



Bulletin # 35 – 29th March 2018



At this meeting we heard from one of our newer members Chelsea Ellul. Chelsea was born in Penrith and remembers a very happy childhood spent with her brothers and her extended family (her mum and dad both had 7 siblings). In 2002 she was excited to learn that the family were moving to the Bay and was really looking forward to a “sea change”. She was not so excited when she learnt that the move was to a Bobs Farm property. Although she now lives at Salamander she grew to love it.

After finishing school Chelsea began work at the Salamander Bay Newsagency. It was there that she first became aware of Rotary through recognition with a Pride In Workmanship Award.

In 2009 she moved into “events decorating” – weddings, functions etc., and even prepared a setting in the sand dunes for the first season of the TV series “Batchelor”.

In 2012 Chelsea was awakened to the excitement of travel with a six-week trip to Paris, Sicily and Malta and she plans many more trips in the future.

Chelsea is currently working as an Assistant Business Coach and her skills in website development and maintenance were evident in developing the District Conference website.

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Birthdays this coming week: 30 Mar - 5 Apr

30 Mar Luke Cameron

31 Mar Jim Booth

2 Apr Ian Brigden

Anniversaries :

5 Apr Bill & Mary Michel

Heads and Tails:

Ed Parker (Spinner)

Member Duties 5 Apr 2018

Door:

John Crump/ Ed Downey

Meet/Greet:

Goff Diemar/Chelsea Ellul

Loyal Toast:

Greg Flux

Grace:

Liz Friend

Intro Guest speaker:

Dieter Greiter

Thank Guest Speaker:

Richard Harris

Bulletin:

TBA

Photos:

Phill Smith



Next meeting - Speaker AG Chris McGrath - Shelterbox

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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Visitor Geoff Windsor – from Canberra



At some stage the Easter Bunny snuck in

As well as Geoff Windsor visitors tonight included Lynn Moffit, Ian and Edna Churley and Zac and Taylor Rimmer

Next week's meeting:

AG and Shelterbox Chair Chris McGrath will bring us up to date on some of the recent Shelterbox activities and how we can help.



Breathe: A movie about a Polio sufferer.

Based on a true story, John Sully has suggested that we arrange a movie night and invite friends along to promote Polioplus Challenge. View trailer at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_jkzu7ggjk (cntl +click)



Bunnings BBQ;

We have again been asked at short notice to provide the BBQ at Bunnings this Sunday. It is to our credit that we are able to assist at short notice and indeed that we are Bunnings “go to” group when they are let down by other groups. They know they can depend on Rotary.

Morning start at 8:30: Chris, Judi, Peter Page, & Phil Smith
Afternoon start at 12:15 : Tony Todd, Dieter Greiter, Milton Williams, Warrick Mathieson or Doug Craike.

Coming up:


Come for a night of food, fun and relaxation with your Rotary friends. Guests welcome too.

A TASTE OF SPAIN

THURSDAY 12 APRIL 6:30PM
EVIVA CAFE AND BAR
14 STOCKTON STREET, NELSON BAY

\$35 per person
Selection of tapas
Buy your own drinks

Come in your best Spanish or Mexican outfit.
Prizes for most original dress



In invitation from Rotary Club of Salamander Bay

TRIVIA NIGHT



Friday April 20,
Nelson Bay
Golf Club



6:30pm for 7:00pm start

\$50 per table of 10 - secure your table
now by crediting your entrance fee to
BSB - 637000
Account - 781751677



Some facts about the Rotary Foundation:

- **The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.**

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

- **Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?**

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

- **How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?**

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

- **What impact can one donation have?**

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2





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How Rotary Rates - information from Charity Navigator <https://www.charitynavigator.org/>

10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

Enabling Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace

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Rating Profile Programs Historical Ratings IRS (Forms 990)

These 10 charities work throughout the country and the world. They are large, complex organizations with budgets exceeding \$100 million, and at least \$65 million in net assets. They became household names in part because of their exceptional financial management, no easy feat considering the scope and size of their operations. Charitable givers should feel confident that these national institutions put their donations to good use.

| Rank | Charity | Overall Score |
|------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Direct Relief | 100.00 |
| 2 | MAP International | 100.00 |
| 3 | The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International | 100.00 |
| 4 | Samaritan's Purse | 98.23 |
| 5 | The Conservation Fund | 98.23 |
| 6 | The Carter Center | 97.87 |
| 7 | Americares | 97.23 |
| 8 | Doctors Without Borders, USA | 97.23 |
| 9 | Catholic Medical Mission Board | 97.23 |
| 10 | Young Life | 96.66 |

| Ratings History | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received 10 consecutive 4-star ratings from Charity Navigator. | | | |
| Form 990 FYE | Date Published | Overall Score | Overall Rating |
| CN 2.1 | | | |
| 2016-06 | 12/01/2017 | 100.00 | ★★★★ |
| 2015-06 | 11/01/2016 | 97.87 | ★★★★ |
| 2014-06 | 09/01/2016 | 100.00 | ★★★★ |
| 2014-06 ⓘ | 06/01/2016 | 97.17 | ★★★★ |
| CN 2.0 | | | |
| 2014-06 | 09/01/2015 | 98.31 | ★★★★ |
| 2013-06 | 10/01/2014 | 92.45 | ★★★★ |
| 2012-06 | 09/01/2013 | 90.34 | ★★★★ |
| 2011-06 | 09/01/2012 | 98.57 | ★★★★ |
| 2010-06 | 11/01/2011 | 99.26 | ★★★★ |
| 2010-06 ⓘ | 09/20/2011 | 97.75 | ★★★★ |
| CN 1.0 | | | |
| 2009-06 | 10/01/2010 | 98.81 | ★★★★ |
| 2008-06 | 10/01/2009 | 99.08 | ★★★★ |
| 2007-06 | 07/01/2008 | 98.45 | ★★★★ |
| 2006-06 | 07/01/2007 | 88.45 | ★★★★☆ |
| 2005-06 | 07/01/2006 | 90.92 | ★★★★ |
| 2004-06 | 07/01/2005 | 83.23 | ★★★★☆ |