

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Robert Rutishauser to the Rotary Club of Bern Rose-Garden in Switzerland.** Bern was Robert's home-town.
- Tonight **Gai Nixon our Vice President** was chairing the meeting in President John's absence.
- **Increase in Dinner Fees** - Panthers has increased the Meeting Dinner Fees by \$2-00. To cover this extra cost the Board has agreed to increase the Dinner costs to \$22-00 as from 7th March.
- Did you see the two new Rotarians in Monday's Port Macquarie News - 'Bill' Cleland & 'Barry' White !!!!
- Thanks to **Julie & Kenn Brown** for hosting a great Vocational Visit to Dahlsford last Wednesday night.
- Tonight we inducted into Rotary **Stephen & Debra Kenworthy**, (pictured below). Two top potential Rotarians whom we will share more next week.



Book Sale 'Bonanza' !



Co-ordinators - Bob Cleland & Ray White
- Port Macquarie News - 5/3/2018

From President John Sheppard -

Last weekends book sale was a superb event you should all take a bow. The sale was well run thanks to Ray, Bob, Frank and Elizabeth and the rest of the volunteers who turned up in droves. Our revenue on Friday was the highest on record - some 16 years.

This, our major fund raiser for the year is alive and well with total sales over the 3 days of

\$19,173.00.

Kempsey Rotary took all our end of sale surplus to boost their fledgling book sale so there was no need for our club to clean up.

Good work - Pres. John



Book sorters - Debbie Loveday, Sandra Adams, Diana Gammon, Helen Crossley & Gai Nixon.

Scientific Professors of Tomorrow



Pictured left to right

- Tom Preen *NYSF*
- Mark White *Careers Teacher*
- Charlotte Moore *NYSF*
- Joane Bourke *Science Teacher*
- Diana Gammon *Youth Director*
- Elliott Burn *Honeywell Engineering*
- Samet
- Portakaldali *NYSF*
- Amanda Leach *Science Teacher*
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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 Elizabeth Fielding...

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President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - John Sheppard; **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.

Club - 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

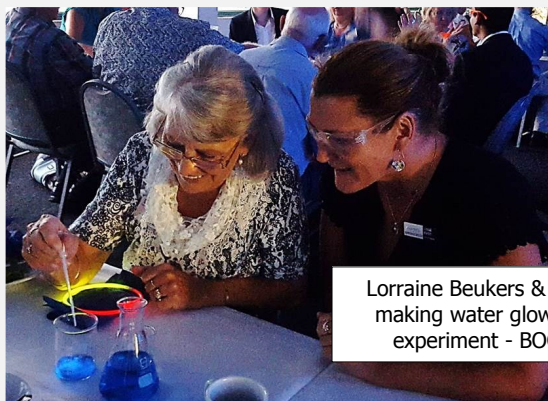
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Mar.14th	Club Board Meets	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mar.21st	Trachoma	PDG Ian Dyball	Debbie Loveday	Ray Hodgson	Lorraine Beukers	Frank Moxon	Kerry Medway
Mar 28th	Youth/Ryla	Diana Gammon	_____	_____	_____	_____	Neil Porter
April 4th	Drone Technology	Elton Cummings	_____	Stephen Kenworthy	_____	Debra Kenworthy	Kerry Medway
April 11th	Club Board Meets	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Visit of the Science Nerds!

Another encouraging & inspiring night from our Youth Team led by Diana Gammon. Six students who attended the NYSF (National Science Summer School in Canberra) in January (three couldn't attend tonight due to other important commitments). Plus Elliott Burn (pictured right) who shared about his experience at the Honeywell Engineering School he attended in Sydney & Wollongong. Although not the greatest of speakers, Elliott told us of an amazing engineering week he experienced.



Three students - Charlotte Moore from McKillop College & Samet Portakaldali (try & say that name without your false teeth falling out!!!) & Tom Preen from Hastings Secondary College gave a brilliant techno story on their time at NYSF in Canberra. Thanks young people. Thanks to teachers Mark White, Joane Bourke & Amanda Leach for coming with the students & also to the two Principals - Ann O'Brien (McKillop) & Lorraine Haddon (Hastings). Jo Bourke told us that the Robotic students who came to Rotary last year went to Houston USA for the world robotics & got to the quarter finals. Well done.



Lorraine Beukers & Joane Bourke making water glow in a science experiment - BOOOOOOM !

Uganda GSE Visit

Ugandan Rotarian with the GSE Team Eunice presenting President John with a club banner from her Rotary Club in Uganda.

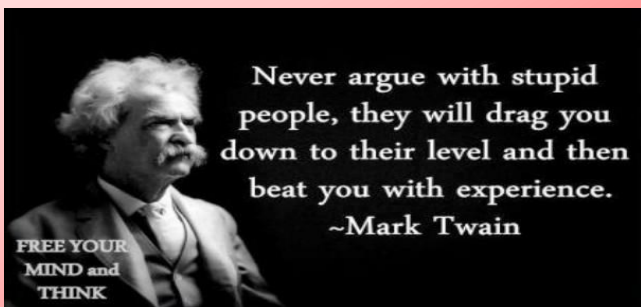


Ugandan team at Rotary Lodge with some of our Rotarians - Bob Cleland, Gai Nixon & Diana Gammon plus Paula Johnson (Rotary Lodge) & Karen Paterson

Rotary Milestones

- **1/3/2004 - Bob Cleland** - Member of St Ives R/C for 14 years = 28 years in Rotary
- **5/3/2014 - Diana Gammon** - Member of SW Rocks 10 years = 13 years in Rotary
 - **26/3/2012 - Mavis Wallace** = 6 years in Rotary

Quotation of the week -



BIRTHDAYS March 2018

- 14/03 - Lee Krahe
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 18/03 - Lloyd Cross
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 30/03 - Marlene White
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES March 2018

- 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
- 18/03 - Lorraine & Frank Beukers