



The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Mavis Wallace** to the **Rotary Club of the Bay of Islands** in NZ.
- Tonight's meeting was chaired by **Vice President Lyn Bowen** in President Gil's absence. Lovely to welcome former member **Rosemary Mann** visiting. Sorry to learn of Terry Crossley's cousin's death in NZ. **Ted & Robbie Giblin's daughter** is to be married in January. Exciting times for the Giblins. **Bob Cleland** is continuing to battle with heart valve problems, do keep Bob in your prayers.
- Apology to **Sue Workman** for leaving her out of the January birthday list. Happy birthday Sue for the 6th.
- The **Rotary Community Hall** will be closed for floor renovations until 9th January.
- A **Working Bee** at the Community Hall on January 14th... volunteers needed.
- **Rotary Lodge** is at capacity. The new extensions commence on 9th January... Phil Perry reported.
- This will be the **final bulletin for 2016**. The next will be on January 25th as we re-start the year. THANKS to those who have sent encouraging notes & thankyou's for the bulletins. It always great to firstly know that someone reads the Port Wheel & secondly that they appreciate it.... Kerry

"Wishing you ALL a very Merry Christmas & may 2017 be a stunner!"
- President Gil & Keith



At tonight's Christmas Party we were entertained by the Three Tenors - Ted (Deitrich Ficher-Dieskau) Giblin, Neil (George Harrison) Porter & David (Paul Robeson) Meidling. Brilliant. Sadly the 4th Tenor Terry (Caruso) Crossley was absent in NZ at his cousin's funeral, but Helen let him listen via the phone.

Christmas Belles !



Julie Medway, Sue Porter & Tina Bell.



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...
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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** - 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

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Wed 4 Jan - no meeting **Program for January 2017**

Tues 10 January BBQ McInherney Park
Rotary Club of Port West

Wed 11 January No meeting

Wed 18 January No meeting

Sat 21 January BBQ Fundraiser for DG Partner Project
At Debbie Lovedays 36 Secombe
Lane Wauchope
6PM – onwards
Raffle/ Entertainment by Kenn Brown

Wed 25 January GIL'S NIGHT back at Panthers Club

26 January 2017 Australia Day

ROTARY BBQ

In aid of the DG Partners Project
all proceeds to cancer research
Sat 21st January 2017
36 Secombe Lane Wauchope
6pm \$35 per head BYO

Rotary Club of Port West
RSVP Deb Loveday: 0418298912
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Debbie's Dummies for Nepal

Debbie Loveday's project for Nepal.

Following the two earthquakes 18 months ago much of the infrastructure has been destroyed.

PP Shetha and other members of the R C of Dhulikhell are concerned about the hygiene and sanitation in the area. He feels the health of the people are at risk because of a lack of adequate toilet facilities. He has done a survey of the town of Dada Gaw Pachkhal just North of Dhulikhell and 60 toilets are needed in this area.



A dummy in < Nepal

The toilets will cost US\$200 each.

They are proposing to construct a toilet with septic tank. Sanitation training that includes how to keep toilet clean. Basic repair training of 10 local people that will include a mason and plumber. This will ensure that the community can repair themselves. Pan toilets will use less water and there will be a rainwater harvesting system embedded in the construction.

Local people will be employed in this project.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Happy Christmas



Jill & Doug Heagney celebrating with Ted & Robbie Giblin

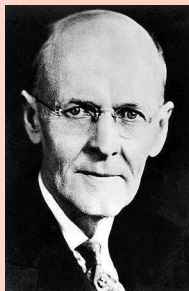
Rotary's Founder **PAUL HARRIS**

Quote - No.22

"Christmas is a practice day. Men put into practice the best precepts that they have learned, the best that they know, the best that it is possible for them ever to know.

Giving takes the place of gaining. If the future growth of Rotary is as remarkable as its past and if Rotary remains true to its highest ideals, every day will be Christmas by and by."

- THE ROTARIAN - December 1915



BIRTHDAYS **Dec. 16 & Jan.'17**

- 05/01 - Tina Bell
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 06/01 - Sue Workman
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 23/01 - Neil Porter
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon
- 31/12 - Oscar Boyer

ANNIVERSARIES **January 2017**

- 03/01 - Dianne Gander
- Nil