



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc.

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **Membership Surveys** - please fill-in your survey & either email it or hand-it to Ted Giblin by 5th June. Thanks.
- **MUNA** - Port Macquarie High School will be entering 3 teams in the MUNA District Competition held at Kempsey High School, Broughton Street, Kempsey, next weekend ( Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4th June). The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie is joining with the school to sponsor the teams. MUNA is a program which simulates or mimics the meetings of the United Nations. The aim is to build bridges for goodwill and peace in the world.). Members are very welcome to attend and watch. Saturday is the day where most of the debating takes place. **On June 7th** - 3 teams of MUNA students will share in our final Youth Night of the Year - Diana Gammon.
- **Changeover details** for - **Port West** (RSVP by June 12) to Steve Maxwell 6582 0827 or [stephen.maxwell1151@bigpond.com](mailto:stephen.maxwell1151@bigpond.com)



## LA ROMA ITALIAN RESTAURANT



The godfather - Phil Brown with three signoras - Helen Briown, Helen Crossley & Lorraine Beukers



Italiano/South African/Aussies - Frank & Trish Urban

Thirty three Rotarians enjoyed an Italian feast at La Roma with mien host Mel Davis. Thanks to our International Director Gai Nixon & team we enjoyed a magnifico night.

### Local Rotary Club Changeovers

- June 20th - Port West
- June 24th - Port Sunrise
- June 26th - Laurieton
- **June 28th - Our Club - Port Macquarie**
- July 1st - DG - Laurieton District Changeover.

### Wauchope Club Changeover

On Tuesday night President Gil & Keith, Debbie Loveday & PE Frank & Lorraine Beukers attended the Rotary Club of Wauchope's Changeover Dinner. Debbie received a wonderful surprise when PP Kathryn Stevens presented her with a cheque for \$250 towards Debbie's Dummies for Dhulikhell, Nepal. Congratulations to PDG Neville Parsons who became President of the Club for the fourth time!



**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](mailto: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, **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
June 7	MUNA	3 teams of Students from MUMA	Diana Gammon	??????????	_____	Terry Crossley	Neil Porter
June 13 (Tuesday)	Transfer Meeting to Wauchope	Farewell Oscar Boyer	Wauchope Club	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 21	Club Assembly	End of Year Wrap-up	President Gil	Mavis Wallace	_____	Alan McInerney	Kerry Medway
June 28	Changeover Night	_____	Pres. Gil & Pres. Frank	??????????	_____	Gai Nixon	Lyn Bowen

## Transfer Meeting to Wauchope on Tuesday 13th June.



Farewell to our Inbound - Shared Exchange student - Oscar Boyer  
At the Wauchope Rotary Rooms, Oxley Lane.  
5-45pm for 6-15pm start.

\$18-00 p/p

RSVP to Keith Innes by Friday 9th June.

### How to Find the Wauchope Rotary Rooms?

- Drive to Wauchope, cross railway tracks -
- Turn left at the Cameron Street round-about (Royal Hotel on left-hand-corner)
- \* Within 100 metres turn right into Oxley Lane (at the end of the shopping block on r/h/s)
- Drive to top of Oxley Lane & turn left into parking area between Rotary Club Rooms & Bain Park.

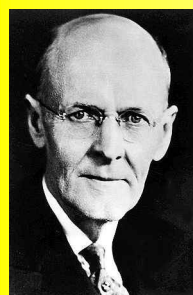
Note - you cannot turn left into Oxley Lane (one way) at the top of High Street, opposite the Post Office, but you could park in High Street & walk 200 metres to the club.

## Three -on - Me with Dr Ray



Dr Ray Hodgson, recently spoke to 600 delegates at our District Conference on his work in Nepal with **Australians for Women's Health** & received a standing ovation. At last weeks meeting he shared some insight into his childhood -

Believe it or not, but Ray as a child was very shy & terrified of speaking in public. He was bullied & intimidated & struggled to stand-up for himself. Until one day when he was about 11 he challenged the school bully. The bully-boy (also about 11) called Ray some derogatory names. The bully was surrounded by his 7 or 8 mates. Ray, in his usual timid style, simply wanted to run away from the scene and hide. But when he looked behind him he saw several of his own mates, all watching on eagerly for his response to the insults. Ray then faced the bully, and with all the bravado he could muster he said the only thing that came to his mind: "WHAT did you say?" The bully took one step closer to Ray, and with hands on his hips shouted: "I NEVER REPEAT MYSELF." Ray stood there, still extremely uncomfortable, and still with no idea what to say. The only thing he could think of was to repeat his first question: "WHAT DID YOU SAY?" The bully again shouted: "I NEVER REPEAT MYSELF.....oh!" Riotous laughter all around from both Rays mates and the bully's. Suddenly, for the first time in his life Ray found he was the accidental hero. And this was the turning point of Ray's public speaking life. THANKS RAY FOR SHARING THIS INSIGHT INTO HOW YOU HAVE BECOME WHO YOU ARE.



### Rotary's Founder **PAUL HARRIS**

Quote No. 40

*"Rotary must make haste even to keep up, but we must do more, we must lead."*

- Message to 1917 RI Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

### BIRTHDAYS

#### June 2017

- 01/06 - Valda Sturrock
- 04/06 - John Sheppard
- 11/06 - Fred O'Toole
- 16/06 - Geoff Workman
- 23/06 - June O'Toole

- 30/06 - Patricia Urban

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

#### June 2017

- 06/06—Doug & Jill Heagney
- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon