

24 August 2020

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Rotary Club Warners Bay – Zoom Club Meeting • 10 August 2020 Minutes – were distributed by email on 12 August 2020.

Next Club Meeting: 24 August 2020

Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road Argenton
Dinner: 6:15pm – \$30pp • Meeting: 7:00pm

Next Board Meeting: 7 September 2020

6 Council Street, Speers Point – 7:00pm

Club Meeting: 14 September 2020

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Dinner: 6:15pm – \$30pp • Meeting: 7:00pm

Monday 24 August, 6:30pm – Zoom link for those unable to attend live:

If using a PC or Mac, click on the following link at the scheduled time to open the Zoom software and join the meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/964844402>

For this method, you will need a microphone and speakers.

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<https://zoom.us/j/964844402>

For this method, you will need to install the free Zoom app from your app store. This only needs to be done once, but click the link or connect to it ahead of time to install the app and click the link or connect again when you're ready to join the meeting.

Alternatively, you can open the Zoom app and enter the meeting ID; 964 844 402

When asked for the passcode, enter: **2282**

From the President's Pen – Barry

We are going to make Monday's meeting a "Raise Awareness" day, where we make sure everyone is up to speed with what we, and the wider Rotary community, is doing and is planning to do in the next few months. Of course, a lot of what might be said is available through *In-The-Loop*, but I don't think it hurts to emphasise some of the main points once in a while. So here is Monday's agenda.

- Welcome – Barry
- Adoption of By-Laws – Barry
- Polio, Survivors Breakfasts, Other plans – Kerry
- Area and District Plans and Changes – Craig
- Trailer Raffle, Finance – Christine
- Club Priorities, Mini rides, Fete – Barry
- Membership Plans – Glenda
- Schools Peace Project – Gail or Les
- Social on 31st August, Signs, Club Service Plans and Ideas – Glenys
- Special Item: Mentoring in Local High Schools – Vina

There is quite a bit more to cover, but I think that is enough for one meeting!

Here is an update to last Monday's note, giving a quick summary of what is going on in RCWB:

East Lake Cycle Ride/Fete in the Park

As I have said previously, for a number of reasons the cycle ride for 2021 is looking dubious at least, but things continue to

bubble along. After my last Monday update, Peter Raynor thought he might be able to muster some help from other local clubs.

In particular, having a more comprehensive event in Speers Point Park, which was part of the original vision, might lend itself to other clubs being involved.

This led to a meeting last Friday afternoon at Pippi's where representatives from Toronto Sunrise and Cardiff came along.

What emerged from this was that a Fete type event in Speers Point Park, might well be possible.

The great thing about this type of event is it lends itself to different clubs running different "stalls" or part of the event pretty much independently of the others.

So we could involve several clubs from around our area, but the different elements would combine to create a very effective whole.

All agreed that the idea was worth pursuing further, so I agreed to contact Lake Macquarie Council to see what dates might be available. We are looking at May or September 2021. Both Covid and, increasingly, time constraints mean our original March date is unlikely.

Pam from Toronto Sunrise will put together an organised list of potential attractions. Currently, my personal feeling is that this idea is more likely to get up than the cycle ride (although it may well include cycle elements), as it is far more manageable and much easier to involve other clubs.

I can foresee a possible scenario where we get the fete side working and then add the bike ride element in the next year. Who knows at this stage.

We agreed to meet again in three weeks on September 4th. At present Glenda, Adrian and I are involved from the RCWB side, but, for different reasons none of us feel sure we can sustain involvement for the long term, so if you would like to participate, please volunteer. It may well be the next big thing.

Here is a list of the sort of things we are thinking about:

English Autumn/Spring Fayre

Olde English Fete Attractions...

- Catch the rat (Cloth "rat" in a pipe)
- Floating ducks - numbers on the bottom
- Coconut Shy (Knock off the Pollie)
- Apple bobbing
- Balloon darts
- Chocolate wheel
- Skittles
- Pin the tail on the donkey
- Quoits. Prize on the pin.
- Animal display, petting zoo
- Helium Balloons (send your name far and wide)
- Handicraft for sale
- Steam train rides
- Kids games?
- Raffle
- Books and DVDs stall
- Face Painting?
- Fortune Teller?

