



The PORT WHEEL

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Website - www.rotaryclubportmacquarie.com.au

Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Julie Brown** to the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Hawaii. Julie presented to Laurie & Glenda Barber an Hawaiian lei & encouraged Laurie to take Glenda their for the 53rd wedding anniversary which was today.
- **Bushfire Appeal** - following the devastating fires at Pappinbarra on the weekend which saw six homes lost & lots of damage to property & sheds, the Wauchope Rotary Club has launched an appeal. Details of how to donate will be circulated & in next week's Port Wheel.
- **Debbie Loveday** liased with the Wauchope Rotary Club in assisting those evacuated during the bushfires. Thanks Debbie for representing us & offering help to those in need.
- **Aub Schulstad** our former member & long-time Rotarian died today. Our prayers are with his partner Helen & family. Aub's funeral is expected to be in Laurieton next week. Details will be advised. Next weeks P/W will feature REMEMBER AUB pictures.
- **Urgent Accommodation needed** for the Rotary Friendship Exchange who will be here from March 24 - 26 at the District Conference in Laurieton. President Gil is seeking help. Please contact Gil for details.
- **March 15—Indigenous Day** . Phil Perry is seeking some assistance for a Rotary presence on this day. See Phil for details.

Welcome Rotarian Lorraine

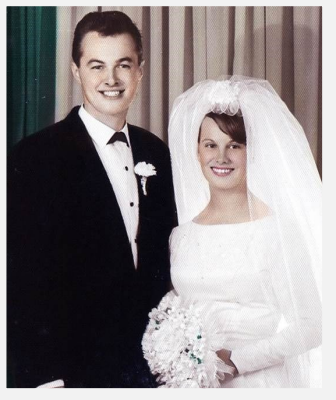
Tonight President Gil inducted the 40th Rotarian into our club - Lorraine Beukers.

Lorraine was born in Western Sydney and grew up in Liverpool & Earlwood. Her first job was in the CBC Bank (now NAB) and later she worked in real estate offices. This was a good training ground for accounting practices.

After marrying Frank in 1967 Lorraine moved to Tamworth and spent most



President Gil Padarin-Innes (right) inducting Lorraine Beukers (centre left) into Rotary along with her sponsor Gai Nixon (centre right) & mentor Glenda Barber (left)



Frank & Lorraine on their wedding day on March 18th, 1967. Wow, we all knew what a beauty Lorraine is, but what a handsome spunk Frank was too !!!

Since "retiring" to Port in 2011 Lorraine has been involved with U3A, Pink Ladies, Inner Wheel and is looking forward to her involvement with Rotary.

Welcome Lorraine, our club will be richly enhanced by you joining us alongside Frank - (Editors comment)

of the next 18 years as a Mum and part time Office Manager/ Accountant for Frank's businesses.

Lorraine & Frank now have three children (Steven, Jason & Rebecca) and 10 grandchildren. As a family they moved back to Sydney in 1986 and at that stage Lorraine kicked-started her career in Manufacturing Accounting with her main interest being Inventory Management. She was very fortunate to work for several major International manufacturing companies such as BP Australia, Pacific Dunlop (carpet underlay) Mitsubishi Electric (first mobile phones in Aust) Unilever (Streets Ice-Cream) Panasonic Electric (TV manufacturing) and finally back to Unilever at their North Rocks factory which produced Home and Personal care products.



Frank & Lorraine at last weekends Beatle Festival

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** - 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
February 17-18-19 - NSW State Junior Touch Comp - Car Parking Volunteers—see Deb's roster - out now.... Spaces to be filled. THANKS							
Feb.22nd	International IRISH Night	Richard O'Brien Ex-Irish Ambassador	Gai Nixon	John Oxley	_____	Fred O'Toole	Neil Porter
March 1st	Science Night	Students from Rotary Youth	Diana Gammon	Lorryl Rumble	_____	Graham Wiggins	Lyn Bowen
March 3rd - 4th -5th - Rotary Book Sale at Panthers - Book sorting Thursday & sale over Friday & wknd. See Roster & Geoff Workman							
March 8th	Vocational Visit to Aust Int Aviation College.	Doug Bollard	Kerry Medway	_____	_____	_____	_____

Irish International Night

Wednesday 22nd February

6pm for 6-30pm @ Panthers

Cost \$25-00 p/p

RSVPs by Friday 17th to Keith

Innes 0430 229 134 or Email:

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- 2 course Irish-fare dinner
- **Guest Speaker - the former Irish Ambassador to Australia 1995-2002 - Richard O'Brien**
- Lots of fun & fellowship "to be sure, to be sure!!!"
- Inter Director - Gai Nixon & Inter team.

