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Meeting notes

- Last week Debbie toasted the **Rotary Club of Javea** in Spain. This week the town is under siege from a raging wild-fire.
- Laurie Barber informed us that **PDG Fred Hay** has died. He was a long-time ARH (Australian Rotary Health) Director & Ambassador.
- Our club will be experiencing a mini-exodus in September. **Kerry & Julie Medway** are leading a tour to New Zealand, **Ted & Robbie Giblin** are touring NZ too & **Bill & Gai Nixon** will be cruising around New Guinea. **Laurie & Glenda Barber** are on a cruise now. Any others away?
- **Oscar Boyer** our Exchange Student from France is staying in Laurieton. If any club member would like to take Oscar on an outing please contact either - Gai Nixon, Diana Gammon or Gil Padarin-Innes.
- **Working Bee - Painting the Women's Refuge** is on September 27th. See red book for details.

Walk for Motor Neurone Disease

Sunday 18th September
See Glenda Barber for details.

Club Charter Repaired & Updated



After many years our club charter has been placed into a new casing and the names of more recent Club Presidents added. All Presidents of our club from 1958 have now got their names in gold on the sides of the charter. If anyone knows the whereabouts of gold tags for the Presidents from 1948-49 to 1956-57 do let us know.

The charter was framed by Masterpiece Framing & Gallery, 2/91 Hastings River Drive at a greatly reduced cost. Thankyou.

Holding the newly renovated & expanded club charter is Club Secretary Terry Crossley, President Gil Padarin-Innes, Past President Phil Perry & Club Treasurer Frank Beukers.

Laurie Clocks-Off !

PDG Laurie Barber has completed his term on the Board of Australian Rotary Health.

On his retiring Laurie was presented with an ARH clock as was another retiring board member.
Well done Laurie.



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...
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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
Sep 14	District Governors Visit	DG Ian Jackson	President Gil Padarin-Innes	Doug Heagney		Dr Ted Giblin	Lyn Bowen
Friday 16th September—ROTARY GOLF DAY @ P/M Golf Club.... All hands needed...see Roster in red book.							
Sep 21	Golf Day Dinner At P/M Golf Club		President Gil & Col Pickering	Lloyd Cross	Nil	Frank Beukers	Neil Porter
Sep 28	Ethics in Rotary	John Oxley	Ted Giblin	????????	Nil	Mavis Wallace	Neil Porter
Oct 5	HAT Day for AR Mental Health		Gil Padarin-Innes	Keith Innes	Nil	????????	Neil Porter

Public Speaking Heats



Tonight we were treated to four very gifted young people participating in the heats of the Rotary Public Speaking Competition.

Pictured above - Shawn Wilson & James Jackson (Port Macquarie High School), Emily Towle & Naomi Langley (MacKillop College). Each student spoke for 5 minutes on a chosen topic with reference to the Rotary 4-Way Test. Emily spoke on the Media (Is it Fair to All Concerned), James spoke on the Anzacs & a trip to France he experienced (Is It the Truth?), Naomi spoke on Refugees (Will it Bring Goodwill & Friendship to all Concerned) & Shawn spoke on the Philosophy of John Rawls & the Veil of Ignorance (encapsulating all 4 points in the 4-Way Test).

Our two judges - David Edgeley & Neil Langstaff from Toastmasters had a very tough job in deciding a winner & eventually chose Naomi Langley. Naomi will represent our club in the Cluster semi-finals on November 9th.

Thanks to the teachers who supported the students & also the parents in attendance. Thanks also to Diana Gammon & Debbie Loveday for chairing the meeting tonight & Chris Whitton acting as timekeeper.

The Irish Millionaire!!!!

From the Rotary Club of Laurieton - Bulletin

Mick, from Dublin, appeared on 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire'. And towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 euros. "You've done very well so far," said Chris Tarrant, the show's presenter, "but for a million euros you've only got one life-line left, phone a friend. Everything is riding on this question. Will you go for it?" "Sure," said Mick. "I'll have a go!"

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?"

- A) Sparrow
- B) Thrush,
- C) Magpie,
- D) Cuckoo?"

"I haven't got a clue." said Mick, "So I'll use my last lifeline and phone my friend Paddy back home in Dublin..."

Mick called up his mate, and told him the circumstances and repeated the question to him. "Mick!" cried Paddy. "Dat's simple, it's a cuckoo." "Are you sure?" "I'm positive."

Mick hung up the phone and told Chris, "I'll go with cuckoo as my answer." "Is that your final answer?" asked Chris. "Dat it is."

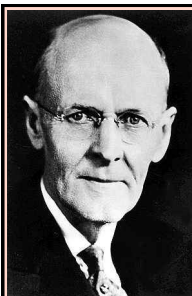
There was a long, long pause and then the presenter screamed, "Cuckoo is the correct answer! Mick, you've won 1 million euros!"

The next night, Mick invited Paddy to their local pub to buy him a drink. "Tell me, Paddy? How in Heaven's name did you know it was da Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Because he lives in a clock!"



Next Wednesday
District Governor Ian Jackson
will be visiting our club.



Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.10

*"As one gets older,
one realizes neither
joys nor sorrows are
permanent."*

- Message to a youth group in Huntington Park, California in 1922

BIRTHDAYS September 2016

- 13/09 - Laurie Barber
- 14/09 - Lyn Sheppard
- 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 18/09 - Paul Froome
- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
- 26/09 - Paul Trevillion
- 28/09—Tamara Rumble
- 30/09 - Margaret Allen.

ANNIVERSARIES September 2016

- 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion