

26 June 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

News from Charley in Germany

So I guess you could say this month was one of the more normal months. I didn't travel anywhere outside of Germany or visit any major monuments but let me say this month was so incredible and filled with so many exciting experiences and adventures.

At the start of the month I travelled to Heidelberg which is an older small town about 30 min from where we live in Karlsruhe. I have visited Heidelberg quite a lot and am happy to say I would be more than happy to call it my future place of residence. We visited there as it's where my host sister lives and studies and it was her final university exam. And we celebrated with her, we came home late that afternoon.

The next day I revisited Heidelberg this time on a school history excursion. We visited a World War II

museum. It was extremely sad but a very valuable thing I'm glad I saw. After that we had ice cream and travelled home on the tram.

On the 17th I had a friend who is staying here in Germany with her family come and visit. She stayed with my host family and I for 3 days. It was so nice to finally talk English again and to someone who understood everything I was saying too.

Later in the month we travelled to the border of France with the school on a biology excursion and that was so amazing. We rode by bike which took about 50min to get there then we looked around and explored in the nature which was truly incredible then rode back.

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Upcoming Events

Duty Roster 1 July

1 July 6.30pm for 7pm	Rotary Club of Sawtell Changeover Dinner, \$25 p.p. RSVP to Alan by 26/6 Jackets and ties, thanks Gentlemen
6 July	Sawtell Chilli Fest
6 July	Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Changeover Dinner \$57 p.p, Pacific Bay Resort, RSVP by 28/6 0411269685
10 July 2– 4 pm	Wine Tasting Fundraiser for the Sawtell RSL Ladies Volunteers \$20 p.p. Courtesy bus available.
26 October	Dr. Richard Harris, for the Daybreak Club (see the next page for details)
15-17 November	Weekend away at Wooli
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne

News from Germany (cont.)

This month the weather has been what they call typical April weather, even though it's May I know. It goes from quite cold and raining to beautiful and sunny skies within hours. But lately the past few days it's been terrific weather where shorts and t-shirts have been worn!!! One weekend I went exploring in the flower fields with one of the friends in my class we then had an amazing picnic lunch and made waffles. Another weekend I went strawberry picking with one of my host brothers and host Mum then we came home and made strawberry jam. Which is delicious. My other host brother plays American football, so we have a good time watching his games as well.

Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
MC	Mike Fayle
Affirmation	Alison Williams
Toast to Rotary International	Steve Kassulke

For the moment I'm enjoying the afternoons soaking up the sun and having lunches outside and BBQS for dinners, here it's so amazing the sun's still out at 10pm. Oh I almost forgot this month in Germany it was also Mothers and Father's Day. So, for Mother's Day we did a big fancy home cooked breakfast then a family hiking trip along the Rhine river and had dinner at a flammkuchen restaurant here where we live.

For Father's Day we went to Heidelberg for a family kayaking day, then had a picnic and dinner at a fancy restaurant in Heidelberg and after had ice-cream and travelled home.

It's also been crazy stressful at the moment as my host brother is moving out of home into an apartment and my host sister moves back home as her university is now finished. But it's so nice to have her at home. Well I think that's all for this month, busy but amazing as always.

Tschüss für heute. Charley Della

Note: edited report. For the full report visit:

<https://www.rotaryyouthexchange9650.com.au/>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF COFFS HARBOUR DAYBREAK presents



An Evening with Dr Richard Harris SC OAM

Join us for an informative evening with Dr Harris as he recounts his involvement in the dramatic Thai cave rescue in 2018. As Australian of the Year, Dr Harris will share a message of courage and resilience followed by an informal question and answer session.

This is an event not to be missed!

Saturday 26th October 2019

6.30pm for 7.30pm start

Opal Cove Resort, Pacific Hwy, Coffs Harbour

Tickets \$55

Ticket includes one drink and canapés on arrival

<https://eventbrite-dr-richard-harris-daybreak-rotary.eventbrite.com.au>



Proceeds from this event will raise funds for Rotary projects including technical patient monitoring equipment for the Mid North Coast Cancer Institute. For more information call Marilyn Brien 0418 693 914