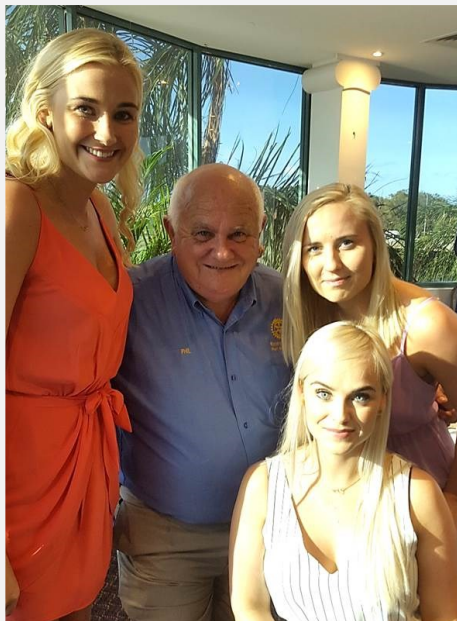
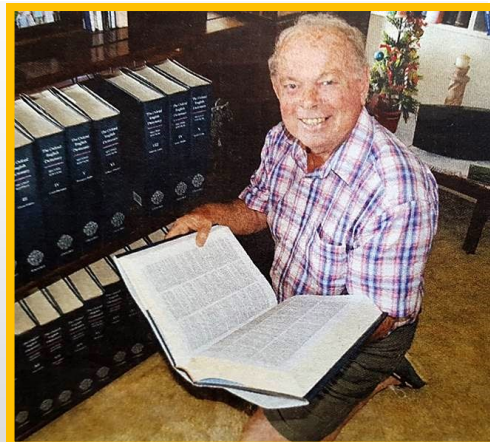


MY

WORD

PDG Laurie Barber has been writing the MY WORD column for over 22 years. At present it appears in The Independent newspaper each week & is syndicated in many newspapers around Australia. Well done Laurie it's

always a good read & informative & humorous.



Icelandic Doctors chill us all out with great stories of Iceland!!!

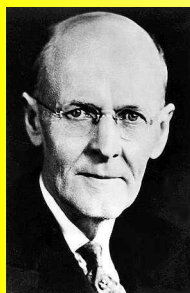
Phil Perry pictured left with our three visitors & guest speakers at Rotary tonight Helga, Sarah & Andrea, three young trainee doctors in Australia for two months as part of the final training of their six year Doctor's Degree in Iceland.

The trainee doctors are staying at Rotary Lodge & training at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital. They enthralled us with pictures & stories of Iceland which most of us confessed we knew very little about. Nearly every member felt a strong urge to visit Iceland (not just to see the doctors!!!). The scenery - volcanoes & waterfalls were spectacular.

The girls concluded their presentation by singing a song in 1000 year old Norse (Icelandic) about a bird in Iceland. Thanks girls & thanks Phil for a great night

Icelandic Jokes

- Waiter, there's volcanic ash in my soup. I know it's a 'no-fly zone'!!
- Eyjafjallajökull erupts only twice a year - April to September & October to March!
- Two blondes doing a quiz - What is the name of a bird in Iceland? Two words, six & seven letters? A 'frozen chicken', stupid!!!!



Rotary's

Founder

PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.25

"As long as grass continues to grow green, as long as water continues to flow downhill, so long Rotary will continue to worship it's ideal, the ideal of service."

- Message to 1934 RI Convention, Detroit, Michigan, USA

BIRTHDAYS Feb/March. '17

- 18/02 - Joan Moss
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 29/03 - Val Wiggins
- 30/03 - Marlene White

- 31/03 - John Oxley
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley

ANNIVERSARIES Feb/March 2017

- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin
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- 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
- 18/03 - Frank & Lorraine Beukers
- 24/03 - Geoff & Sue Workman