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Seventy years of "Service Above Self" The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie 1948-2018

Meeting notes

- Tonight's International
 Toast was presented by
 Stephen Kenworthy to the
 Rotary Club of Gaborone in
 Botswana
- Thanks Lyn Bowen for producing the last five bulletins. Great job.
- Ron Walesby Centenarian Ron is unwell & not expected to live for many days. He is fighting to stay as he doesn't want to leave his beloved Lois & family. Pray for Lorryl & her family at this difficult time. Please NO visitors.
- Volunteers one more person is needed for the working bee at Rotary Park this Sunday. Call Phil Perry. Five volunteers are needed for the Golf Day on Sep. 21st. Call Elizabeth Fielding. Don't forget the book store on Saturdays. See Elizabeth.

A Welshman Enriches our Club

Pictured right - Bett & Brian Calford being welcomed by President John Sheppard as Brian is inducted into our Rotary Club. >>>

Brian was born in Cardiff, Wales (does he breath/worship Rugby??) He served as an electronics personnel in the Royal Air Force from 1953-57. With his wife Bett & four

children he came to Australia in 1965. Brian was an electronics engineer & was the National Service Manager for Philips industries & worked for 30 years with Philips.

Brian retired from Philips in 1995 (he continued as a consultant to Philips for another 3 years) & he & Bett set-up a hobby farm west of Kempsey. Brian joined the Kempsey Rotary Club in 1997 & was President 3 times & served as Treasurer (also for 3 years) & on the Board as a Director. He was also Director & Chairman of the Macleay Business Enterprise centre, Director & Secretary of Cedar Place Aged Care & a Churchwarden & Synod rep with All Saints Anglican Church in Kempsey. Brian & Bett

moved to PMQ in December 2017 & is clearly a gifted member of our Rotary Club. Welcome Brian & Bett.



Phil Perry with Heather Mayne, promoting Rotary Lodge at PMQ West Rotary Club. Picture courtesy of PMQ West's bulletin editor Anthony Devine



Oscar on Gold Coast

After recently
re-visitng the PMQ &
Wauchope Rotary
Clubs former
Exchange Student,
Oscar Boyer spent
four days on the Gold
Coast with his Dad &
family. Picture from
Diana Gammon.

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 - ??????????; 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
Sept.12th	Pool Tiles	Rex Toomey	Gil Padarin-Innes	L. Rumble & K. Medway		Talon Buxton	Lyn Bowen
Sept.18th	Tuesday Meeting @ PMQ West Meet RI Int. Director Raffi Garcia @ PMQ West Rotary Club on Tuesday 18th September.						
Sept.19th	Club Board —						
Sept. 21st	ROTARY CHARITY GOLF DAY - Friday 21st - All Rotary members are asked to volunteer. See Roster						
Sept.26th	Meeting @ Panthers	Youth Public Speaking	Gil Padarin-Innes	P. Perry & R. Cleland			Kerry Medway

Three Speakers -

Debra Kenworthy spoke on the need to be registered with WWCC (Working With Children Check). It is imperative that ALL club members take the check. Do it on-line or call Debra & she will guide you through the registration process. When registered you need to give your WWCC number to Debra for club records. Thanks.



Pictured - Debra Kenworthy & Dr Ray Hodgson

Update on Dolakha Hospital in Nepal

Dr Ray Hodgson gave an update - Funds are being raised & there has been a hold-up on purchasing the land for the new hospital, but this should be overcome very soon. Pictures & plans were shown of the planned new hospital that will service over 200,000 people. The building will be earthquake proof & will provide medical help for mothers & babies & training for locals in medical care. On 30th March 2019 there will be a huge fund-raiser at LUSC (Laurieton). Watch for details.

Update on RAMS - Rotarians Against Malaria in Solomon Islands.

Gil Padarin-Innes gave us some info on the findings of a Solomon Island study on seeking new methods to combat malaria in the Solomons. The safety nets are not working here & so new prevention needs to be found. Several possibilities have been identified & seeking cultural acceptance needed.

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

Group Study Exchange

D9650 GSE team in Denmark at Legoland as they begin their Group Study Exchange.



ROTARY MILESTONES in September 2018

Date joined the PMQ Rotary Club.

* 27/9/2017 - Robert Rutishauser

Robert has not informed us of any previous Rotary experience. He is the only member of our club have joined in month of September.

Quotation of the week -



A Greek proverb "A society grows great
when old people plant
trees whose shade they
will never see."

BIRTHDAYS September 2018

- 13/09 Laurie Barber
- 14/09 Lyn Sheppard
- 14/09 Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 22/09 Doug Heagney
- 26/09 Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 Tamara Rumble

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES September 2018

- * 10/09 John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 Paul & Kerry Trevillion
- 21/09 Lee & Jim Krahe
- 22/09 Michael & Diane Lawrence