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The **PORT WHEEL**

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Meeting notes

- **Frank Gaukroger** gave the International Toast tonight to the **Rotary Club of Waikiki in Honolulu.**
- Two thrilling reports last week, **PDG Laurie Barber** has been cleared of melanoma on his head & **PP Julie Brown** has been given a clearance for cancer. Great news.
- The book sort is off this Saturday. **PP Phil Perry** advised that the **Rotary Community Centre** will be closed until February whilst a new floor is installed.
- **PP Debbie Loveday** shared a new **Toilet Project for Nepal.** Providing toilets where there are none. Debbie will share more detail about this great project for toilets in the near future.

Rotary Foundation Bringing Good to the World

PDG Jo Wilkin gave a very inspiring talk & showed a DVD on the work of the ROTARY FOUNDATION as it celebrates it's 100th Anniversary.

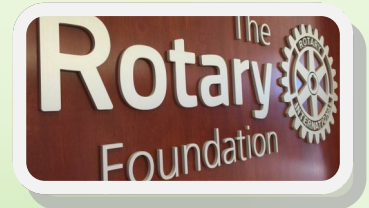
The Foundation, a vision by World President Arch Klumph began in 1917 with a donation of \$26-50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City. Over the past 100 years the Foundation has raised over 3 billion US dollars towards bringing good into the world.

The Foundation's largest aid project has been to remove POLIO from the world. This has almost been achieved with only 32 cases of polio reported this year in four countries.

The Foundation today gives money in two specific Categories - District Grants & Global Grants. For every dollar our District donates to the Foundation it is invested for 3 years & then half the money is given back to the district to be used in projects & the other half is placed in the Foundation's World Aid Fund.

In the past year our District 9650 received \$185,000 which was used in grants by 41 clubs.

To celebrate the Foundation's 100th Anniversary Jo has set-up a project PORTABLE WATER IN INDIA & hopes to raise \$28,000 which will be added to make \$100,00 for clean water in India



Fred's Membership Strategy

Our new Membership Director Fred O'Toole outlined a three-pronged attack on our club's dwindling membership. Fred appealed to every member to be part of this club's life-saving endeavour.

The Membership Plan involves -

1. **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT**
David Meidling is heading-up this committee.
2. **MEMBERSHIP RETENTION** led by Glenda Barber &
3. **NON-MEMBERS COMMITTEE** - Fred will co-ordinate this group of non-Rotarians.



Wanted urgently - each club member to submit to Fred the name of a potential member (aged between 30-50) by next Wednesday. Submit name & phone & some info about the person to Fred.



District Foundation Chairperson - PDG Jo Wilkin, talking with Bob Cleland & Jo's husband, Lindsay.

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 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** - Fred O'Toole.

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
Nov 30th	YOUTH—OUR FUTURE	Students from Youth Programs	Diana Gammon	Glenda Barber	none	Graham Wiggins	Kerry Medway
December 2-3-4th NSW State Touch Comp—			Car parking Roster—see Debbie Loveday—Volunteers				
Dec 7th	Combined Members/Alumni BBQ at McInherney Park		Diana Gammon				Neil Porter
Dec 14th	Club AGM & Special Meet		Terry Crossley & Gil Padarin-Innes				Lyn Bowen

PROUD MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH WEST ROCKS



Dr. Roger Gammon PHF 1937 - 2016

Respected Scientist, Passionate Environmentalist



SW Rocks report from Debbie Loveday.

CSU Students Red & Blue Ball Proceeds

Treasurer Frank submitted a report outlining that only \$2969-00 was raised by the students this year with the help of our club. Expenses were HUGE (our club paid a \$1000 for the band). Funds for ONE defibrillator unit for community.

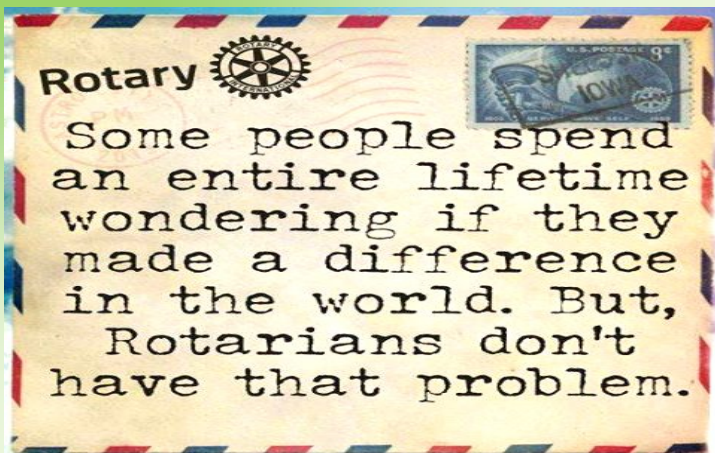
Moving Tribute to Roger Gammon

On Sunday 13th November the President of the Rotary Club of South West Rocks unveiled a plaque in memory of Dr Roger Gammon.

It was a sad, yet happy occasion attended by Roger's wife Diana & some of Roger's family & members from the Rotary Clubs of South West Rocks & Port Macquarie.

When Roger & Diana were members of the South West Rocks Rotary Club, Roger was involved in obtaining a grant of \$30,000 for the Saltwater Creek Regeneration Project.

Picture left - Diana standing next to the plaque.



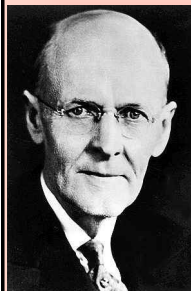
Rotary's Founder

PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.18

"Friendship trees which I have planted in Germany, Estonia, Finland, Norway, China & Japan may have been laid low through the ravages of war but memory of them and of their purpose remains ever green."

- My Road to Rotary



BIRTHDAYS Nov./Dec. 2016

- 25/11 - Dr Ray Hodgson
- 29/11 - Peter Jensen (Mavis' partner)
- 02/12 - Susan Gaukroger
- 15/12 - Lyn Bowen

- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway (BIG 70)

ANNIVERSARIES Nov./Dec. 2016

- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 30/11 - Graham & Val Wiggins
- 06/12 - Diana & (late) Roger Gamon