

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

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Tonight's International Toast was presented by **DGE Debbie Loveday** to the **R/C of Kingston, Jamaica**

### \* Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 9th March.

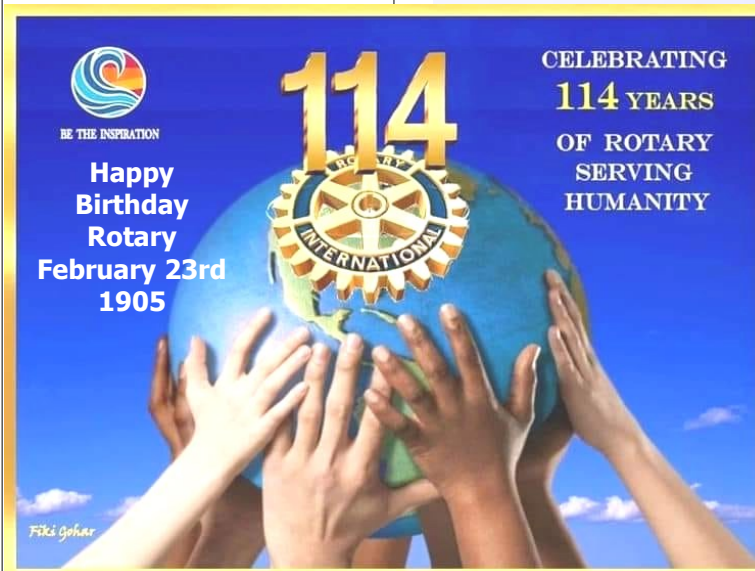
Elizabeth is still looking for some assistance for Rotary BBQ at the opening of the new Bunnings Store - 12 to 2pm shift & 2pm to 4pm shift. Let Elizabeth know via email if you can help?

- **Meals on Wheels - March 8 - 14.** We need some meal deliverers. Contact Secretary Terry if you can assist.
- **Book Sort** - Another sort on Thursday 28th - 1pm - 5pm or when we finish. Come for an hour or two as early as possible as we may pack-up early.

## Denmark GSE Team Visit

Tonight we hosted the Group Study Exchange team from Denmark who gave a very informative presentation. Team leader - Flemming Libner introduced - Helene Olesen, a teacher; Jannie Peterson, a police detective; Christian Ladefoged, a civil engineer; Mikael Marinussen, an IT specialist; & Mikael Mielsen, a Persian Carpet dealer.

Each told a story about themselves & their work & something about Denmark. Whilst in PMQ they have been hosted by the local R/Clubs. Pictured - Jannie & Brittani waving flags; a special cake; & the team showing a bit of Danish leg!!!



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**CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers, 5-30pm for 6pm start.**

**Apologies or bookings to Frank Moxon...**

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**President** - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Bob Cleland; **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, swap with someone & advise Lorraine Beukers & Bull- Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
March 6th	Youth Science	High School Youth	Gil Padarin-Innes	Debra K & Gai	_____	Glenda Barber	Lyn Bowen
March 8-9-10th - DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Armidale. Have you registered yet????							
March 13	Nepali Chicken Project	Brittani Michelle	Neil Porter	Nixon Ian C & Ted G	Craig Wearne	Frank Gaukroger	Kerry Medway
March 20	Board meeting						
March 27	Koala Hospital Volunteering	Lisa Leonard from the R/C Philadelphia	Stephen Kenworthy	Doug Heagny & Julie Brown	_____	Diana Gammon	Lyn Bowen



## Thankyou Rotary - from Julia Willams

<<< Studying macro & micro organisms of swamp water using magnifying glasses & microscopes

Julia was sponsored by our club to attend the National Youth Science Forum held in Brisbane this year. She spent 12 days at Emmanuel College at the University of Qld attending lectures,

workshops & STEM visits.

Julia was in Carson Group (named after the Marine Biologist - Rachael Carson). She visited the Lone Pine Sanctuary & planted trees & dissected owl pellets & met many beautiful animals. She also visited the Marine Research Centre on Stradbroke Island & saw - sea cucumbers, several species of sharks, turtles & dolphins, etc.

The lectures Julia attended on STEM (educating students in four disciplines - **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering & **M**athematics) & provided inspiration to pursue a career in STEM. The young people also were able to network with scientists & other industry workers. This was daunting to start with, but provided great connections with scientific leaders.

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **March 9th - Bunnings Opening BBQ**
- **March 8-10th - District Conference @ Armidale**
  - **March 30th - Fundraiser @ LUSC** for Dr Ray Hodgson & Rural Hospital in Nepal
- **March 30th - April 7th RYLA week.** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Nominate a worthy young person aged between 19-27.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019 - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.**
- **May 19th - District Assembly @ PMQ**
- **June 26th, 2019 - PMQ Rotary Club Changeover**
- **June 29th - District Changeover**

Julia found the forum gave her a broad outlook on opportunities to Tertiary Education & to plan post-school. As well as great information & learning, Julia made many powerful connections with other students & science leaders.

Thank you PMQ Rotary for making this possible for me to take on life after school & truly contribute to society.  
(Thanks Julia for your letter & photos.)

## ROTARY Milestones in February

- **16/2/2005 - Frank Urban** - 24 years
- A member of our club for 14 years. Previously a member of the Bathurst East R/C 1977-88
- **25/2/2015 - David Meidling** - 15 years
- Previously a member of the Port-on-Hastings R/C from 2000 - 2011 when the club sadly closed.

## Celebrity Birthday Matches

Trying something new this year - inspired by the Rotary Sunrise Bulletin. Matching club members & partners with celebrities birthdays-

**February 28th - Debra Kenworthy**

Shares a birthday with  
- Brian Jones - Rolling Stones

**March 5th - Elizabeth Fielding**  
Shares a birthday with actor Rex Harrison - My Fair Lady



### BIRTHDAYS Feb./March 2019

- 28/02 - Debra Kenworthy
- 05/03 - Elizabeth Fielding
- 14/03 - Lee Krahe
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 25/03 - Stephen Kenworthy
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley

### ANNIVERSARIES March 2019

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