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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Keith Innes** as he toasted the English Speaking Rotary Club in **Seoul, South Korea.**

- **Past Rotary Youth**—a message from Diana Gammon

Dear members,

For our records, we are collecting up the names of students that have been on our programs during the time I have been Youth Director and as advised, are setting up an alumni group. Bob Cleland is putting the information on excel and we will be inviting students to join very soon.

If in the past you have been involved in youth, and happen to have any names of students who have attended Rotary programs in the past, would you mind sending them on to Bob.

- Apology to **Joan & Alastair Moss** for getting their daughter Jennifer's name incorrect in last weeks bulletin.
- PP Phil Perry is calling for volunteers for the **F1 Power Boats races Rotary BBQ** on Sat 7th & Sun 8th...see the Red Book for roster.
- To send info to our club's website send it via - **pmqrotaryweb@gmail.com** Paul Froome will update the website. Thanks Paul.

DG Ian Jackson meets Rotary's World President

(from the 1st Edition of the District Governor's Newsletter 9650)

Greetings and Welcome to our New Rotary Year, 2016-17 from DG Ian Jackson



As you know our theme this year from RI President John F Germ is **'Rotary serving Humanity'** which is what we do best. Doing 'good' in the world is what we have been doing all our Rotary service. So this year shouldn't be a challenge for us.

To quote part of what RI President John said when he announced his theme for the year, "You may think you are small - you are not small, every day you serve Rotary, every good work you do, makes the world a better place. One good work at a time, one day at a time, that's all it takes. Next year is your and my responsibility to make sure Rotary serves Humanity as much as we can, as well as we can."

That's our challenge. *Together* we can do almost anything; make changes that as individuals we could never achieve. The End Polio Now campaign is one example.

At this point I would like to acknowledge the effort and work of now Immediate Past District Governor Maurie Stack during the year just concluded. IPDG Maurie was ably supported by his wife Deidre who I am sure was responsible for getting Maurie where he needed to be and on time. Thank you both for your great efforts, for leaving the District in a sound position and for

you both being "A gift to the World".

Pictured above—District Governor Ian Jackson with wife Barbara meeting Rotary's World President, John G Germ & his wife Judy.

President: Gil Padarin-Innes **Secretary:** Terry Crossley
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**CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers,
5-30pm for 6pm start.**

**Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...
Email - rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com**

President - Gil Padarin-Innes; **President-elect & Treasurer**- Frank Beukers; **Vice-President** - Lyn Bowen
Secretary - Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Keith Innes, **Vocational** - Kerry Medway/Vern Allen, **Past-President & Community** - Phil Perry - **International** - Gai Nixon, **Youth** - Diana Gammon. **Membership** - Chris Whitton.

Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, Laurie Barber 2006-07.



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 27	MUNA	Shawn Wilson & Sam Harris	Dianna G & Glenda G	Fred O'Toole	Kerry Medway	Ted Giblin	Kerry Medway
Aug 3	Your Club Today?	PDG Neville Parsons	Chris Whitton	Glenda Barber	Bob Cleland	Annette Moore	Lyn Bowen
August 6th & 7th - Rotary BBQ at the F1 Powerboat Races @ McInherney Park - see roster in red book.... Phil Perry							
Aug 10	Levels of Council Service - PMHC	Lucilla Marshall	Neil Porter	Phil Perry	Ted Giblin	Aub Shulstad	Kerry Medway

RAWCS meeting. August 6 & 7

Debbie Loveday has asked for club support for the RAWCS meeting - see Debbie for details.

We have 2 RAWCS projects Tanna and Nepal.

I have put in an application for a Pink Umbrella Grant and will be attending the Saturday afternoon and evening sessions.

Bob Cleland is also attending.

It would be good to get a few people there at least for the evening session dinner. \$40 per person.

Paul Froome made an Honorary Member

Laurie Barber informed me that this is one of the highest honours a club can bestow on someone. Our club now has two Honorary Members - Paul Froome & Dr Ray Hodgson.



President Gil Padarin-Innes making Paul Froome an Honorary Member of our club.

Check out our Club's Web-site

Paul gave us a run-through on the club's new web-site. Paul is acting as Webmaster & has done a great job in getting our site looking attractive & accessible.

Thanks Paul for the great job. For a look go to -

www.rotaryclubportmacquarie.com.au

If you wish to send Paul any photos or other club info then the email address is - **pmqrotaryweb@gmail.com**

Also Paul welcomes any suggestions for improvements or additions that would make our web site more workable.

Today the web is for many the first look at Rotary & so it is a vital link to prospective members & showcasing Rotary.

More Xmas in July pics

(from Sam Openshaw)

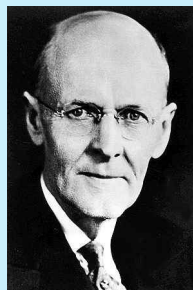


Debbie Loveday coaxing Frank Beukers to guess he is SCROOGE! Lorryl is in the foreground with Lyn Bowen looking-on

Two of Santa's elves - Keith Innes & Sam Openshaw with some cuddly toys for Gil & Allan !!!!



We will feature some more of Sam's pictures in future issues of the bulletin....thanks Sam.



Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No. 4

"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood."

BIRTHDAYS July & August 2016

- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
- 1/08 - Glenda Barber
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
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- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Allan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

ANNIVERSARIES July & August 2016

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller
- 1/08 - Keith & Gil Innes (Padarin)
- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss