

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **REMINDER: Bulletins for August**—Any bulletin inclusions to Lyn Bowen during the month of August. Please email at: Lynette.Bowen@newcastle.edu.au. Bulletins will be written during the weekend following the meeting during August and forwarded to Kerry for distribution when he has signal strength.
- **Rotary Park gardens working bee**—Sunday, August 26 in morning to paint gazebo and change soil. A follow-up working bee to be held to weeks later (Sept. 9th)
- **Book Sort**—Sunday August 26 in afternoon. At storage area, Rotary community centre, Hamilton Green.
- **Ten Pin Bowling—Thursday**, August 30th, 159 Hastings River Drive, 5.30pm for 6pm. RSVP to Elizabeth Fielding by August 27th.
- **Red & Blue Ball**—Friday night, Sept. 7th. Club has supported ball in previous years. Organisers have asked for 5-6 volunteers to work on night, marking off attendees on arrival and selling raffle tickets. Great cause raising money for automated defibrillators.
- **ARH Hat Day Fundraiser**—Advance notice—October 13th at 12 noon for High Tea at Rydges, Port Macquarie. Save this date in and start organising a table of guests now. Tickets \$50. The flyer is now available and will be published in a subsequent bulletin. Contact Sam Openshaw for further details.
- **BBQ**—August 19th. Family reunion group seeking help with BBQ

## Viva La France et la famille Boyer

At our meeting, we welcomed back Oscar Boyer and his family. Oscar was our inbound exchange student, shared with Wauchope Club in 2016-17. He has returned from a holiday, bringing his father Eric, mother Eliza and his sister Clara with him. Oscar updated us on his sponsoring club in France, then his father shared a little about the rest of the family. Aside from addressing our club, the family will also visit the gold Coast, then fly on to Cairns. It was good to see Oscar again...who I think might be missing his Australian friends. On the side, I learned that he gets into trouble for his Australian English at school...when he should say afternoon, he says 'arvo', so we taught him well!



At the end of the meeting, when it came to singing La Marseillaise, we faced the very large French flag and Eric led us well.



**President:** John Sheppard; **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 Elizabeth Fielding...**  
**Email - [efielding@csr.com.au](mailto:efielding@csr.com.au) or Text - 0407 369 512**

**President** - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - ?????????????; **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon;  
**Vice-President** - Neil Porter; **Secretary** - Terry Crossley;  
**Directors - Club** - Stephen Kenworthy; **Community** - Elizabeth Fielding; **Vocational** - Geoff Slack; **International** - Ray Hodgson; **Youth** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.  
**Club - Past District Governors** - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & Laurie Barber 2006-07.

**District Governor Nominee 2020-21** - Debbie Loveday

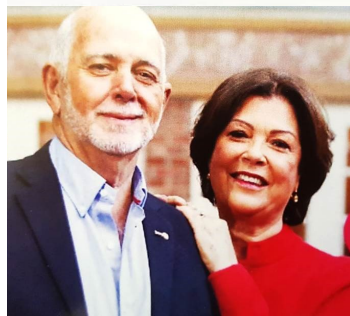


# Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise bulletin editor

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Aug.15th	Club Board Meeting						
Aug. 22nd	International Night	Details tba	Ray Hodgson	David/Debbie	Terry Crossley	Ray Hodgson	Neil Porter
<b>Aug 30th</b>	Social night	Not applicable	Stephen Kenworthy				
Sept 5th	Dinner meeting	RI guest	Debbie Loveday	Diana/Fred	—	Brittani Michelle	Kerry Medway
Sept 12th	'Pool tiles'	Rex Toomey	Gil Padarin-Innes	Lorryl/Kerry		Talon Buxton	Neil Porter

## Rotary International President 2018-19



**Barry RASSIN (Esther)**  
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Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Barry has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

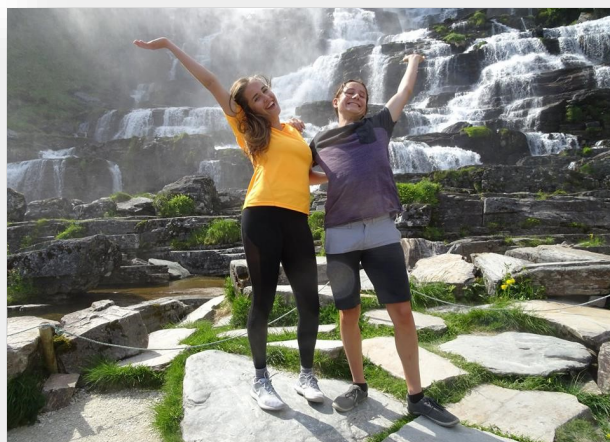
Barry received Rotary's highest honour, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

## Note the Dates -

Please note these dates in your diary.

- **September 21st** - Rotary Golf Day
- **October 10th** - ARH Hat Day
- **October 13th** - High Tea at Rydges for ARH
- **October 24th** - DG's Visit to our club.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

**Talking of exchange students...**here is what Mason, our outbounder youth exchange student is up to in Norway ...seems like he is having a good time!



## ROTARY MILESTONES in July 2018

*Date joined the PMQ Rotary Club.*

- \* **August 22nd - Adam Rumble** (6 years)
- August 25th - Debbie Loveday** (8 years)
- \* **August 25th - John Sheppard** (8 years)  
John was a member of the Nambucca Heads R/C for 18 years - 1992 - 2010. Total 26 years.

## Quotation of the week -

The breeze, the trees, the honey bees

—All volunteers

*Juliet Carinreap*



### BIRTHDAYS August 2018

- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Rumble-Fuller

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES August 2018

- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw