

Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc.

The **PORT WHEEL**

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Meeting notes

- Book Sort this Saturday 8-30am at the Community Centre. Note from Past-President Phil Perry.
- **New Inbound Exchange** Student - Oscar Boyer— Youth Director Diana Gammon is looking for someone to show Oscar around P/M on Tuesday 12th July. Contact Diana.

Phil & Gil Changeover

Over seventy attended the Port Macquarie Rotary Club's 68th President's Changeover dinner at Pier 1 at Panthers Club including our District Governor Ian Jackson & Barbara & PDG Barry & Bronwyn Hacker & other special guests. President Phil was honoured for a great year, raising more than \$30,000



President Phil handing the club charter over to President Gil

plus \$11,000 for the CSU students Red & Black Ball project for

defibrillators into the community. Pres Phil presented \$13,000 in cheques to 13 worthy community projects & organisations. One of the most moving hi-lights of the evening was the presentation of a posthumous Paul Harris Fellow to Richard Gander's widow Di. (see picture on left) Incoming President Gil Padarin-Innes introduced her new board (see picture below) & said she was looking forward to a very positive year for our club. Gil noted two milestones in the coming year - the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation & also the possibility that in 2017 there will be reports of POLIO, a success from Rotary & World Health



A tearful Di Gander receiving Richard's posthumous PHF from Pres Phil. With Llovd Cross, Debbie Lovedav & Lorraine Beukers.

In next weeks Port Wheel we will feature Laurie Barber presenting two Silver Ferns to Bob Boss-Walker & Rob Moorehouse from the Endeavour Clubhouse, plus other photos from the Changeover & hopefully a great picture & story from the DGs Changeover.



President: Gil Padarin-Innes **Secretary:** Terry Crossley P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444 **CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers,** 5-30pm for 6pm start. Apologies or bookings to Frank Beukers... Email frank@pmr.org.au or text to 0411 468 682 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 I	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 6	President Gil's Year Ahead	Gil Padarin-Innes	President Gil	John Oxley	nil	Roger Gammon	Kerry Medway
July 13	Xmas in July (Partners)	Welcome to Oscar Boyer	Debbie L & Dianna G	Al <mark>astair Mos</mark> s	Da <mark>vid Meidlin</mark> g	T <mark>erry Crossle</mark> y	Lyn Bowen
July 20	Club Website	Paul Froome	Phil Perry	Julie Brown	Laurie Barber	Keith Innes	Neil Porter
July 27	MUNA	Shawn Wilson & Sam Harris	Dianna G & Glenda G	Fred O'Toole	nil	Ted Giblin	Kerry Medway

Anyone seen a bird or two??



George Mill's Mother Has Died

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George is a member of Sunrise Club and frequently visits us. Have sent a note to George & assured him & his family of our prayers.

Our Inbound Exchange Student



A note from Youth Director - Diana Gammon - Our Inbound Youth Exchange Program student, Oscar Boyer, will arrive in Port Macquarie on Saturday, 9th July. He will stay with Roger and me until Thursday morning 14th July. We will help him set up bank accounts, etc. on Monday. He will be at Rotary on Wednesday 13th July. He will be picked up by hosts Thursday morning early and will be in Laurieton for the first 6 months. He will go with the children of the hosts to "Regional" near the donut. He will be with Wauchope Rotary after Christmas but will still attend the same school which happens to be one of Wauchope's designated schools.



We knew it, but now it has been confirmed with this picture that recently appeared on Facebook of David Mayne speaking at some event in which he was "Out of Order" !!!

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ess	• 10/07 - Mavis Wallace	Rumble31/07 - Heather	Rumble-Fuller