Professional Items

- Bouncy Castle
- Pony rides
- Radio Station on site - music, event announcements, spruiking
- MC
- Musical items
- Celebrity Autographs

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Races and events

Egg and spoon race
Tug-o-war
Sack race
Three-legged race?
Remote cars on a track
Under 6's Kids bike course (\$2 to enter \$1 prize for doing n laps)
Family ride - start at 10am - answer 10 questions on the way. Warners bay and back. \$10 entry per child. Prize for completed entries.
Boat rides on the lake
Dance displays

Display Items

Rotary stall (recruitment)
Sheltabox, Mherv, Polio trailer
Council Display: Lake Mac projects
Vintage Cars (Les?)
Model boats?
Drone Demonstration (over the lake)
Fire Engine (firefighting demo?)

Food and Drink

Barbecue and soft drinks
Coffee van
Professional Food vans
Licensed Bar

Membership Drive

I will leave Glenda to cover membership ideas, but I don't think we can have the "friends night" type of social event we were planning on September 28th, while the group meeting rules remain as they are, and given the (understandable) nervousness around Covid-19.

However, Glenda and I have discussed perhaps changing it to an outdoors event on October 12th, after we go to daylight savings. The board need to look into it further, but that might well be possible.

Mini-Family Rides

I am going to start the Rotary Rides on Thursday September 10th. So I need volunteers to give up an hour of their time to provide hot and cold drinks and a biscuit at the end. Please drop me a note if you can help.

Trailer Raffle

The trailer and contents are now worth around \$3,800 in total with a few more company sponsors still to be finalised. Christine will be committing to printing tickets very early in September, so the VERY last date for trailer donations is 31st August. Please make sure if you have further donations or have asked for donations, Christine knows about them by then. Come mid-September effort has to change to selling tickets. Christine is looking into making sure we are Covid-safe when we do so.

One further thing we have done is purchase two "squares". These will allow people to purchase electronically, which we think will be an essential addition to helping sales. Unfortunately there is a bit of an issue on set-up surrounding our classification as an Association, but Christine is trying to solve that. Other clubs have managed it, so we are confident we will succeed.

Sunday Markets

Glenda says she has more than enough stuff to sell when the markets kick off at the end of August. So that is good news. Don't forget to volunteer to help if you can by adding to the list of volunteers on her spreadsheet.

Victorian Clubs

I have responded to DG David Roach's offer to link us up with a Victorian Club.

Assuming he is successful in this, we will then be able to share experiences and, in better times maybe exchange visits. We can only hope!

Leckie Poetry

The Leckie Poetry night will be on 19th October, will be Zoom, and will be hosted by Cardiff RC. Put it in your diary! It was a fun night last year and I am sure will be again this year despite Covid restrictions. I will leave Glenys to communicate all the details.

Board Meetings

I plan to hold board meetings at my house as from September, rather than via zoom, although we will zoom in those not able to attend in person. We will, of course, socially distance and provide suitable sanitisation.

mherv

mherv is now a joint project between Rutherford Telarah and ourselves, and although, unfortunately the latest tour has had to be cancelled again due to border restrictions, work is still going on to plan for the future and to ensure we have a sustainable project for some time to come. I attended a meeting last Friday chaired by Michael Weatherall of RCRT together with Jacqui, Les and Adrian and I am confident the project is in good hands.

Survivor's R Us Breakfasts

These continue and the feedback I have is that they are being well received. Kerry will provide details.

That is all for now. Keep well, keep thinking, keep talking, keep active!

President Barry



If you want your news, report, items, articles or photos to get into the next edition of "In the Loop" newsletter, please send them directly to the Editor, Katrina, at

hello@katrinahenningham.com

by NOON on

Sunday 13 September

Thanks!

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Rotary Foundation – Vina

Update: Glendale Technology High School's Agricultural Project. Alli, the dedicated teacher overseeing the project informed me last week that the project continues to develop. The Construction classes are extending the shed in the coop and have already laid a concrete base. The original chooks are thriving and, while out free ranging recently, demolished the Kale crop in the garden – which really had been grown for them, so not many tears.



Next year, a new elective subject has been developed and added to the school curriculum – “Caring for Chooks”. What a great initiative, giving students a hands on subject to learn about. It is so great to see how this Rotary funded program, established by our Rotary team, has been such a success.

Each morning, Alli lets the chooks free range in the fenced off area and her student helpers put them back in the coop at lunch time.



