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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by Dr Ted Giblin for the **Rotary Club of East Hampton in New York**
- Sadly tonight **Diana Gammon** was unable to be with us as last Wednesday **Roger** took a severe turn and today is in Palliative Care & not expected to live for many more days. Do keep Diana & Roger's family in your prayers at this very difficult time. Teacher Mark White the Careers Adviser at the Hastings Community College (formerly Port & Westport High Schools now combined) spoke very highly of Diana & Roger and their support of students at the school.
- The Hastings Community College is holding a **Science Show at Panthers** on Monday 15th August. Dr Roger Gammon was to be a judge and to invite a number of science-minded people to be judges at the show. If you are interested in being a judge, see Pres Gil for info.
- PP Phil Perry is still seeking volunteers for the **F1 Power Boat Races on August 7 & 8** to man the BBQ & assist. See the red book ASAP.
- Note for diary. The **Rotary Golf Day is on September 16th.**

Tweeking our Club's Website

Last week Paul Froome presented our new Rotary Website to the club & invited suggestions for improvements.

Aub Schulstad suggested that the Welcome to our Club could be made more personal in promotion.

Here is a suggestion for the new text. We invite members to make any comments or changes & send to the Bull Ed - Kerry. When we have reached agreement, I will submit the text to the Club Board & if approved, ask Paul to place this on the Website.



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie.

The first Rotary Club in Port Macquarie, founded in 1948. Our club has 42 active members plus two honorary members. Our current President is Gil Padarin-Innes a recently retired member of the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade.

During the past 68 years our club has planted a number of the majestic Norfolk Pines in Port Macquarie, refurbished Flagstaff Hill, assisted in the construction of the Olympic Pool. Plus together with the other Rotary Clubs in our city, we have built five Towers of Strength on our beaches, established Rotary Lodge for family accommodation at our hospital and built a Community Centre. Over the years our club has raised more than TWO million dollars at our Rotary Golf Days, over \$100,000's through Rotary Book sales and other fund-raising activities. This money has seeded many valuable community projects and groups and made a HUGE difference in our city.

On the world-stage our club has been actively involved in almost removing POLIO from the world, re-building schools & medical centres on Tanna in Vanuatu after cyclones & constructing a hospital in Nepal.

Would you like to make a difference?

Join one of Port Macquarie's 'can-do' community groups & make a difference here and around the world. Contact us - Email: pmrotary@gmail.com

Another suggestion - replace the intro photos of Port Macquarie scenery with three pics of some of the achievements that our club has brought into our community - Suggestions—The Tower of Strength Life Saving Towers (Pictured above); the Norfolk Pines planted by our club on the headland over 50 years ago; Rotary Lodge (when the additions are completed); other ideas welcome.

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
Aug 3	Your Club Today?	PDG Neville Parsons	Chris Whitton	Glenda Barber	Bob Cleland	Annette Moore	Lyn Bowen
August 7th & 8th - 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
Aug 17	International Aid - Are We Helping?	Dr Ray Hodgson	Fred O'Toole	Aub Shulstad	Keith Innes	Laurie Barber	Neil Porter
Aug 24	Inner Wheel	Margot Lee/ Jacqui Everett	Lorryl Rumble	Neil Porter	Frank Beukers	Frank Urban	Lyn Bowen



MUNA Students Presentation



Pictured above - Glenda Barber with our MUNA guests from the Hastings Community College Campus. Front-row l/r - Shawn Wilson, Sam Harris, Shana Mackenzie & Tiah Edwards. Back row - Year Adviser & teacher - Karen Noble & Careers Adviser - Mark White.

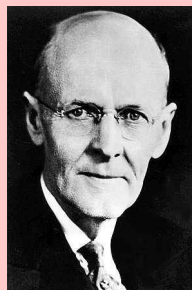
At the recent MUNA (Model United Nations) weekend at Kempsey the four students represented Sweden & Finland. They demonstrated the type of debate by leading us through a proposition THAT PLASTIC BAGS SHOULD BE BANNED. We were impressed with their arguments & amazingly the final vote (excluding bribes) was 13 all! Teachers Mark & Karen are to be commended on the way the students presented themselves. The boys (representing Sweden) won MUNA and have been selected to go to the Canberra MUNA in a few weeks. Shawn Wilson is also going to the selection panel this wknd hoping for selection to go the NY Science School in January 2017. Another wonderful night with our youth organised by our Youth Director - Dana Gammon.



A Rotary float promoting World Peace in the Carnival of the Pines street parade in the 1960s. The Rotary entrant for Carnival Queen was Lesley Roohan.



Our club members show various signs of interest during our meetings. Last week I watched Graham Bell slipping in & out of dozing. I took the picture, but didn't notice until later that Laurie Barber was asleep too. Must have been something in the water on that side of the table!!!!



Rotary's Founder **PAUL HARRIS**

Quote - No. 5

"Ideas have unhinged the gates of empires."

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