
Peter Raynor and
Christine Roach**

Door

Bart Richardson
Kathy Rimmer

Meet and Greet

Richard Turner

Toast

Chris Bartlett

Grace

Chris Coy

Introduce speaker

Jidith Mitchell

Thank speaker

Don Whatham

Bulletin editor

Chris Bartlett

**Apologies and Extras, please phone or SMS
Ros Cribb (0401 450 239) before Wednesday noon!**



Was she calling Phill???



Not for the short ones...



Was he calling Ann???

Some photos of our visit to the PCYC... the usual and the unusual, like members being on the phone (and I think there was some bootlegging going on in this alcohol free zone.....)



Our instructions were clear: no alcohol. But some members could not resist the temptation of the nearby bottleshop so wine and beer were hidden between the sauce bottles and consumed from water glasses. A few members enjoyed the nice sirloin stake with lemon squash only....



A nice meal with good company and we did not mind (watching the) washing up.....

Members Benefit Program

RI President-(then elect) K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary's work around the world. The program, Rotary Global Rewards, aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July. "This innovative new program will allow Rotary members to connect with hundreds of businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing," said Ravindran. "These establishments will offer Rotarians discounts and concessions on the everyday business that you do. And, in many cases, not only will you benefit, but our Foundation will as well, by receiving a contribution with each transaction."

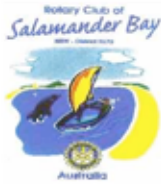
The program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Discounts on more products and services from companies worldwide are expected to be added throughout the year.

"It will be another way to benefit from being a Rotarian and being part of the Rotary network," said Ravindran, whose presidential theme for 2015-16 is Be a Gift to the World. "I urge all of you to become a part of that scheme."

More information on the RI website following this link: <https://www.rotary.org/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards>

Pay your dues and special dinner fees by EFT:

Account name: Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Inc. - BSB: 637000 Account #: 781017418
(please, mention your name and what you are paying for.)



SALAMANDER BAY ROTARY CLUB

Having fun –changing the world

<http://salamanderbayrotary.org.au>

Presents a Tour of the Kula Spirit

First and Last Chance to see the Floating Clinic

Destined for Service in PNG



A JETTY/Cocktail party at The Anchorage at Corlette
Conference Room / Chesworth Terrace & Parking at far end of resort

Tuesday 10th November 2015

6.30pm for 7.00pm

\$35 per person

Finger Food and Bar

Fundraiser for medical equipment - All welcome

To be blessed by the Rev Kesh Govan at 7.00pm 10.11.2015

RSVP to Glenda on 0414594600 or Bernie on 0419171291 ASAP and prior to 1.11.2015

Visit the club web site: nelsonbayrotary.org.au