

31 October 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

A Fats Domino kind of thrill...

A sensibly shod group of Sawtell Rotarians, partners and friends gathered at the OzGroup factory (formerly OzBerries) for a tour on Sunday.

We were ably guided by Sue and traversed the many climates of the blueberry packing factory, from the chilly one degree cold rooms to the balmy carton assembly area.

Sue demonstrated the automatic weighing component of the machinery that loads up the punnets (rejects are sucked off the conveyor belt!) and answered questions about everything from breaks to the volume of berries.

The tour group was fascinated by the machinery used and impressed by the entrepreneurial management which uses their box making facilities for other companies.

Facts tripped off of Sue's lips:

- OzGroup supplies 48% of all



blueberries in Australia

- Only one percent of their business is international
- In peak season, 150 workers are employed each shift

It was an informative and interesting tour, rounded off with a complementary punnet of blueberries for everyone.

The group then headed to the Toormina Hotel for lunch. Thanks to Ellis Nicholson for organising this Vocational visit.

Below: The tour group in the OzGroup packing facility with their hygienic headwear in place





Patty & Ray Baldwin

4 November



Julie Alford

2 November

Chris Veerhius

9 November

Heather Kassulke

23 November

Steve Kassulke

26 November

Lyn Hollyman

29 November



*Thankfully **not**
a hazard
at the
Sawtell Golf
Course*

Rotary International District 9650 Conference 2020 - March 20 to 22 South West Rocks Country Club

**Diarise Now for
a great Rotary
weekend**



Rotary: Strengthening Local Communities

**Rotary Fun &
Learning**



November's theme is Foundation Month.

The Rotary Foundation transforms donations into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

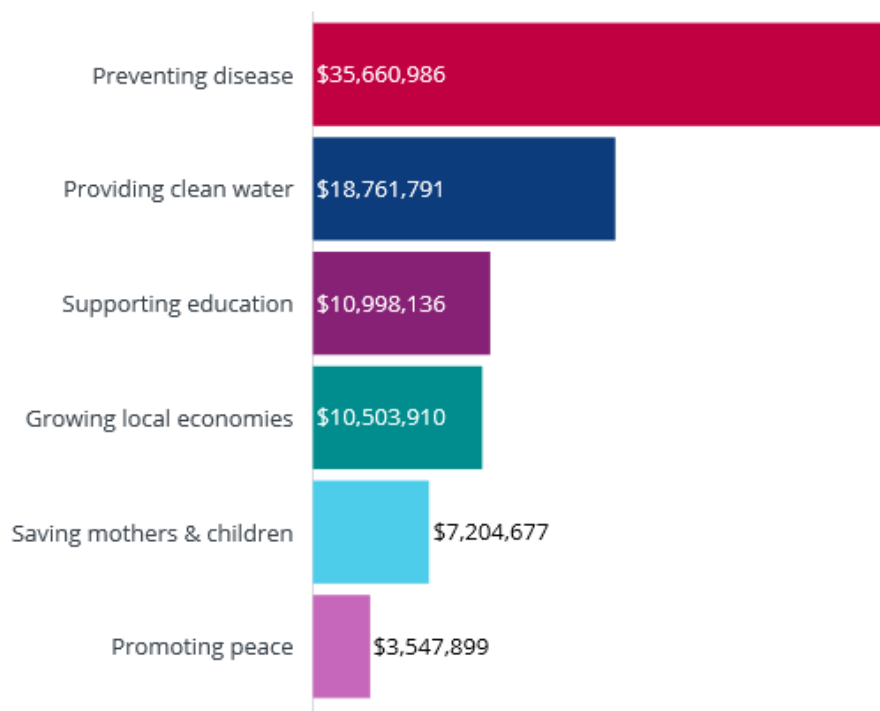
The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

This year our club has applied for a District Grant to support our Early Literacy Readers program in 2020. If successful it will be a 50:50 contribution to the cost of the project.

The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown of causes the grants supported.



Upcoming Events

4 November 6.30 for 7pm	District 9650 Governor, Phil Hafey Partners invited, Coats and ties for the gentlemen. The Board meets with the DG at 5.30pm
11 November	Julie Jardine—Cando Cancer Trust
15-17 November	Club Weekend at Urunga
18 November	No meeting
25 November	AGM
2 December	Emily Buckle, Outgoing exchange student, Partners Night
9 December	Christmas dinner with partners at the Sawtell RSL \$30 p.p.

Please RSVP with guests and apologies by 4pm
Monday to Alan Freedman 0419357864

2019/20 Board	
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DUTY ROSTER

4 November

Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Steve Kassulke
International toast	Alison Williams
Sergeant	Rob Alford

11 November

Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	John Underwood
International toast	Roger Atwal
Sergeant	Peter Paff