

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- Tonights International Toast was to the **Rotary Club of Stainborough UK** presented by **Frank Moxon**.
- Sadly the **President-Elect of RI Sam Owori** has died unexpectedly. He was having a routine operation & died in the theatre.
- Glenda has asked that the club note who our **WELFARE Officers** are & whom to call if someone is in need of a visit - Frank Moxon, Julie Brown, Ted Giblin & Kerry Medway.
- **Debbies Dummies** - Debbie Loveday spoke at the Laurieton Rotary meet this week on this project for Nepal. With the latest cheques received from Club Changeovers we have reached a 1/3rd of our goal & raised \$5000 or 20 dummies. This has been aided by some funds from the Pink Umbrella Grant.
- **August 13th** - Sunday lunch fund-raiser for Brittani & Tim going to do Rotary Aid work in Nepal. At Diana Gammons. Cost \$20/p/p

## XMAS in July

**Wednesday 26th July**  
(it's a Partners night)



Cost \$20 or \$25p/p (two prices) for a two-course Xmas dinner. Lots of fun & laughter, games & Xmas-in-July quiz. Prizes for the best Xmas hat. We will even play 'pass-the-parcel' !!  
RSVP to Keith Innes by Monday 24th. ...Info - contact Glenda & Sam & Lorraine on Social Committee

## Induction of FIVE new members



Our guest speaker tonight was Alison Board who spoke on Volunteering in Vietnam. (Alison is pictured above with program Chair PP Gil Padarin-Innes) Alison has made three trips to Vietnam, volunteering for several weeks as Clinical Speech Therapist with the TRINH Foundation in Saigon (Ho Chi Min City) & Hanoi. Alison told some moving stories of her work.

Tonight President John Sheppard had the honour of inducting FIVE new members into our Rotary Club. Three are transfers from other Rotary Clubs & two are brand new Rotarians. They are not just new Rotarians, but all five are quality people with amazing community records.

Special thanks to Fred O'Toole & the Membership team for the hard work in getting these five into our club tonight. The new members are pictured above l/r - Ian Cropper & Sandra Adams (from the Mittagong-Bowral R/C), Elizabeth Fielding, Kim Ledden & Geoffrey Slack (from the Gloucester R/C). President John is pictured on the right.

Each new member was allocated to a Club Service Team & allocated Mentors. Over the next couple of weeks we will feature cameos of our new members in the Port Wheel.

Our club is so blessed to welcome these five new members & Fred O'Toole tells me there are more possible new members.

**President:** John Sheppard; **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](mailto:rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com)**

**President** - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Vacant **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland **Vice-President** - Gai Nixon  
**Secretary** - Terry Crossley;  
**Directors - Club** - Glenda Barber, **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway, **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes - **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
July 26	XMAS in July	Fun dress-up night	Glenda Barber	Lloyd Cross	_____	_____	Kerry Medway
July 31	International President of Rotary Ian Riseley	Combined meet at Westport Club Hosted by Westport Rotary	_____				
August 2	Meeting transferred to July 31	No club meeting, but members welcome to attend committees & also Board meeting					
August 9	5pm - Directors Committee meets 6pm - Board meeting						



**A REPORT FROM DIANA GAMMON—Youth Director -**  
Shawn Wilson will be leaving shortly to attend the London International Youth Science Forum, a prestigious world science program for outstanding students. He is seen here around last week's fundraising barbeque with school friends Ashley Dures and Elijah Hargraves, and Ray White, Community Services Director. Thank you Ray.

Thank you also to Rotarian Phil Perry for helping set up, to Shawn's parents Carla and Ian, and other school friends for manning the BBQ during the day. The raffle which included a basket with a pair of towels, wine, chocolates, speciality teas, a boxed English fine bone china tea cup, and other items, was won by local man David Coote. Assistance with the raffle contents came from Rotarians Gai, Gil and Debbie. "

## A Bastille Day joke .... !

At the Fish Mongers earlier today and this foreign guy came in and was asking about the specials and deals going. He picked up a heap of prawns and a couple of kilos of cheap flake and bass. Funny people the French, happy to get a bargain that's for sure! As he left he said he was going home to celebrate Bass Deal Day!

Back in May, two of the Organisers of the Luminosity Youth Summit came to share with us their vision. Kate Wood-Foye & Ricky Pomeroy spoke about their amazing youth forum which for the fifth time will be held at the Glasshouse on July 19-21.

I (Kerry) was so inspired by the Luminosity Summit, I went back to our Church (Grace Church) & encouraged the men of our Church to sponsor some of our youth to attend. The men caught the vision too & donated enough money for seven young people to attend. With the generosity of Luminosity sponsoring a further two & another organisation sponsoring another, we now have TEN young people attending Luminosity.

One young woman who will be attending was doing 'work for the dole' at the Church & our Pastor Greg Campion saw her sitting outside looking very troubled. He prayed with her and arranged for this young woman to attend the

Luminosity Summit as part of the ten. Thanks Rotary & Luminosity.

## Our Club Sponsoring

We are sponsoring three outstanding young people to the Luminosity

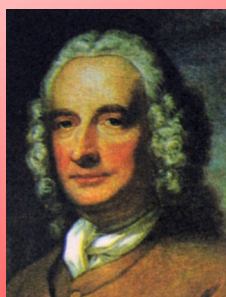
Summit. Hastings Education Campus's school captains - Tayla Davenport & Arki Murphy (pictured above) & also Isabelle Woodham. Shawn Wilson the fourth captain will be away in London (see story on left)



## Quotation of the week -

The Definition of Wine -  
*"Wine is a turncoat, first a friend and then an enemy!"*

- Henry Fielding



## BIRTHDAYS July/August 2017

- 19/07 - Graham Wiggins
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 22/07 - Brittani Harris
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

- 01/08 - Glenda Barber
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES July/August 2017

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller
- 01/08 - Keith Innes & Gil Padarin-Innes
- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss