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Upcoming Events

Movie Fundraiser

*"Dad's
Army"*

Proceeds to
Polio Plus

April 28,

Plaza
Theatre,

Laurieton.

\$20

IronMan

May 1

(It's not too
late to offer
your
services!
See Barry)

Dinner at Rotary Lodge

May 11

Kerrie is the
girl to talk to



Last Week's Meeting

It was pretty cosy at breakfast last week! We had a few visitors from neighbouring clubs, who joined us in welcoming a GSE team from Germany to the area. Levke Nissen, Carsten Sievers, Fernando Kabisch and Nina Siebert were here to visit local businesses, along with Team Leader Heinz-Horst Meyer. All are from the Hamburg area, and are spending several weeks in Australia, hosted by Rotarians, and are improving their knowledge of their respective work fields by spending time with similar Australian workplaces.

After a busy day doing just that on Thursday, Lynn, Neville and Deb taxied them around some of the sights of Port Macquarie. They managed to attract sharks to two of the local beaches, resulting in beach closure, and enjoyed an insight from Neil about the lighthouse project.

From here, they travel to Kempsey, then Coffs Harbour, and finally a few free days in Sydney before flying home to Germany.

It was a big organisational task for Jenny and the International Team, and everything went extremely smoothly.



Board Bits

- The board reluctantly accepted Brett Gallagher's resignation due to the pressures of work and home
- New club signage (flags) has been approved and ordered
- Peter Coulon has agreed to be bulletin editor/co-editor for 2016/17
- Confirmed that the rostering of members for the Artists Markets is a pilot and will be reviewed after June 30.
- The Club now has a presence on Instagram.
- Agreed to provide a dinner to the guests of Rotary Lodge on the evening of May 11.

Board Members & Officers: • President: **Peter Vane** – pgvane@gmail.com • Past President: **Robert Clarke**

• President Elect: **Trish Affleck-Mooney** • Secretary: **Michael Jacobs** • Treasurer: **Pam Foye** • Foundation: **Alec Brown**

• Club: **Les Murray & Mark Wilson** • Community: **Melissa Stramlic** • International: **Paul Haynes**

• New Generations: **Peter Grob & John Carroll** • Vocational: **Jenny Sinclair & Robert Brangwin**

• Welfare Officer: **Sherryl Robinson & Joy Griffin** • Sergeant-at-arms: **Peter Coulon** • Program Coordinator: **Malcolm McNeil**

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Upcoming Events

STAR

May 1



Big Dig

Sunday

May 15

(Helpers
needed! See
Ivana)

District Assembly

May 22

(Helpers
needed! See
Trish)

Hunter Valley Bus Trip

Aug 5-7

What REALLY went on at District Conference!

Seven Sunrisers attended various sessions of the District Conference in Taree April 15,16 and 17. Here are the recollections of the Club President Peter Vane:

The Conference theme was Peace, Music and Laughter. It certainly delivered on the music and laughter and the setting for the Gala Dinner on the banks of the Manning River was also very peaceful.

A highlight presentation was that given by Daniel Street, a former Channel 9 reporter now with the World Bank working to end world poverty. It was an incredibly thought-provoking and sobering presentation and hopefully all Club members will get to see it.

The conference also had a couple of surprises, not the least of which was the entertainment at the dinner. What started out as an Italian tenor with a superb voice gradually morphed into a very funny Aussie comedy/singing act. It was huge fun.

Another wonderful surprise was Dr Jonathon Welch of 'Choir of Hard Knocks' fame. Jonathon sang at the Ecumenical service on Sunday morning which was very uplifting. His presentation about his own life was also awe-inspiring and then we had a lot of fun joining in with the Choir he had built from scratch the day before.

There were many, many more highlights. We heard about a number of great Rotary programs in other Clubs and most importantly, we got many ideas to help improve our own Club. It undoubtedly was one of the best Conferences I have had the pleasure of attending. Highly recommend to members to get set to go to Laurieton on 24th to 26th March next year.

As one attendee said - if only we could get new or prospective members to be a part of this they would be signed up for life!

Not Only, But Also . . .



We were also joined for breakfast by the Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP, Member for Cowper (left. The gentleman who isn't Peter!). He explained that an electoral redistribution now sees Port Macquarie in his electorate, and with a Federal election on the horizon, well, . .

He has also agreed to join us for the Big Dig!

WEEKLY MEETING PROGRAM

| DATE | GREETER | CHAIR | TABLE | GUEST SPEAKER / TOPIC / BUSINESS |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 29 Apr | Bethmay | Sue | George | A mystery topic |
| 6 May | Lynn | Joy R | Nev | Bronwyn Hill, RYLarian |
| 13 May | Me | Sherry! | Bob C!!! | Guesses, anyone? |

WHERE TO DO A MAKE UP

| ROTARY CLUB | PLACE | TIME |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Port Macquarie | Panthers Club | Wednesdays – 6.00 pm |
| Laurieton | Laurieton United Services Club | Mondays – 6.30 pm |
| Wauchope | Rotary Youth Centre | Tuesdays – 6.15 pm |
| Port Macquarie West | Panthers | Tuesdays – 6.15 pm |