Community Service

Roster for assisting at “Survivors R Us” breakfast- 2020
Every second Thursday morning.

8:00am to 10:00am.

1/3 Ranton Street Cardiff.

Wear your Club shirt.

Thank you so much everyone for your support. Please let me know if you are unable to do your rostered day/s.

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3 September	Helen Jacqui	Craig Katrina	Kate
17 September	Helen Jacqui	Kerry Ross	Kate
1 October	Helen Jacqui	Craig Katrina	Kerry
15 October	Helen Kerry	Ross	
29 October	Helen Kerry	Ross Jenny	
12 November	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Kerry Craig (tbc)	Jenny Katrina
26 November	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Gail (tbc) Kerry	Jenny
10 December	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Gail (tbc) Craig (tbc)	Katrina Jenny
24 December	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Gail (tbc) Kerry	Jenny



Club Welfare – Vina

While we are all experiencing another a cold snap due to snow falling on the Barrington Tops followed by chilly winds, Gail and Kevin are enjoying sunny Queensland, discovering interesting towns with wonderful history and beautiful scenery.

Peter Raynor has been spending some quality time with Margaret, exploring what he can and can't do with his motorised electric chair!

Hopefully everyone has escaped the winter flu and, to date, no one has been the victim of COVID19. Mask wearing has

become more common, especially for us in Newcastle shopping centres. This virus is not going away. Our thoughts are with Victoria, in particular those who have lost loved ones and to all those people who've lost their businesses and jobs.

Katrina is still waiting for the result of her two biopsies, which must be an anxious time for her and Craig.

Many members have been out and about doing Rotary Activities. eg Many thanks to all those members who have donated items for the Christmas Trailer. John has made a frame for it and, later this week, we will be

Warners Bay Markets

Saturday 29 August 2020

The Markets are back on – next Saturday 29 August – and we have been offered a position.

Our stand will be Rehousing Books, DVD's and CD's. Thank you to everyone who has dropped off their books, dvds and cds to Adrian.

We are looking for people to assist on the Stand. This will be an opportunity for us to speak to the public about Rotary and what we do. We will have a TV running the new MHERV video and End Polio.

I have created a roster document in Google. To enter your name, click [HERE](#) and add your name to sheet at the time you are available.

Please bring your own mask, chair and water. We will have large water containers to enable you to refill your water bottle.

Thank you in advance.

Glenda Kociszewski

Membership Director.



packing the trailer ready to hit the road.

Some keen members braved a cold, windy morning last Thursday, cooking breakfast down at Survivor's R Us.

Glenys continues to follow up on Club Service responsibilities such as our signage and Club Noticeboard while Glenda and Erin are exploring sponsorship for our club.

No doubt others are busy doing things behind the scenes.

Special thanks to Katrina for all her tech skills in producing our Newsletter.

Stay warm and well.



*Many Hands Make
Light Work...*

Club Service – Glenys

Rotary Monthly Themes

In October 2014, the Rotary International Board agreed to modify the Rotary International calendar of special observances to highlight the Areas of Focus within the Rotary Foundation.



August is a month where we work together to boost our **Membership** as the new Rotary year gets into full swing.

Unfortunately, 2020 has not been a year for being social and encouraging new members but just wait for 2021!

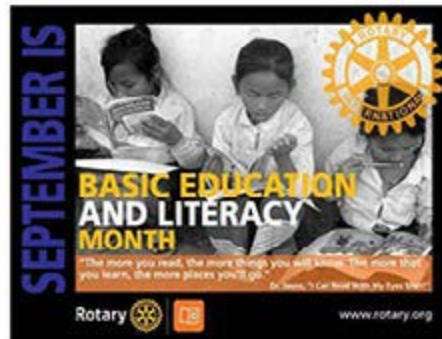
How is our Club focusing on this?

- Planning a friend's night to share Rotary. [unfortunately postponed]
- New members drive – Glenda [Membership Director] has some great ideas, perhaps 2021 will be our year.
- Keep talking to everyone you meet about the benefits of being a Rotarian.
- Do you have some more ideas?



Entertainment Book

Our Rotary Club has signed up to the Entertainment™ Digital Memberships. The membership is a guide that provide discounts and special offers for many of the best restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, cinemas, theatres, hotels, accommodations, attractions, and activities in our local area.



