

8 May 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

California Dreaming

We were delighted to be joined by international guests Sharon and Doug Kamberg from Porterville California.

Retired educators, Doug taught special ed. in primary school and Sharon was the Superintendent for the Burton School District. They now run a B'n'B, and this year, Sharon is President of the Rotary Club of Porterville. The town of 65,000 is home to two Rotary Clubs.

In the past year the club has been joined by four new members under the age of 35 and some tweaking of the club's practices to make them family friendly and affordable have been implemented.

Sharon shared the many challenges of introducing change to a club that was chartered in 1921. However with good will and grace, singing has been laid to rest, along with charging members for meals when they don't attend.

During questions Sharon explained that they had been evacuated for a month in 2017 due to the smoke from bush fires.

Ellis & our members expressed our thanks to Sharon for an engaging and entertaining talk and discussion. All the best to Sharon & Doug for the remainder of your holiday.

Below: President Ellis with President of the Rotary Club of Porterville, California, Sharon Kamberg and her husband Doug.



Upcoming Events

13/5/2019	Guest Speaker Richard Kelloway from the Veterans' Mid North Coast.
17/5/2019	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Sawtell RSL, \$15 p.p. , Tables of eight.
19/5/2019	District 9650 Assembly, Port Macquarie for next year's Board Members.
22/5/2019	No meeting
27/5/2019 6pm	Visit to the new Sikh Temple and Museum in Woolgoolga, with the Woolgoolga Rotary Club, followed by dinner at the Seaview Tavern. Partners & friends welcome.
3/6/2019	Dinner meeting
10/6/2019	No Meeting—Queen's Birthday
15—17 November 19	Club weekend away at Wooli
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne



From the Board

If numbers are small at meetings or there is no guest speaker, we will eat together in the Mick Stanley Lounge before moving into the dart room for the meeting.

Vocation nights with partners to be held one a month if possible.

We will hold more functions outside the Club such as picnics, tenpin bowls night, progressive dinners etc., i.e. more family friendly evenings.

On Board meeting nights, no guest speakers, so that members can voice opinions etc. which the Board will then consider.

A smaller Board structure in the future.

Wooli visit confirmed 15th. & 16th. November – numbers required soon, Warren will send out costs for Cabins and food.

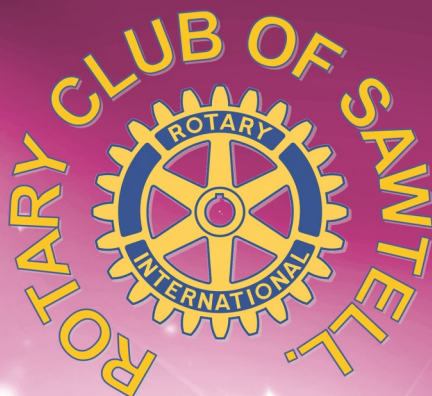
Gurmesh Singh MP would be invited as an Honorary member of the Club and invited to attend our Changeover on July 1.

CLUB REQUIRES A PRESIDENT FOR 2020-21

Steve & Heather Kassulke

15 May

DUTY ROSTER	13 May	3 June
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Peter Paff	John Underwood
International toast	Shayne Long	Steve Kassulke
Introduction & Vote of Thanks	Rob Alford	Mike Fayle



FRI MAY 17TH, 2019

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

7.30PM ARRIVAL FOR 8PM SHARP START

**TO BENEFIT:
SAWTELL ROTARY
SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**SAWTELL R.S.L PRINCESS ROOM
\$15PP ENTRY INCLUDES HOT CANAPES
PRIZES TO BE WON! MAX 8 PLAYERS PER TABLE
NAME YOUR TEAM & DRESS IN THEME
BISTRO OPENS AT 5.30PM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**



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