September is a month to focus on the area of **Basic Education and Literacy**.

How is our Club focusing on this?

- Donating books to local school on behalf of our guest speakers
- Sharing books within our community – second-hand books at Warners Bay markets.
- Encouraging our children and grandchildren to read.
- Pass a book along - Sharing favourite stories with our friends.
- Do you have some more ideas?

Please let me know...

Glenys Tomkins, Club Service Director
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August:

- 3rd – Barry Knowles
- 10th - Steve Tomkins
- 22nd – Ian Klein

September:

- 25th – Lyn Thorpe

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20% of the sale of each Membership will support the Rotary Club of Warners Bay to help us raise funds to assist with

Community Projects.

Encourage your family, friends and acquaintances to purchase the book on the link below.

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Christmas Trailer Fundraiser

The following is a list of what we have, so far, for the Christmas Trailer Fundraiser raffle. There is **over \$4000 value** in the trailer and its contents. if you have any new items you would like to donate, please let Christine know as soon as possible – as we are getting ready to pack it up, ready to hit the road for display at the shopping centre.

Valuable extras to purchase and register the trailer:

Club member donation
ARK Jockey wheel

Home Décor

“Home & Co” Palm Leaf wall print
Four piece ceramic bathroom set

For the ladies

“Nutrimetics” Cullivate Spa refreshing leg gel 200ml & hand & body polish 200ml
“MOR” Marshmallow bathing elixir 500ml
Hand and nail gift set

For the Gents

– *this is a blank space – do you have something to donate?*

Children

Hot wheels color shifters & City Lego
Two childrens plastic toy bins (flat packs)
Two small childrens back packs with a toy
Lintex inflatable pool
Razor scooter
Set of “Unicorn” children’s Headphones

For the BBQ

Gasmate Barbi-I-CAD BBQ Caddy
Jumbuck Portland BBQ
Going Camping
Two person tent
Two Oztrail camp chairs

Picnic

Willow 5 litre Cooler
Coleman’s 15 litre cooler

Gardening

Ozito Grass Trimmer & Shear Kit
Vicia Lawn mower

Household appliances

Tempco slow cooker
Sunbeam Nutri oven
Lumina mini food chopper
Home & Co sandwich maker

Crafts

Pebble Art Kit

Linen

Two matching single bed sheet sets
Beach towel
Set 1,000 T/c sheets Q/B
One set of towels and face washers

Beverages & Drinks

Mayfair & Jackson Carafe
2 Bottles Johnnie Walker scotch
Two boxed glass decanters
Glass coffee set
Brass monkey warmer/cooler

Car

Auto kit
XTM compressor
Wall tech starting kit and Car kit



Office supplies

2 reams A5 Reflex photocopy paper

Kitchen

Maggi Beer’s Cookbook
Set of metal canisters
3 tier cardboard “cupcake” stand

Stationery

Anne Geddes “Down in the Garden”
Address book

Accessories

Platform hand trolley
Wall mount bracket for broom cupboard
Bali table placements
Work site Radio




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Do-Goodyery!
People Changing
Communities
Across the
MUDGEE District

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

Save the date:
19th, 20th, 21st March 2021

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotarians, partners and friends, are invited to join District Governor David and Amanda to come and connect with friends old and new, enjoy a fabulous location and hear from dynamic speakers.

FEATURES INCLUDE:
Friday evening welcome dinner and local entertainment.
Speakers that embody Do-Goodyery!
Saturday afternoon - Check out the local area.
Saturday evening - District Governor dinner.
A celebration of people of action.

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Conference Chair:
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Registrations Open Soon

Are you coming to...

Dolly's Disco Bingo Trivia Via Zoom



Zoom in on
Monday August 31

This is a social evening,
so if you have some
friends you think might
like to join, bring
along and join us for
loads of fun

Payment is Due:

\$20 per household [not per person]
Payment to

Rotary 
Warners Bay

RCWB bank account
BSB: 646 000
A/c 100067991

Please email:
glenystomkins@gmail.com
to confirm your
payment.

Further details of the
evening's fun and games
will be sent to you
on receipt of payment.

Music Trivia

via Zoom presented by
Dolly Adamson -

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well known tunes from all
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when you hear. Each unique
round goes for approx. 20
minutes with great songs
that will have all ages
dancing and singing.
Bingo playlists include lists
songs from all eras

